

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY
UPPER ANACOSTIA PUMPING STATION
Anacostia Avenue, between Grant and Hayes Streets, NE,
Washington, D.C.

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

February 23, 2007

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final site and building plans pursuant to 40 U.S.C. § 8722(b)(1) for the Upper Anacostia Pumping Station, as depicted on the NCPC Map File No. 81.00(38.00)-42178.

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The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DCWASA) has submitted a proposal for the construction of a new pump station to replace an existing pump station. The replacement entails enlarging the transmission pipeline to a 30-inch diameter pipe, and adds booster pump capacity to increase water pressure to the east and southeast portions of the city.

This project is located in the east sector of the city on a land parcel owned by DCWASA, directly northeast of the Thomas Elementary School on Anacostia Avenue, NE.

The new pump station includes the following items: construction of upgrading facilities to accommodate 62.5 MGD of finished water; new electrical substation and underground feeder ductbanks; and demolition of the existing electrical substation.

The project does not affect any federal interest. The Coordinating Committee reviewed and coordinated the proposal at its February 7, 2007 meeting.

Since NCPC is advisory for District of Columbia agency projects not in the Central Area, it has no National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) or National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 process, obligation for this review. As a District of Columbia agency, the applicant has no NEPA obligation but may have obligations to undertake an environmental review of the project under the District of Columbia Environmental Policy Act (DCEPA). The DCWASA maintains, however, that the proposal is only required to meet District of Columbia permitting requirements for construction and stormwater management in conformance to their agency project development process coordinated with the District government agencies.

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Executive Director