Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure

Project Applicant:	City of Lenoir
Date:	September 18, 2013
Project Number:	CS370393-06
Estimated Project Cost:	$1,300,500
Estimated Funding Amount:	$1,275,000

Project Description: The Gunpowder Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant has experienced high wet weather flows and effluent violations related to excessive infiltration and inflow (I&I). The Meadowwood sewer has been identified for replacement due to its age, pipe deficiencies, and susceptibility to I&I. The proposed project will replace approximately 8,000 linear feet (l.f.) of 12-inch sewer with 12-inch ductile iron pipe; install approximately 30 new precast concrete manholes; and replace approximately 400 l.f. of 20-inch steel encasement pipe by bore and jack.

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

Sincerely,

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Division of Water Infrastructure