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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

safe drinking water act – south carolina state revolving fund

PROJECT: Town of Clio
Church and Ivey Streets Water Main Upgrades
Marlboro County

This Department, under Section 48-5-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, has the authority and responsibility to conduct environmental reviews and approve drinking water preliminary engineering reports (PERs) prepared for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program.

Our review has determined that the nature of this project is such that a full environmental review is not warranted and that the PER is substantively exempt from environmental review requirements, including Federal environmental crosscutting authorities, under the State Environmental Review Process. The Department has determined that the proposed project will not individually, nor cumulatively over time, have a significant effect on the quality of the environment, and hereby issues this Categorical Exclusion (CE).

The issuance of this CE coincides with the approval of the PER titled "Church and Ivey Streets Water Main Upgrades," dated March 2017. The report recommends replacement of water mains adjacent to Church Street and Ivey Street to improve water quality issues and to be in compliance with a SCDHEC Consent Order. The installation of new water mains, which includes new fire hydrants and blow-offs, will also improve fire flow pressure. The estimated capital cost for the proposed project is $265,900. The Town of Clio will implement the plan.

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