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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority
Dallas County

SRF Project No. CS010889-01

December 21, 2021

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management has made \$1,000,000 in financial assistance available to the Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority using funds 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 Dallas County Water and Sewer Board seeks to improve the sanitary sewer system with lift station upgrades. The proposed replacement consists of abandonment/demolition of the existing lift stations. New wet wells including duplex submersible pumps will be installed and constructed on the previously developed area. The improvements will fix aging infrastructure and correct infiltration and inflow problems.

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 Mrs. Juliette Waid, SRF Section, Permits & Services Division, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, P.O. Box 301463, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-7871, no later than 30 days after the date of public 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.

Sincerely,

Lance R. LeFleur
Director

LRL/EJR/JMW

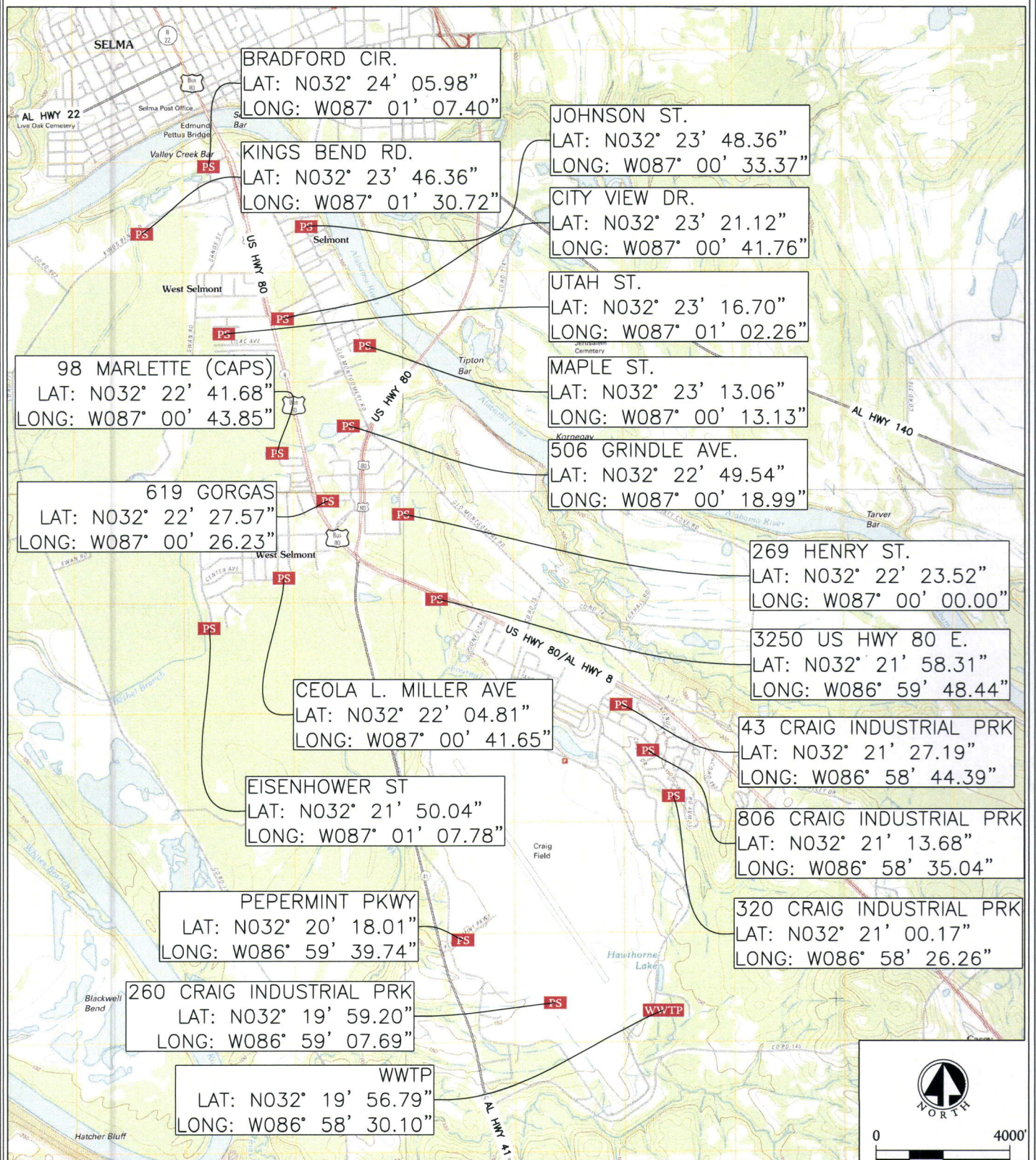


Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority
SRF# CS010889-01

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 sewer 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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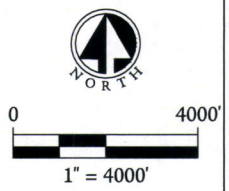
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USGS QUAD MAPS FOR BLACKWELL, BURNSVILLE, SARDIS, & SELMA, ALABAMA, 7.5 MINUTE SERIES REVISED 2014, SCALED AT 1:24,000

THE KELLEY GROUP
 A CIVIL ENGINEERING COMPANY

105 W. 2nd Street
 Tusculmbia, AL 35674
 2811 Crescent Avenue
 Homewood, AL 35209

QUAD MAP

CWSRF PRE-APPLICATION
 DALLAS COUNTY WATER
 & SEWER AUTHORITY

PROJECT NUMBER 200036	DATE 1/2021	SHEET NUMBER C-1
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ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

Lisa D. Jones
Executive Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

Tel: 334-242-3184
Fax: 334-242-1083

February 12, 2021

Kelley Keeton-Taft
Kelley Network
105 W. 2nd Street
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Re: AHC 21-0365
Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Improvements-Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority
Dallas County

Dear Ms. Keeton-Taft:

We concur with the above referenced project provided all construction activities will occur within **existing and previously disturbed** highway right-of-way and/or other previously disturbed areas. For the purposes of this letter, previous disturbance is defined as mechanical disturbance to either culturally sterile subsoil, or the maximum depth of the proposed undertaking. It should be noted that agricultural plowing does not typically meet this threshold of disturbance, nor do previously undisturbed portions of the ROW that require clearing of additional vegetation. Any area that is to be involved and does not fall into one of the above categories will require a cultural resource assessment by a professional archaeologist. Submit the resulting report to our office for review and determination prior to project initiation.

Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Alabama Burial Act (*Code of Alabama* 1975, §13A-7-23.1, as amended; Alabama Historical Commission Administrative Code Chapter 460-X-10 Burials) should be followed. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to ensure 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,

Lee Anne Wofford
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

LAW/AMH/nj

TO: Mr. Bartley W Taft, P.E.
The Kelley Group
105 West 2nd Street
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674

2/16/21

FROM: Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission
107 Broad Street
Camden, Alabama 36726
334-682-4234
Fax: 334-682-4205

PROJECT/PROGRAM: Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) from Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). The Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority seeks improvements to four lift stations. The four stations are 43 Craig Industrial LS, Eisenhower St. LS, Johnson St LS, and City View LS. The present stations will go through demolition. New wet wells and submersible pumps will be placed.
US - \$1,500,000.00; Construction - \$1,281,750.00

APPLICANT: Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority

This office has reviewed the above project/program. Our comments are indicated below. If you have questions, please contact the A-95 Review Officer at the Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission office listed above.

No Interest _____

Concur X

Need More Data (see below) _____

Cannot Concur _____

Consistent with Regional Plans X

Consistent with Local Plans _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signed: Frank B. DeBault
A-95 Review Officer

ATRC

Alabama-Tombigbee Regional Commission

TA/JK

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2021-TA-0516

February 10, 2021

William J. Pearson
U.S. Fish and Wildlife
1208-B Main Street
Daphne, AL 36526
VIA EMAIL bill_pearson@fws.gov

Re: Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority – CWSRF Project – Request for Concurrence

Dear Mr. Pearson:

The Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority (DCWSA) seeks to improve the sanitary sewer system with lift station upgrades. DCWSA is seeking a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) assistance from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). We respectfully request your agency's review of this project for concurrence.

DCWSA has sixteen (16) lift stations in need of improvements. The current CWSRF project will cover improvements to four (4) of those lift stations: 43 Craig Industrial Park LS, Eisenhower Street LS, Johnson Street LS and City View LS. We have included maps of all 16 lift stations. Project improvements includes the demolition of the four lift stations mentioned hereinabove. New wet wells including duplex submersible pumps will be installed and constructed above the flood plain.

All work will be located within existing right-of-way and existing DCWSA property holdings.

After review, feel free to email the letter of concurrence to kelley@kelleynetwork.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Bartley W. Taft, P.E.

Attachments



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>).

[Signature]
William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor

FEB 26 2021

Date

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Post Office Box1010, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662

June 3, 2021

Mr. Bartley W. Taft, P.E.
The Kelley Group
On behalf of the City of Tuscumbia
Post Office Box 45
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674

Dear Mr. Taft:

COLBERT COUNTY COMMISSION'S FY 2021 DWSRF PROJECT – COLBERT COUNTY,
ALABAMA

We have reviewed your March 31, 2021 letter notifying the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) of Colbert County Commission FY 2021 DWSRF application for assistance to improve its distribution system with upgrades to water treatment plant, water meters, valves, and water lines.

Based on the information submitted, it appears that no TVA property is being requested for the project. Activities that do not create new or additional obstruction are not new obstructions and would not require approval under Section 26a of the TVA Act. If you determine that any of the proposed activities will create a new obstruction or be located on TVA property, then the proposal would require approval from TVA. A completed application, final plans with detailed drawings, and appropriate application fee should be sent to TVA for review.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and look forward to working with you in the future. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by email, jkaustin@tva.gov or at (256) 386-3456.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenley Austin", is written over a white background.

Kenley Austin
Program Manager
Reservoir Land Use & Permitting



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, MOBILE DISTRICT
600 VESTAVIA PARKWAY, SUITE 203
THE SHELBY BUILDING
VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA 35216

August 10, 2021

North Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army Jurisdictional Determination, File Number SAM-2021-00212-JEB, Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority, Dallas County, Alabama

The Kelly Group
Attention: Mr. Bartley W. Taft, P.E.
105 W 2nd Street
Tuscumbia, Alabama 35674

Transmitted electronically to kelly@kellynetwork.com

Dear Mr. Taft:

This is in response to your letter dated February 10, 2021 submitted on behalf of the Dallas County Water and Sewer Authority, requesting a jurisdictional determination for 4 locations near Selma in Dallas County, Alabama. The sites are identified as 43 Craig (32.357553, -86.978997), Eisenhower Street (32.3639, -87.018828), Johnson Street (32.396767, -87.009269) and City View (32.3892, -87.0116). This project has been assigned file number **SAM-2021-00212-JEB**, which should be referred to in all future correspondence regarding the project.

Based on our review of the information you provided and other publicly available mapping resources, we have determined the proposed project areas (as indicated on the attached drawings) consists of non-jurisdictional dry land or upland areas that do not contain Federally-regulated wetlands or other waters of the United States (U.S.). Be advised, this determination is based on information provided by your office regarding the specific project location, scope of work, and environmental setting. **This determination applies only to the actual footprint of the existing structures.**

The parcels as described above were reviewed pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), which requires that a DA permit be obtained for the placement or discharge of dredged and/or fill material into "waters of the U.S.", including wetlands, prior to conducting the work. For regulatory purposes, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) defines wetlands as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and under normal circumstances do support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

This letter contains an approved jurisdictional determination (JD) for the review areas as specified above. If you object to this determination, you may request an administrative appeal under USACE Regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. Attached you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this determination you must submit a completed RFA form to the USACE, South Atlantic Division Office at the following address:

Administrative Appeal Review Officer Attention: Mr. Philip Shannin
CESAD-PDS-O
60 Forsyth Street Southwest, Floor M9 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8803
Telephone: (404) 562-5136, Fax: (404) 562-5138
Philip.A.Shannin@usace.army.mil

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the USACE, the USACE must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR Part 331.5, and that it has been received by the Division Office within 60 days of the date of the NAP. Should you decide to submit an RFA form, it must be received at the above address by **October 10, 2021**. It is not necessary to submit an RFA form to the Division Office if you do not object to the determination in this letter.

This approved JD is based on current policy and regulation and is valid for a period of five years from the date of this letter. If by the end of the five-year period the proposed work has not been implemented and this JD has not been specifically revalidated by the USACE, it shall automatically expire.

The statements contained herein do not convey any property rights or any exclusive privileges, and do not authorize any injury to property nor shall it be construed as excusing you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations that may affect proposed work at this site. Furthermore, the delineation included herein has been conducted to identify the location and extent of the aquatic resource boundaries and/or the jurisdictional status of aquatic resources for purposes of the Clean Water Act for the particular site identified in this request. This delineation and/or jurisdictional determination may not be valid for the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. If you or your tenant are U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should discuss the applicability of a certified wetland determination with the local USDA service center, prior to starting work.

If you intend to sell property that is part of a project that requires DA authorization, it may be subject to the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act. The Property Report, required by Housing and Urban Development Regulation, must state whether or not a permit for the development has been applied for, issued, or denied by the USACE, (Part 320.3(h) of Title 33 of the Code of Federal Regulations).

Based on our findings regarding the subject property, a DA permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act **will not be required** at this time to implement the work proposed at these locations. If the locations or scope of work changes for the proposed development, you are urged to contact this office for a verification of this determination.

We appreciate your cooperation with the USACE Regulatory Program. You may contact me at james.e.buckelew@usace.army.mil, if you have questions concerning this matter. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our website at www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. Also, while you are there please take a moment to complete our regulatory customer survey located on the right side of the webpage. Your responses are appreciated and will help us improve our services.

Sincerely,

Eric Buckelew
Senior Project Manager
North Branch



Attachments