Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:	Bay River Metropolitan Sewer District
Date:	September 4, 2013
Project Number:	CS370683-03
Estimated Project Cost:	$471,621
Estimated Funding Amount:	$429,658

Project Description: The proposed project will reduce inflow and infiltration and minimize the probability of sanitary sewer overflows in the Town of Oriental's collection system. Planned improvements includes the following: (1) replace 140 gpm pumps at Pump Station 4 with approximately 140 gpm higher-power and higher-head pumps; (2) remove approximately 40 linear feet (l.f) of existing forcemain and replace it with approximately 2,050 l.f of 8-inch forcemain to bypass Pump Station 1; (3) replace 250 gpm pumps at Pump Station 5 with approximately 250 gpm higher-power and higher head-pumps; (4) remove approximately 10 l.f of existing forcemain and replace it with approximately 425 l.f of 6-inch forcemain to bypass Pump Station 1; (5) rehabilitate wet wells and replace single-phase electrical service with 3-phase electrical service at Pump Stations 4 and 5; (6) replace approximately 318 l.f of 8-inch gravity sewer with same-size sewer; and (7) purchase a portable power generator.

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 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 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 DWQ and will be available on the DWQ 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 Quality, 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 Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 707-9173.

Sincerely,

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