

State Revolving Fund
Bureau of Water
2600 Bull St.
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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

safe drinking water act - south carolina state revolving fund

Project: Town of Greeleyville

Snow Hill Water Improvements SRF Project # 4510001-04 Williamsburg County

This Department, under Section 48-5-60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, has the authority and responsibility to conduct environmental reviews and approve Drinking Water preliminary engineering reports (PER) prepared for the State Revolving Fund Division. Our review has determined that implementation of the plan identified below will not cause significant environmental impact and the Department hereby issues this Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI).

This FNSI precedes approval of the PER for the referenced project. The plan recommends constructing a new elevated water storage tank in the Greeleyville Water System (GWS). Construction activities will include the installation of a new 100,000-gallon elevated water storage tank and all related appurtenances as well as site improvements for the new tank site.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Need for Project: The proposed project would allow the GWS to meet the minimum storage requirements per SCDES regulations. Currently, the GWS consists of one 70,000-gallon elevated water storage tank. A second water storage tank will eliminate the existing storage deficiency and restore GWS's compliance with the minimum SCDES requirements.

Proposed Facilities: The attached figure shows the proposed project location. The proposed project will construct a new 100,000-gallon elevated water storage tank and all related appurtenances as well as site improvements for the new tank site. The total project area is approximately 1.4 acres. The total estimated capital cost for the project is \$1,500,000.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES

No long-term environmental impacts should result from the proposed activities. Implementation of the proposed project is not expected to violate any of the environmental crosscutting authorities that apply to projects receiving Federal assistance. The following crosscutting authorities were considered before arriving at this conclusion: important farmlands, wild and scenic rivers, floodplains, archaeological or historical sites, threatened or endangered species, national natural landmarks, and impaired air quality.

Short-term, minor disturbances associated with construction - such as traffic interference, noise, dust, vegetation loss, erosion and sedimentation - will be minimized through the use of best-management construction practices.

COMMENTS

Comments received by 5PM December 2nd, 2024 will be evaluated before approval of the preliminary engineering report. If you wish to comment, please contact Kyle Maurer at kyle.maurer@des.sc.gov or write to:

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