Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality
Infrastructure Finance Section

Project Applicant:	Town of Bath
Date:	April 24, 2012
Project Number:	CS370733-01
Estimated Project Cost:	$2,208,379
Estimated Funding Amount:	$806,360

Project Description: The proposed project includes installation of a Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) Wastewater Treatment Plant and installation of an infiltration basin/wetland with reclaimed water pumps. The existing treatment processes to be upgraded consist of a 1,560,000 gallon four-cell facultative lagoon and chlorinator. Replacing the facultative lagoon will be a SBR wastewater treatment plant. The existing facultative lagoon will be converted into the five-day upset pond with the proposed system. An ultraviolet disinfection unit will replace the current chlorinator. The upgraded treatment will have a proposed capacity of 40,000 gallons per day. The upgraded treatment plant will also include a blower/generator/office building. The project will allow the Town to satisfy the requirements of a Special Order by Consent (SOC) and Sewer Moratorium currently in place.

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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