Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant:

City of Eden

Date:

April 29, 2009

Project Number:

2W370458-03

Estimated Project Cost:

\$714,303

Estimated Funding Amount: \$714,303

Project Description: The proposed project consists of two components. The first, Smith River Phase 1 provides for replacement of a "High Priority Sewer" that is located parallel to the Smith River bank. The improvements include replacement of the upper section and relocation and replacement of the lower section of the sewer between the bridge and trestle. This project involves the replacement of approximately 55 linear feet (1.f.) of 8inch gravity sewer, 45 l.f. of 12-inch gravity sewer, and 7 manholes. The second component of the project, Dry Creek Phase 1, provides immediate repairs to the most severe and problematic sewers and manholes found in the inspection of the Dry Creek subsystem. This project involves the replacement of approximately 55 l.f. of 8-inch gravity sewer and 655 l.f. of 16-inch gravity sewer.

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 DWO. 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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