Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: Town of Highlands
Date: July 29, 2009
Project Number: 2W370507-05
Estimated Project Cost: $ 546,517
Estimated Funding Amount: $ 546,517

Project Description: This innovative stormwater treatment project consists of the construction of approximately 830 linear feet of 15-inch, 18-inch, 24-inch, 36-inch, and 36-inch equivalent storm sewer piping including 12 curb inlets, 1 junction box, 75 feet of 2' x 4' box culvert, approximately 28,000 cubic feet of innovative underground storage using the rain tank storage system, 25-cfs crystal stream technologies hydrodynamic separator, and related appurtenances. All construction will take place within existing Town of Highlands roadways and road right-of-ways and related town-owned property and will require road repair and sidewalk and curb and gutter repair. The final repairs will also incorporate native vegetation and plantings and the installation of pervious grass paver parking areas and access lanes along with pervious sidewalks to reduce the amount of urban runoff produced at the completion of the project.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality (DWQ) 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 DWQ has determined that this project is a minor construction activity, and that the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by DWQ. 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 Quality, Construction Grants and Loans Section, and is available for public review at www.nccgl.net.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Mr. Kim H. Colson, P.E., Assistant Chief, Construction Grants and Loans Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1633, or he may be reached by phone at (919) 715-6212.

Sincerely,

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