

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY**  
**ROCK CREEK PUMPING STATION**  
Rock Creek Parkway North and K Street, NW  
Washington, D.C.

**Delegated Action of the Executive Director**  
November 23, 2005

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans to renovate the existing sewerage pumping station, as depicted on NCPC Map File No. 3.10(38.00)-41790.

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The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DCWASA) has submitted preliminary and final site and building plans for the renovation of an existing DCWASA pumping station in the northwest portion of the city. The facility, called the Rock Creek Pumping Station, is located near K Street and the Whitehurst Freeway, adjacent to the Rock Creek Parkway.

The proposed improvements would involve cleaning the exterior brick, tuck-pointing the building mortar, replacing the roof, providing a new exterior stairway entrance at the rear of the building, and replacement of doors and window panels. A minor exterior site modification is proposed to create a small driveway and parking space for a maintenance and service vehicle at the north side of the building, directly adjacent to the parkway ramp. A portion of the utility upgrading includes new electrical duct alignments that cross National Park Service property within Rock Creek Park. Staff has confirmed with NPS personnel that a permit has been completed and issued to DCWASA for the improvements.

The work is necessary to upgrade the building exterior, expand interior pump space, and improve related electrical and mechanical systems of the pumping station. The proposal does not change either the existing character or operation of the present building. The Coordinating Committee reviewed and coordinated the proposed project at its meeting on November 9, 2005. As a District agency project, the proposal is not subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act or the National Historic Preservation Act for implementation. Staff has determined the project plan review adheres to the NCPC Categorical Exclusion requirements under §8(C)(21) of the agency's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures.

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Patricia E. Gallagher, AICP  
Executive Director