



CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Trackside Lane Sewer Improvements
City of Blue Ridge (Fannin County)
GEFA Loan No. CW-2016-012

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has conducted a review of the above project in accordance with the State's Environmental Review Process (SERP). A Notice of No Significant Impact was previously issued for the referenced project on November 6, 2016 to rehabilitate the Trackside Lane Lift Station and increase the capacity of existing sewer lines. The City has proposed adding the following to the scope of work: rehabilitation of existing sewer lines via trenchless methods, including cure-in-place and/or pipe-bursting, on the other side of the lift station to address inflow and infiltration.

EPD has determined that this portion of the scope is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, no further environmental review is planned. Existing buildings will not be impacted as a result of this project. All construction will be located on existing right-of-ways and there will be no increase in system capacity as a result of the rehabilitation.

This project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because it meets the following specific criteria, outlined in the SERP: functional replacement of equipment and minor rehabilitation of existing facilities. Furthermore: the project will not create a new or relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters; the project will not substantially increase the volume of discharge or loading of pollutants; the project will not provide capacity to serve a population 30% greater than the existing population; the project will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment; the action will not directly or indirectly affect cultural resources, habitats of endangered or threatened species, or environmentally important natural resource areas; and the action is cost-effective and should cause no significant public controversy.

This determination becomes effective after thirty (30) days following its distribution by EPD. This exclusion may be revoked at any time if: 1) the project is altered and no longer meets the requirements of a categorical exclusion, 2) new evidence shows that serious environmental issues exist, or 3) a local, State or Federal law is being or may be violated. The information which supports this decision is on file with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and is available for public review upon request. A copy of the proposed project documentation is also available for review at Blue Ridge City Hall in Fannin County, Georgia.

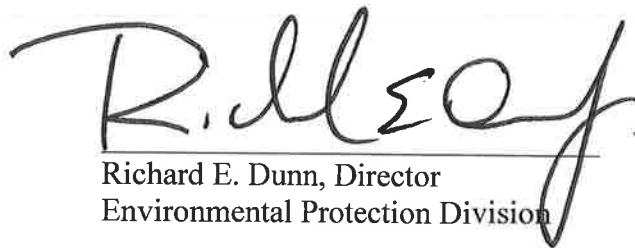
All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit comments within thirty (30) days of the publish date of this notice via email to kelli-ann.sottile@dnr.ga.gov or to the following address:

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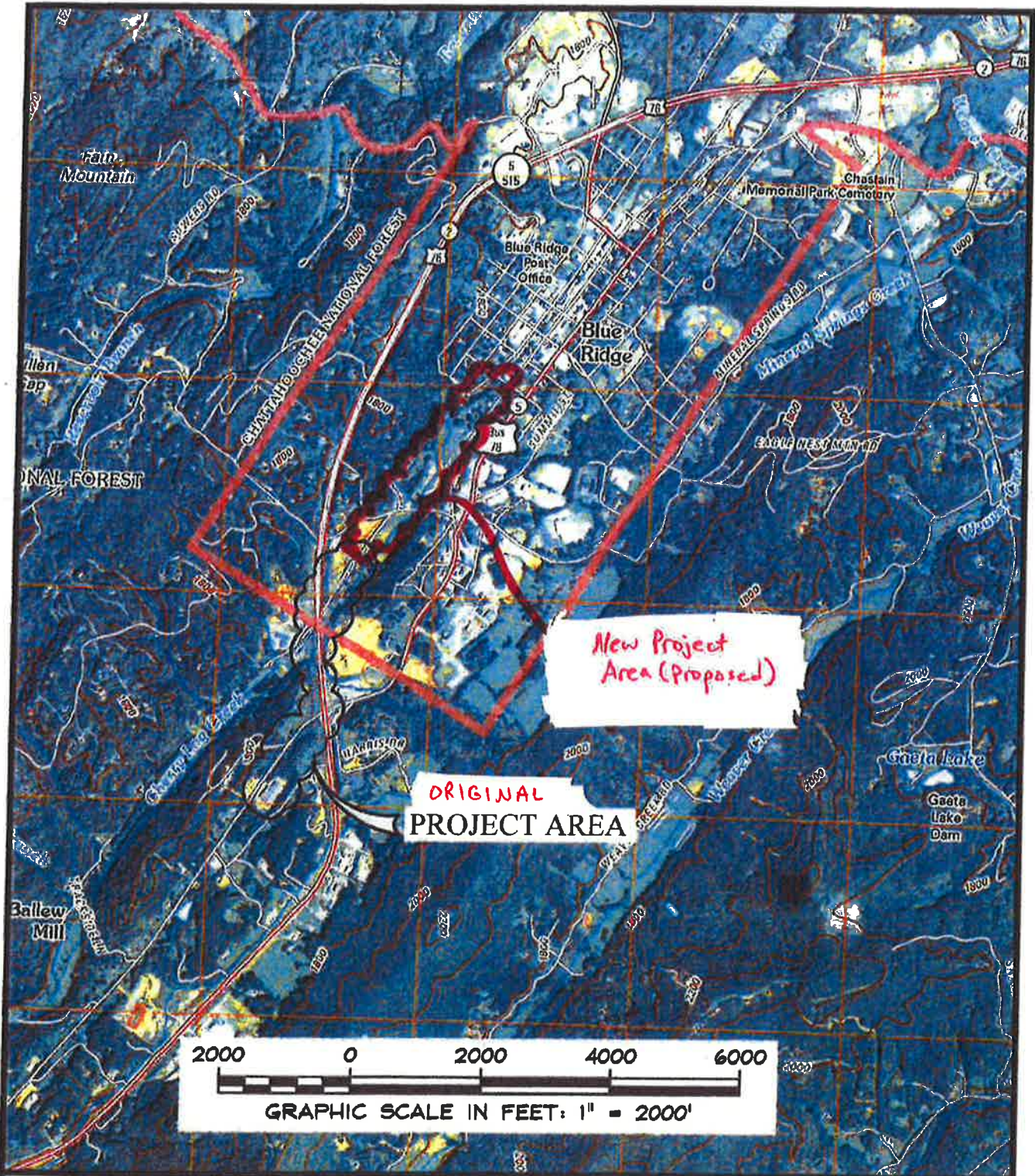
After evaluating the comments received, EPD will make a final decision regarding approval of the project. No administrative action will be taken on the project for thirty (30) calendar days after publication of this Notice.

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Trackside Lane Lift Station

$34^{\circ} 51' 45.73'' N, 84^{\circ} 19' 41.33'' W$

$34^{\circ} 51' 09.82'' N, 84^{\circ} 20' 08.14'' W$

Google Earth
Trackside Lane Lift Station

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