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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION
Equalization Basin Feasibility Study
Rabun County Water and Sewer Authority (Rabun County)
GEFA Loan No. CW-HRF-2026-023

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 a feasibility study to assess the need for an equalization basin. The funding will only cover engineering services; there will be no construction, equipment installation, or change in the quantity or quality of the discharge.

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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