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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Co-Chairs Sen. McInnis and Rep. Warren Legislative Building 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Fiscal Research Division Attention: Director North Carolina General Assembly 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 610 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Re: Scotts Hill Water and Sewer District, Elevated Water Tank and Associated Improvements

March 2022 Application Cycle

Project No: WIF-2006

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, Scotts Hill Water and Sewer District and Pender County Utilities, North Carolina (PCU) hereby notifies you of its intent to accept a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (ASADRA / DWSRF) Loan from the State Water Infrastructure Authority. The DWSRF loan will be in the amount of \$11,202,000 at a maximum interest rate of 0.18%, with an additional \$1,985,000 offered with principal forgiveness. There will a loan fee of 2%.

The loan proceeds will be used to finance construction of a 500,000 elevated water tank and 3 water supply wells. PCU will use a combination of fund balance, rate increases, and customer base growth to fund the project long-term.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project. If you should have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Cc:

Carolyn Moser, Interim County Manager

Sharon G. Edmundson, Secretary of the Local Government Commission

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