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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Facility Upgrades
City of Waynesboro (Burke County)
GEFA Loan No. CW-2023-018
ARPA Grant No. GA-0010910

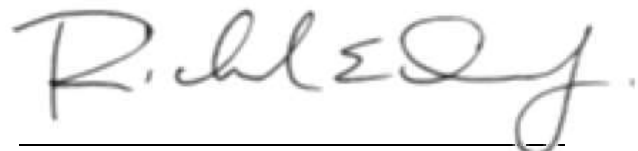
The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has conducted a review of the above project in accordance with the State's Environmental Review Process (SERP). EPD has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, no further environmental review is planned. The proposed project consists of the replacement of the motors in the influent pumps and the piping and blowers for the aeration basins, installation of a vortex grit chamber, primary sludge pumps, RAS pump, liquid lime chemical feed system, belt filter press, and a generator, and minor upgrades to the primary clarifiers. The proposed project will also involve minor renovations to the influent pump station building in order to install new electrical equipment. All construction will be located on City-owned property.

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.

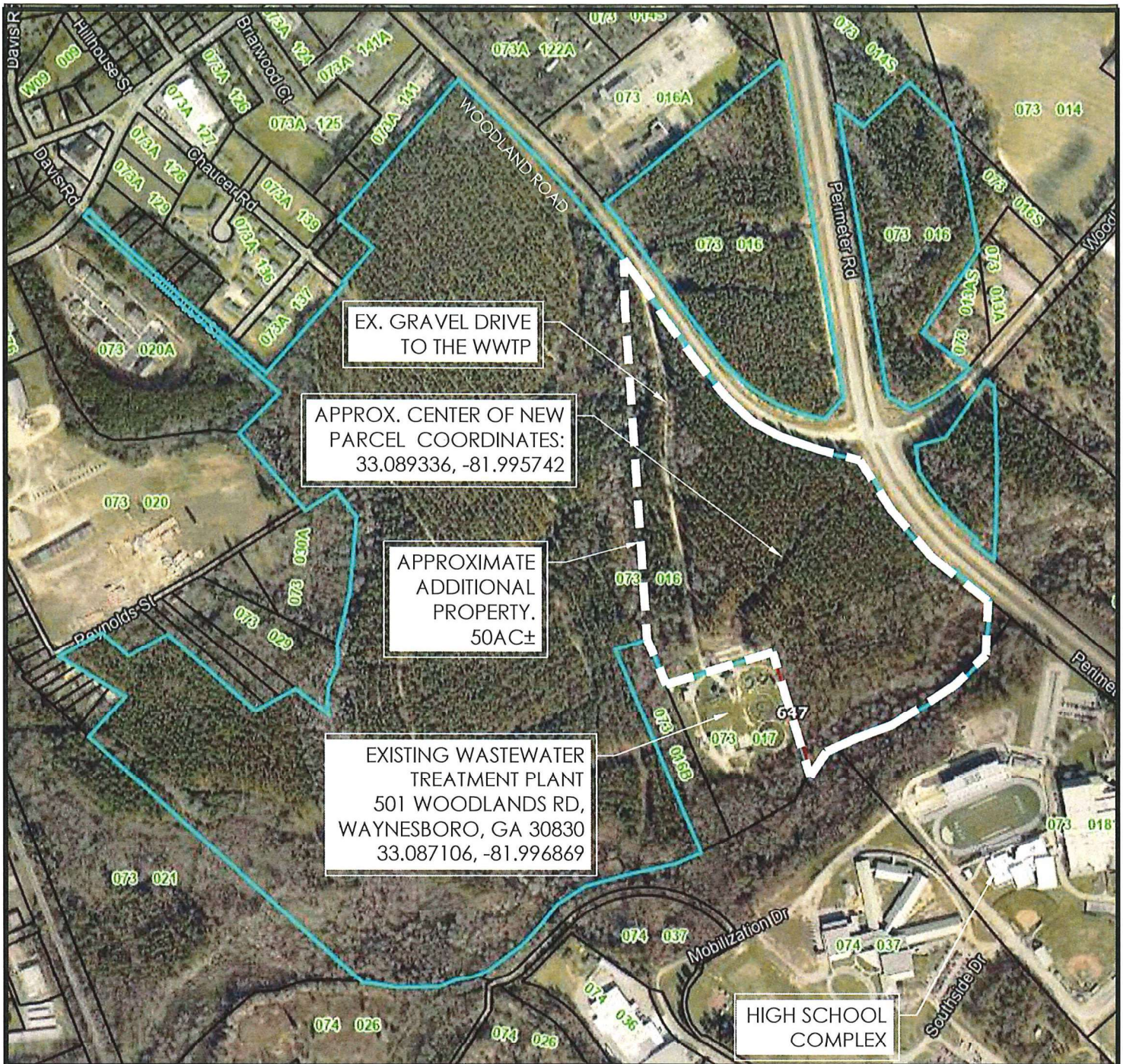
This determination is effective immediately. This exclusion may be revoked at any time if: 1) the project is altered and no longer meets the requirements of a categorical exclusion, 2) new evidence shows that serious environmental issues exist, or 3) a local, State or Federal law is being or may be violated. The information which supports this decision is on file with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and is available for public review upon request.

If you have any questions about this determination, please contact August Lutkehus of my staff at august.lutkehus@dnr.ga.gov or (470) 524-0733.

05/10/2023
Issuance Date: _____



Richard E. Dunn, Director
Environmental Protection Division



SOURCE:

- IMAGERY AND PARCEL DATA FROM BURKE COUNTY QPUBLIC. PRINTED ON DATED 2/24/23
- BLUE OUTLINE IS ENTIRE PARCEL 073 016 OF 262 ACRES±
- WHITE OUTLINE IS PROPOSED SUBDIVIDED PARCEL TO BE PURCHASED. APPROXIMATELY 50 ACRES.



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RECOMBINATION OF
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CITY OF WAYNESBORO
FEBRUARY 2023

PROPOSED PARCEL
TO PURCHASE
FIGURE 1