Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: Town of Murphy
Date: April 29, 2009
Project Number: 2W370516-03
Estimated Project Cost: $771,500
Estimated Funding Amount: $771,500

Project Description: The Town of Murphy operates two submersible pump stations that are in need of upgrades. The Cherokee Hills pump station has had continued pumping problems due to undersized pumps. The proposed project would replace the existing 1-phase submersible grinder pumps with 3-phase submersible grinder pumps as well as new controls and an emergency generator and automatic transfer switch. The Murphy Medical Center pump station has met the end of its useful life. It has continued to provide operation and maintenance challenges to the Town of Murphy. This project will replace the existing pump station with new submersible pumps, controls, emergency generator, automatic transfer switch, wet well, valve vault, piping, valves, and other associated appurtenances.

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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