Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: City of Raleigh
Date: July 20, 2010
Project Number: CS370419-13
Estimated Project Cost: $14,100,000
Estimated Funding Amount: $13,459,273

Project Description: The proposed project will provide new 36-inch replacement pipe and 5-foot diameter precast manholes from the downstream end of the project at Raleigh Boulevard upstream to the I-440 Beltline, using conventional dig and replace methods. In some areas, such as the orphan landfill area; existing railroad and roadway bore and jack crossings; and deep cut areas where replacement is not feasible, portions of the 36-inch and all of the 30-inch pipe will be rehabilitated by internal reconstruction methods. The project corridor remains the same as that approved in the 2006 Preliminary Engineering Report. This environmental document supersedes the original Finding of No Significant Impact dated January 19, 2007.

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 amended 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 and a one-time publication of this determination by the applicant in a newspaper having local circulation. 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 scrutiny upon request.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Ms. Jennifer Haynie, Facility Evaluation Unit, Construction Grants and Loans Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699, or she can be reached by phone at (919) 715-6223.

Sincerely,

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