



CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REAFFIRMATION

Sewer Rehabilitation & Replacement
City of Summerville (Chattooga County)
GEFA Loan No. CW-2020-005

On November 23, 2019, a Categorical Exclusion (CE) was issued by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) for the City of Summerville. The proposed project consists of the rehabilitation of existing sewer lines via pipe-bursting, slip lining, cured-in-place, and trenching methods throughout the City's collection system.

This project is eligible for a categorical exclusion because it meets the following specific criteria, outlined in the SERP: functional replacement of equipment, minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, and construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent to existing facilities that do not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing facility. 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.

EPD has determined that the CE issued on November 23, 2019 can now be reaffirmed since the project has not changed significantly from the project described in that document.

This reaffirmation is effective immediately. 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.

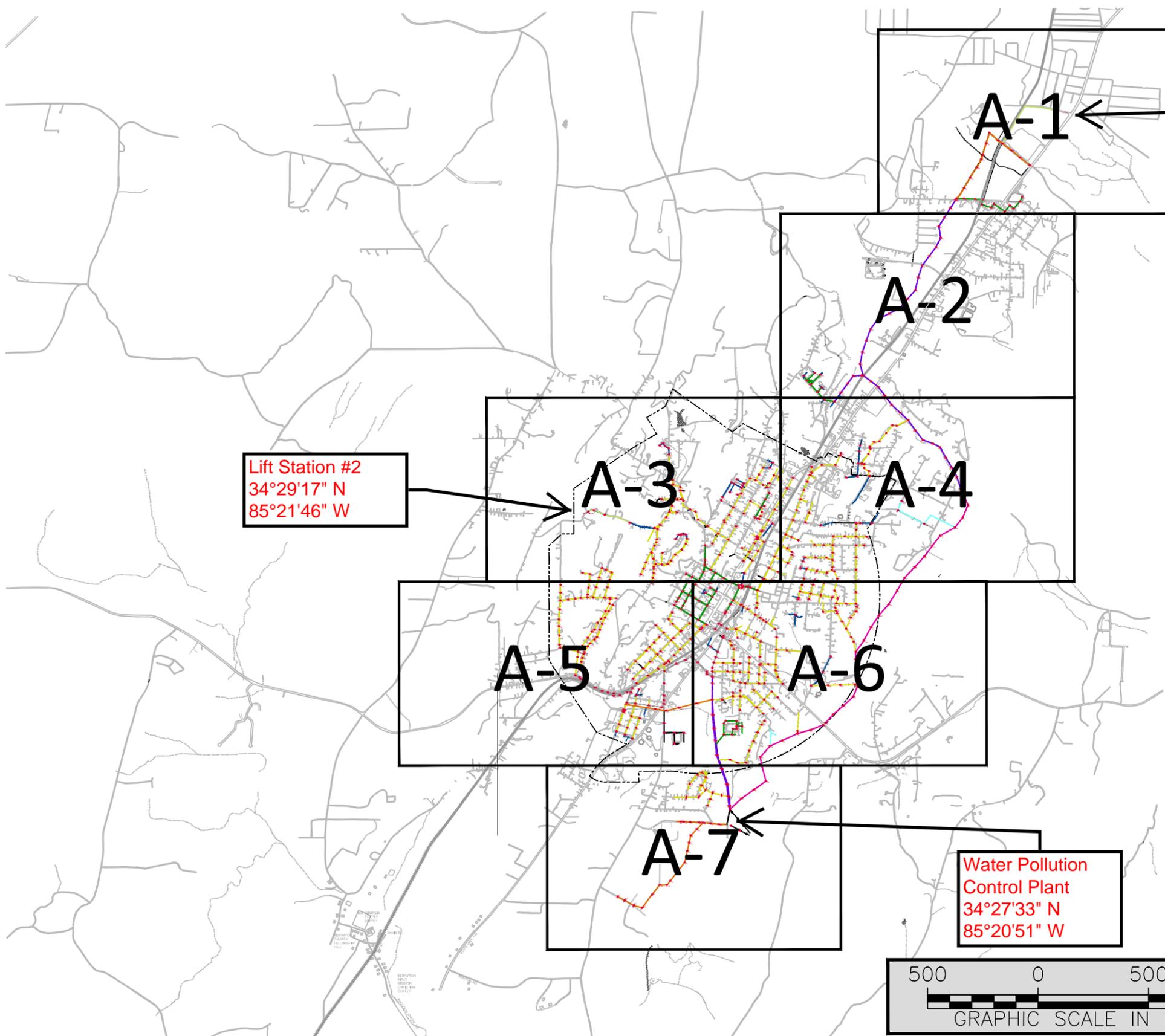
If you have any questions about this reaffirmation, please contact Alex Gramling of my staff at alex.gramling@dnr.ga.gov or (470) 524-0657.

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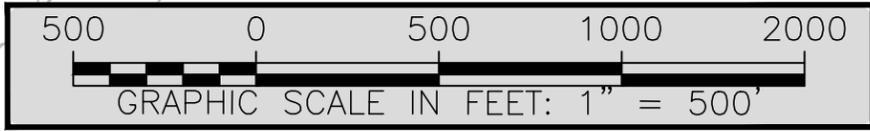
LEGEND	
EXISTING SEWER LINES	
4" CLAY	Black dashed line
4" PVC	Blue solid line
4" UNKNOWN	Cyan dashed line
6" CLAY	Blue dashed line
6" PVC	Blue solid line
6" UNKNOWN	Blue dashed line
8" CLAY	Yellow dashed line
8" PVC	Yellow solid line
8" UNKNOWN	Yellow dashed line
12" D.I.	Orange dashed line
12" PVC	Orange solid line
12" UNKNOWN	Orange dashed line
15" PVC	Purple solid line
15" UNKNOWN	Purple dashed line
24"	Magenta dashed line
30"	Black dashed line
PRESSURE	Green solid line



Lift Station #1
 34°31'28" N
 85°18'44" W

Lift Station #2
 34°29'17" N
 85°21'46" W

Water Pollution
 Control Plant
 34°27'33" N
 85°20'51" W



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