

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Dam 19A and Dam 21, Deep Creek Watershed, Yadkin County, North Carolina

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service

ACTION: Notice of Intent for Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR Part 1500); and the Natural Resources Conservation Service Guidelines (7 CFR Part 650), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), gives notice that a Finding of No Significant Impact has been prepared for Dam 19A and Dam 21 in the Deep Creek Watershed in Yadkin County, North Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy A. Beard, North Carolina State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, 4407 Bland Road, Suite 117, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, telephone: (919) 873-2100, email: timothy.beard@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: A determination has been made by Timothy A. Beard, NRCS State Conservationist in North Carolina, to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact for the proposed works of improvement for the rehabilitation of Dam 19A and Dam 21 in the Deep Creek Watershed in Yadkin County, North Carolina. The Deep Creek Supplemental Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment prepared for this project indicates that this federal action will not cause significant adverse local, regional, or national impacts to the environment. Therefore, based on the above findings, Timothy A. Beard has determined that an environmental impact statement for the Deep Creek

Watershed is not required. The sponsoring local organizations (Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District and Yadkin County) concur in this determination. Detailed information on the FONSI may be obtained from Timothy A. Beard, NRCS State Conservationist in North Carolina at the above address, phone, or email.

No administrative action on implementation of the proposed rehabilitation of Dam 19A and Dam 21 will be taken until 30 days after the date of this publication in Yadkin County newspaper.

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[Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 10.904, Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention. Executive Order 12372 regarding state and local clearinghouse review of federal and federally assisted programs and project is applicable].