

JANUARY 13, 2016

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As provided by the state environmental review process adopted in the permanent rules of the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) 31 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 375, Subchapter E, for projects to be funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Equivalency Program and consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S. Code §4321, et seq., the Executive Administrator of the Board has determined that the proposed action identified below may be exempted from formal environmental review requirements:

Greater Texoma Utilities Authority on behalf of the City of Sadler,
Grayson County, Texas
Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project
CWSRF Project No. 73724
Estimated TWDB Commitment: \$915,000

The Greater Texoma Utilities Authority on behalf of the City of Sadler (City) is proposing to use funding from a CWSRF loan to rehabilitate the City's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) as shown on the attached map. The City received a Notice of Violation from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and has entered into an agreed order for a Supplemental Environmental Project to address the deficiencies. The proposed WWTP rehabilitation includes: installation of a 0.066 million gallons per day clarifier, a sludge dewatering box with polymer system, a chlorine contact chamber, electrical, controls, yard piping, trench safety, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), an emergency generator, and appurtenances. This project will allow the City to reliably meet TCEQ effluent limits.

The WWTP site is a cleared and maintained property in an upland location. Drainage to the south eventually reaches an unnamed tributary of Mustang Creek within the Red River watershed. Environmental impacts associated with the rehabilitation activities are limited to those associated with excavation, pipe installation, and road repair. The construction activities will be limited to an existing WWTP site. No project activities within or impacts to environmentally sensitive areas or natural resources are anticipated.

This decision is allowed because the specified project elements should not entail significant adverse impacts to the quality of the human environment. Documentation supporting this determination is on file at the TWDB.

This determination shall be revoked if it is found that:

- (1) the project no longer meets the requirements for a CE as a result of changes in the project;
- (2) the project involves extraordinary circumstances as described in 31 TAC Chapter 375, Subchapter E; or

(3) the project may violate or has violated federal, state, local, or tribal laws.

The project must comply with the following conditions:

- Standard emergency condition for the discovery of threatened and endangered species; and,
- Standard emergency condition for the discovery of cultural resources.

Comments regarding this determination may be submitted to the Director of Regional Water Planning and Development, Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231.



LEGEND

 2009 TxCDBG SEWER IMPROVEMENT GRANT #R729560

USGS CONTOUR MAP

CITY OF SADLER, GRAYSON COUNTY, TEXAS

SADLER USGS QUAD
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