

## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

Asset Management Plan  
Madison  
Morgan County, Georgia  
WSID# 2110002  
DWHRF2026038

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has conducted a review of the above subject project in accordance with the State's Environmental Review Process (SERP) for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) projects. The EPD has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, the EPD is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under Georgia's SERP.

The proposed project involves creating an asset management plan to assess current conditions, plan for necessary replacements, focus maintenance activities, minimize service disruptions, optimize operational costs, budget for long-term sustainability, support future growth, maintain regulatory compliance.

This project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion because it meets the following specific criteria, outlined in the DWSRF SERP: Improvements to existing surface or ground water treatment plants, including improvements to enhance security, which do not add a significant change in treatment capacity; Furthermore:

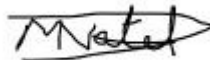
- The project will not require issuance of a new or modification of an existing ground water or surface water withdrawal permit.
- The project is not known or expected to have a significant adverse effect on the quality of the human environment, either individually, cumulatively over time, or in conjunction with other Federal, State, local or private actions.
- The project is not known or expected to directly or indirectly have a significant adverse effect on air quality and on/or threatened species; or environmentally important natural resource areas, such as floodplains, wetlands, coastal barriers and zones, important farmlands or aquifer recharge areas; and cultural resource areas, such as archaeological and historic sites; habitats of endangered species.
- The action is cost-effective and is not expected to cause significant public controversy.

The documentation to support this decision is on file with the Georgia Environmental Protection Division and is available for public scrutiny upon request. A copy of the proposed project documentation is also available for review at the City Hall in Madison, Georgia.

All interested agencies, groups and persons supporting or disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments, within thirty (30) days of the publish date of this notice to:

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After evaluating the comments received, EPD will make a final decision regarding approval of the project planning documents.



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