

## **CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION**

FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT OF: Dickinson (Stark County), North Dakota

CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROJECT NUMBER: 380933-04

The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has conducted a review of the proposed Lift Station No. 1 Improvements for the City of Dickinson in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR Part 6). The NDDoH has determined that this project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion and is exempt from further substantive environmental review.

Because the proposed project meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion, a full Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment will not be required. Following is a description of the proposed project and a brief statement of how the project meets the criteria for a categorical exclusion.

The proposed project consists of improvements to existing wastewater pump station (Lift Station No. 1). Specifically, this project will consist of the repair and coating of the existing wet well, installation of various items including new pumps and process piping, a new valve vault and valves, and a backup electric generator, the project also includes construction of a new building and new access road to the station, and various other related repairs. The improvements are needed to provide for existing and future flows and meet building codes.

The City of Dickinson plans to apply for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund to finance this project. The estimated cost for Lift Station No. 1 Improvements is \$2,364,000. The City has the legal authority and financial and administrative capability to construct the proposed improvements.

This project is being granted an exclusion because the replacement will be constructed at the existing wastewater pump station site. No previously undisturbed areas will be affected by the construction activities. The North Dakota State Historic Preservation Officer has concluded that no Historic Properties will be affected. It has been determined that exempting the proposed project from further review under the National Environmental Policy Act will not result in adverse impacts to the population or area of Dickinson and Stark County.

The documentation to support this decision will be on file and available for public review at the NDDoH, Division of Municipal Facilities.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Elizabeth Tokach Duran, Environmental Engineer, Division of Municipal Facilities, North Dakota Department of Health, 918 East Divide Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bismarck, ND, 58501-1947.

Dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

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