

## **Determination of Minor Construction Activity**

### **North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure**

**Project Applicant:** Town of Hope Mills  
**Date:** September 16, 2013  
**Project Number:** CS370751-02  
**Estimated Project Cost:** \$1,134,793  
**Estimated Funding Amount:** \$997,920

**Project Description:** The proposed project will treat stormwater from a 32-acre drainage area for total suspended solids, nitrogen, and phosphorus removal and will redirect and attenuate drainage to relieve flooding on the Town Hall campus and adjacent Rockfish Road. The project will include the following elements: (1) installation of a new 0.19-acre bioretention area to treat approximately three acres of highly impervious land use; (2) rehabilitation of two existing infiltration basins to treat 32 acres, including runoff from parking lots, roadways, residential areas, and the Town's administration buildings and installation of pipes between the basins for equalization; (3) installation of approximately 2,800 linear feet of drainage infrastructure ranging from 15- to 30-inch diameter to reduce frequency and severity of flooding; (4) paving of a one-acre dirt parking lot to reduce sediment that clogs drainage pipes and infiltration basins; and (5) reconfiguration of the sanitary sewer lateral from the Parks and Recreation Center to avoid a conflict with drainage improvements.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure (DWI) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The DWI has determined that this project is below the minor construction activities threshold outlined in 15A NCAC 01C .0408; therefore, the project is exempt from inter-agency review, and the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by DWI and will be available on the DWI Infrastructure Finance Section's website (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ifs/er/fonsis>). This determination can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Infrastructure, Infrastructure Finance Section, and is available for public scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Facilities Evaluation Unit, Infrastructure Finance Section, Division of Water Infrastructure, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Colson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kim H. Colson, P.E., Acting Director  
Division of Water Infrastructure