

Public Notice

APPROVAL OF A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM
AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A PROJECT
FUNDED THROUGH THE VIRGINIA WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING FUND

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The Virginia Department of Health has under consideration a request for a Categorical Exclusion from an Environmental Assessment for a waterworks project proposed to be funded through the Virginia Water Supply Revolving Fund. The applicant is the Town of Marion.

The proposed project includes replacement of existing water service meters with radio-read meters located within existing meter boxes throughout the town of Marion. There will be no earthwork or disturbance around the existing meter boxes. No adverse environmental impacts are anticipated.

The project meets the following exclusion categories established by the Department: Replacement of existing equipment or structures at their present location. These activities also include reconstruction of curbs and sidewalks, street repaving, and building modifications, renovations, and improvements.

Documentation supporting this request includes:

- Categorical Exclusion request by the Town of Marion dated 11/20/2023
- Financial and Construction Assistance Programs Environmental Review site visit memorandum dated 1/25/2024

On the basis of a review of the request and support documentation, the Virginia Department of Health proposes to approve the request.

Persons may comment in writing to the Department on the proposed approval of the Categorical Exclusion within 30 days from the first publication date. Comments shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the writer and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the Department. Following the comment period, the Department will make its determination regarding the approval.

All comments should be addressed to: Jack Hinshelwood, Project Manager
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