

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION TEMPLATE

Project Name: _____

Project Type: (check all that apply)

Projects that qualify include:

- Minor rehabilitation of existing facilities
- Infiltration and inflow correction in wastewater systems
- Minor upgrading and/or expansion (see note below) of existing treatment works
- Functional replacement of equipment
- Construction of auxiliary facilities adjacent to or appurtenant to existing facilities
- On-site wastewater disposal technologies (single sites only)
- Cleaning and lining of drinking water pipes
- Actions that do not alter the purpose, operation, location, or design of existing facilities
- Technical assistance, planning, environmental analysis, management studies, or feasibility studies.
- Others (describe) _____

Projects cannot be considered for categorical exclusion if the project will involve a new or relocated discharge, result in a substantial increase in the volume or pollutant loading to the receiving waters, relocated water lines, provide capacity to serve greater than 130% of existing population, not be consistent with State/Local Land Use Plans, or is primarily intended to support new development. In addition, the project cannot impact:

- (1) a federally-listed endangered/threatened species or habitat,
- (2) archaeological/historic sites or wetlands,
- (3) floodplains,
- (4) fish & wildlife resources or
- (5) groundwater resources.

There cannot be any significant public controversy relative to any of these five items.

This Project Qualifies for a CE because:

As of _____ (date) the project manager is not aware of any impact on any of the federal cross-cutters. (Describe below your reasons, specific to this project, as to why you as the Project Manager approved the project for a CE.)

Project Manager

Date