



Categorical Exclusion Determination

For the Proposed Project of City of Memphis (Shelby County), Tennessee

Loan No. CGB22 2024-471

May 15, 2026

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's State Revolving Fund Loan Program has conducted a review of the above-referenced project in accordance with the Operating Agreement between the Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program. The Department has determined that this project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion (CE). Accordingly, the Department is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under the Department's EPA-approved National Environmental Policy Act-like environmental review process.

A previous CE was issued on January 6, 2023, for the City of Memphis' I/I Correction project that included the Group 3 Cured-In-Place Pipe (CIPP), Group 3 Point Repair, Group 3 Relay, Group 4 Relay, Group 5 CIPP, and Group 6 CIPP. The Humphrey's Blvd CIPP will be included that will consist of the rehabilitation of approximately 13,000 linear feet of 42-inch and 48-inch diameter gravity sewer lines by methods of CIPP and point repairs; reinstatement of laterals; and the rehabilitation of manholes. The project's locations are indicated in Figure No. 1 accompanying this CE.

The project is eligible for a CE because undertaking this action:

1. Will not create a new or relocate an existing discharge to surface or ground waters
2. Will not substantially increase the volume of discharge or load of pollutants
3. Will not provide capacity to serve a population 30 percent greater than the existing population
4. Will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment
5. Will not directly or indirectly affect cultural resources, habitats of endangered or threatened species, or environmentally important natural resources areas
6. It is cost-effective and should cause no significant public controversy

The determination shall become effective upon its distribution by the Department and can be revoked at any time that adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's State Revolving Fund Loan Program and available for public scrutiny upon request.

If you wish to comment or to challenge this CE, email your comment(s) to:

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