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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Dadeville Waterworks and Sewer Board
Tallapoosa County

SRF Project No. CS010867-02

July 21, 2020

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made \$1,055,000 in financial assistance available to The Dadeville Waterworks and Sewer Board using funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan program. In accordance with State and Federal regulations that govern the program, the Alabama Department of Environmental Management has conducted a review to assess the potential impacts upon the environment that may result from implementation of this project.

The Dadeville Waterworks and Sewer Board has proposed to rehabilitate and replace components of Lift Stations 1 and 2. Also proposed is the replacement of gravity sewer influent lines to the wet wells at each station. Completion of this project will enable the system to rehabilitate aging lift stations to return them to proper function and reduce sanitary sewer overflows.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has determined that the project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion (CE) from further environmental study under the guidelines specified by the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) which specifically include actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities. However, this decision may be reconsidered if significant adverse information concerning the potential environmental impacts of the project is discovered.

Comments relative to this project should be submitted in writing to Juliette Cox, SRF Section, Permits & Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463, no later than 30 days after the date of this notice. The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will not take formal action to proceed with the project without carefully evaluating any public comments opposing the project.

Lance R. LeFleur
Director

LRL/EJR/JMC

Attachment



The Dadeville Waterworks and Sewer Board
SRF# CS010867-02

The Categorical Exclusion is promulgated in the State Environmental Review Process (SERP) in Part IV, Section B: Categorical Exclusions for Clean Water State Revolving Fund Projects: (Italicized sections apply.)

1. The following clean water projects are eligible for categorical exclusions.
 - a. *Actions which are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of existing facilities, functional replacement of equipment, or towards the construction of new ancillary facilities adjacent or appurtenant to existing facilities;*
 - b. Actions which do not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing facility including, but not limited to, infiltration and inflow corrections, replacement of existing mechanical equipment or structures, and the construction of small structures on existing sites;
 - c. Actions which are for minor upgrading and minor expansion of existing treatment works in sewerred communities with a population less than 10,000;
 - d. Actions where on-site technologies are proposed in unsewered communities of less than 10,000;
 - e. Construction of new wastewater collection systems for existing communities, only if ancillary or appurtenant to existing facilities;
 - f. Projects where funding is being provided for planning and/or engineering costs only (in which case the requirements of IV.B.1 a-f do not apply)
2. In order to determine if a clean water project is eligible for a CE, all of the following conditions must not apply:
 - a. The action is known or expected to have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment, either individually, cumulatively over time, or in conjunction with other federal, State, local, tribal or private actions.
 - b. The action is known or expected to adversely impact:
 - 1) Cultural resources areas such as archaeological and historical sites,
 - 2) Endangered or threatened species and their critical habitats,
 - 3) Environmentally important natural resources areas such as floodplains, wetlands, important farmlands, or aquifer recharging zones.
 - c. This action is known or expected not to be cost-effective or to cause significant public controversy.
 - d. The facilities to be provided will
 - 1) Create a new, or
 - 2) Significantly relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters.
 - e. The facilities will result in more than 30% increases in the volume of discharge or the loading of pollutants from an existing source or from new facilities to receiving waters.
 - f. The facilities would provide capacity to serve a population 30% higher than the anticipated design population.



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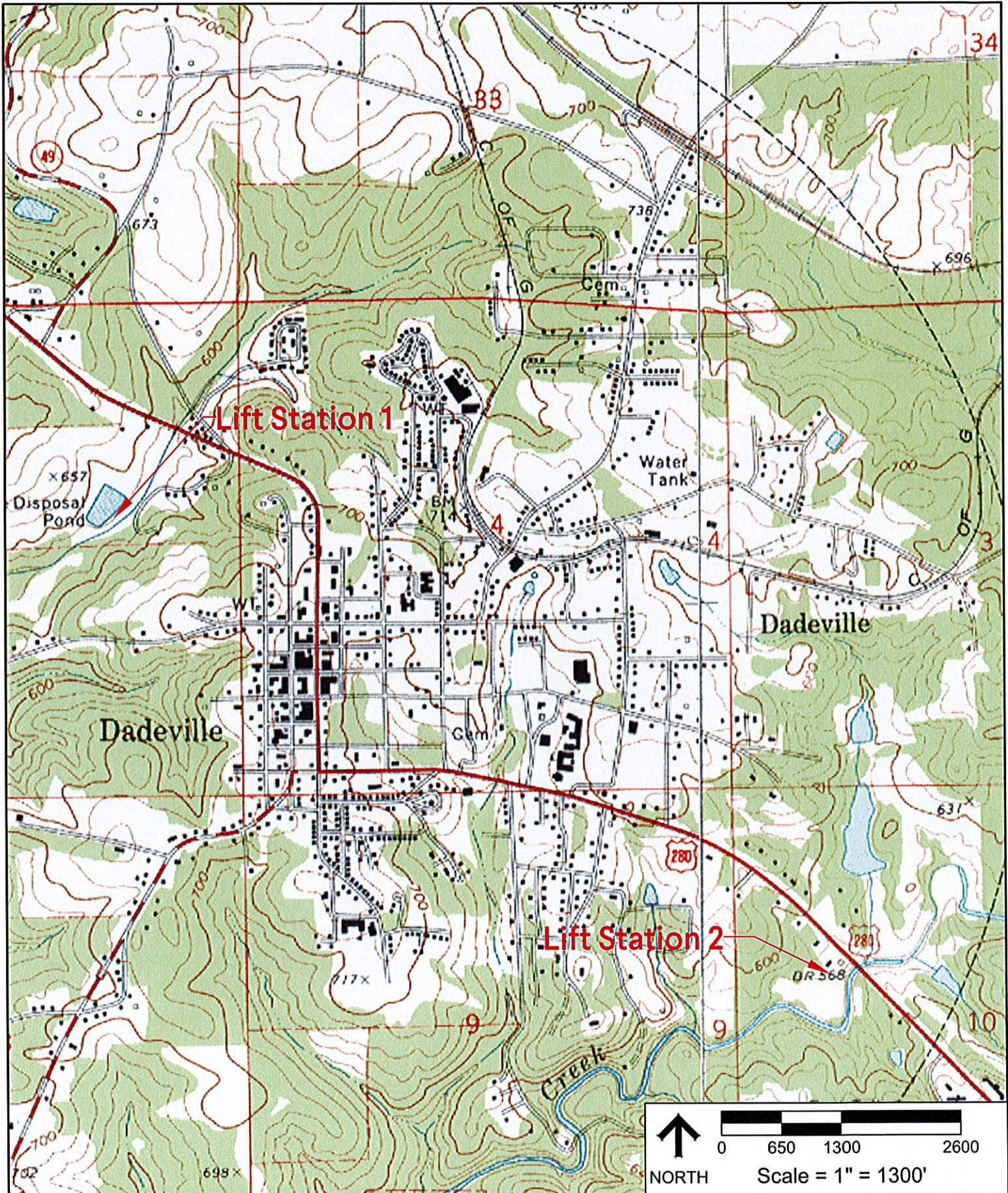
City of Dadeville Lift Station Rehabilitation
 Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, Alabama

FIGURE 1

GENERAL LOCATION MAP
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REF. SHEET: DADEVILLE & CAMP HILL, ALABAMA QUADRANGLE MAPS
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City of Dadeville Lift Station Rehabilitation
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FIGURE 2

USGS QUAD MAP
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Lori Hodge Corley
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June 18, 2019

April Henley
Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood, Inc.
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Re: City of Dadeville Lift Stations
T-21-N, R-23-W, Sec. 5 and 10
Tallapoosa County, Alabama

Dear Ms. Henley,

This is in reference to your letter dated June 11, 2019. We concur with this proposal.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at 256-237-6741.

Thank you,

Lori Corley

Executive Director
East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission
256-237-6741



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Lisa D. Jones
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June 24, 2019

April Henley
GMC
P.O. Box 242128
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Re: AHC 19-1002
City of Dadeville Lift Station Rehabilitation
Tallapoosa County

Dear Ms. Henley:

Upon review of the above-referenced project forwarded by your office, we have determined that project activities will have no effect on any cultural resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed project activities.

However, should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately. Artifacts are objects made, used or modified by humans. They include but are not excluded to arrowheads, broken pieces of pottery or glass, stone implements, metal fasteners or tools, etc. Archaeological features are stains in the soil that indicate disturbance by human activity. Some examples are post holes, building foundations, trash pits and even human burials. **This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it.**

We appreciate your commitment to helping us preserve Alabama's historic archaeological and architectural resources. Should you have any questions, please contact Amanda McBride at 334.230.2692 or Amanda.McBride@ahc.alabama.gov. Have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any future correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lee Anne Wofford".

Lee Anne Wofford
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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June 11, 2019

Mr. Bill Pearson
Field Supervisor
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1208-B Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526

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BY: *[Signature]*

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**RE: City of Dadeville Lift Station Rehabilitation
T-21-N, R-23-E, Sec. 5 and 10
Tallapoosa County, Alabama**

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The City of Dadeville, Alabama with the help of Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood, Inc. (GMC) is in the process of performing an environmental review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. The City of Dadeville is applying for State Revolving Funds (SRF) through the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) for the purpose of rehabilitating No. 1 and No. 2 Lift Stations. The location of each Lift Station can be found in the below table.

Lift Stations	Location
No. 1	32.501028, -85.461400
No. 2	32.492115, -85.444296

This project includes the following improvements to the Lift Stations: demolition of the existing buildings, replacement of approximately 200 Lf of existing sewer main, valves and control panels, associated site work, adding air release valves and updating the existing electrical system. New submersible pumps are proposed that will increase the capacity of the station, along with a SCVADA system to improve response time when issues occur. Flow meter assemblies are proposed at each Station to monitor pump performance. The existing wells will be cleaned and rehabilitated. An emergency generator is proposed at Lift Station No. 2 to keep the Station in service during power outages. The sewer main crosses a stream at both lift stations. The stream crossings are aerial crossings supported by concrete piers. The replacements will consist of new piping and concrete piers at each crossing. The existing concrete piers and footings will be replaced with new structures of the same size. No new stream impacts are expected.

The projects are located within the City of Dadeville in Sections 5 and 10, Township 21 North, Range 23 East. All improvements and repairs will be conducted on existing Lift Stations. Please refer to the attached maps to view the proposed project locations. In addition, please refer to the attached photos, which show the existing condition of the site.

The current U.S. Fish & Wildlife listing for endangered and threatened species within Tallapoosa County, Alabama can be described as:

Group	Common Name	Scientific Name
Birds	Red-cockaded woodpecker	<i>Picoides borealis</i>
Birds	Wood stork	<i>Mycteria Americana</i>
Clams	Southern acornshell	<i>Epioblasma othcaloogensis</i>



Clams	Upland combshell	<i>Epioblasma metastrata</i>
Clams	Finelined pocketbook	<i>Lampsilis altilis</i>
Clams	Ovate clubshell	<i>Pleurobema perovatum</i>
Clams	Southern clubshell	<i>Pleurobema decisum</i>
Clams	Coosa moccasinshell	<i>Medionidus parvulus</i>
Clams	Triangular Kidneyshell	<i>Ptychobranthus greenii</i>
Clams	Southern pigtoe	<i>Pleurobema georgianum</i>
Clams	Georgia pigtoe	<i>Pleurobeme hanleyianum</i>
Flowering plants	Georgia rockcress	<i>Arabis georgiana</i>
Flowering plants	Little amphianthus	<i>Amphianthus pusillus</i>
Flowering plants	White fringless orchid	<i>Plantanthera integrilabia</i>
Flowering Plants	Kral's water-plantain	<i>Sagittaria secundifolia</i>
Mammals	Indiana Bat	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>
Mammals	Northern Long-Eared Bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>

Due to all activities taking place on existing infrastructure, it is GMC's opinion that none of the species listed above or their habitat will be impacted.

We would appreciate a response as soon as possible. If you need any further information or wish to discuss this project, please let us know. To help expedite the review process, your response can be e-mailed to april.henley@gmcnetwork.com.

Sincerely,
GOODWYN, MILLS AND CAWOOD, INC

April Henley
April Henley
Biologist



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1208-B Main Street – Daphne, Alabama 36526
Phone: 251-441-5181 Fax: 251-441-6222

No federally listed species/critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. As described, the project will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW. We recommend use of best management practices specific to your project (See <http://www.fws.gov/daphne/section7/bmp.html>).

William J. Pearson
William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor

JUN 24 2019

Date

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
218 SUMMIT PARKWAY, SUITE 222
HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA 35209

September 27, 2019

North Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army Pre-Application Consultation, File Number SAM-2019-00615-TCW, City of Dadeville, Lift Station Rehabilitation

City of Dadeville
c/o Ms. April Henley
Post Office Box 242128
Montgomery, Alabama 36124

Transmitted electronically to april.henley@gmcnetwork.com

Dear Ms. Henley:

This is in response to your letter dated June 11, 2019, submitted by Goodwin, Mills and Cawood, Inc. (GMC), on behalf of the City of Dadeville regarding sanitary sewer system rehabilitation including the proposed demolition and replacement of two sanitary sewer lift stations, generator installation at Lift Station No. 2, replacement of approximately 200 linear feet of aerial sewer main supported on piers, and mechanical and technological upgrades to the system equipment. The proposed work would occur at Lift Station No. 1 on Waterworks Road near Buck Creek at Latitude N32.836204, Longitude W85.770528 and at Lift Station No. 2 on East South Street near Chattasofka Creek at Latitude N32.822549, Longitude W85.745276 in Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, Alabama. The project has been assigned file number **SAM-2019-00615-TCW**, which should be referred to in all future correspondence regarding this project.

Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires that a Department of the Army (DA) permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States (U.S.), including wetlands, prior to conducting the work (33 U.S.C. 1344). Based on our review of the information you provided and other publicly available mapping resources, we have determined **it appears there may be waters of the U.S. within the project area** that will be impacted by the proposed work, including the aerial sewer main replacement.

If the lift station rehabilitation and aerial sewer line replacement includes a discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the U.S., including wetlands, a Nationwide Permit 3 (NWP 3) for Maintenance may be applicable for this project. Please be aware that the conditions of the NWP 3 require the permittee to submit a pre-construction notification to this office prior to commencing the activity if the following criteria is met: (b) the removal of accumulated sediments and debris outside the immediate vicinity of existing structures (e.g., bridges, culverted road crossings, water intake structures, etc.). The removal of sediment is limited to the minimum necessary to restore the waterway in

the vicinity of the structure to the approximate dimensions that existed when the structure was built, but cannot extend farther than 200 feet in any direction from the structure. This 200-foot limit does not apply to maintenance dredging to remove accumulated sediments blocking or restricting outfall and intake structures or to maintenance dredging to remove accumulated sediments from canals associated with outfall and intake structures. All dredged or excavated materials must be deposited and retained in an area that has no waters of the United States unless otherwise specifically approved by the district engineer under separate authorization. In addition, the individual or entity responsible for implementing the rehabilitation work should carefully review the NWP 3 to ensure their project design and implementation plan complies fully with all the terms and conditions of the Nationwide Permit.

If you are requesting verification of the project under a Nationwide Permit 3 for Maintenance, please submit a complete Pre-construction Notification (PCN), as described in General Condition 32 of the attached information, to our office for review. Please note that a complete PCN must include a delineation of wetlands and waters of the U.S.

You may contact me at (205) 290-9096 or Travis.C.Williams@usace.army.mil, if you have any questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx>. Also, please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey located near the bottom of the webpage. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

Sincerely,

Chase Williams
Regulatory Specialist
North Branch
Regulatory Division

Attachment