Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County
Date: April 29, 2009
Project Number: 2W370391-11
Estimated Project Cost: $ 1,029,600
Estimated Funding Amount: $ 1,029,600

Project Description: The proposed project includes replacement of existing 6-inch, 8-inch, and 12-inch sewer lines which have been in service for many years and are generally constructed of vitrified clay line. These sewers are in very poor condition and the source of numerous maintenance problems including sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). As such, replacement of these lines has been identified as a high priority by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (MSD). The subject sewers will be replaced with new 12-inch, 10-inch, and 8-inch ductile iron lines in accordance with MSD/NCDENR guidelines. The replacement lines have an approximate combined length of 4,134 linear feet. The project is located at two sites in southern Buncombe County near Lake Julian. These sites are identified as PRP 47006 Glen Bridge Road, and PRP 48002 Long Shoals Road.

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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