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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Sewer Main Replacement and Rehabilitation
Clayton County Water Authority
GEFA Loan No. CW-2024-004

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 and rehabilitation of approximately 7.4 linear miles of existing sewer lines by open cut replacement and cured-in-place methods. Existing buildings will not be impacted as a result of this project. All construction will be located on City-owned property and/or existing right-of-ways.

The project will be located in the 100-year floodplain as indicated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) map. However, the scope of work taking place within the floodplain consists of replacement and/or rehabilitation of sewer lines and will not impact the floodplain.

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 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 can be viewed online via the Georgia EPD Online System (GEOS) at https://geos.epd.georgia.gov/GA/GEOS/Public/Client/GA_GEOS/Public/Pages/PublicApplicationList.aspx and is available for public review upon request with the Georgia EPD.

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

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Flint River East Outfall Replacement Phase 2

Legend

- ★ Project Start-End Manholes
- Project Sewer Gravity Mains
- FEMA Effective BFE
- FEMA Effective Floodplain (Flood Zones A, AE)
- Other Areas of Flood Hazard - Shaded Zone X

WETLANDS

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

Start Coordinates
X: 2229909.042
Y: 1303126.142

End Coordinates
X: 2231330.165
Y: 1296270.131

Flint River East Outfall Replacement Phase 3

Legend

- ★ Project Start-End Manholes
- Project Sewer Gravity Mains
- FEMA Effective BFE
- FEMA Effective Floodplain (Flood Zones A, AE)
- Other Areas of Flood Hazard - Shaded Zone X

WETLANDS

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

Start Coordinates

X: 2228473.758
Y: 1308736.475

End Coordinates

X: 2229909.042
Y: 1303126.142

Camp Creek Outfall Replacement

Legend

- ★ Project Start-End Manholes
 - Project Sewer Gravity Mains
 - FEMA Effective Floodplain (Flood Zones A, AE)
 - Other Areas of Flood Hazard - Shaded Zone X
- WETLANDS**
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
 - Estuarine and Marine Wetland
 - Freshwater Emergent Wetland
 - Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
 - Freshwater Pond
 - Lake
 - Other
 - Riverine

Start Coordinates
 X: 2216660.566
 Y: 1280011.316

End Coordinates
 X: 2225529.091
 Y: 1269371.483

Riverdale Outfall Replacement

Legend

- ★ Project Start-End Manholes
- Project Sewer Gravity Mains
- FEMA Effective BFE
- FEMA Effective Floodplain (Flood Zones A, AE)
- Other Areas of Flood Hazard - Shaded Zone X

WETLANDS

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine

Start Coordinates
X: 2225135.300
Y: 1295711.658

End Coordinates
X: 2229316.850
Y: 1293218.171