

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0029351

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Espanola Wastewater Treatment Facility  
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The facility is located the facility is located at 308 Lower San Pedro Rd, Espanola, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a POTW with a design flow of 2.0 MGD serving a population base of 10,000 people. The facility lies on State of New Mexico land but its discharge is into the Rio Grande starting within the boundaries of the Pueblo of Santa Clara. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on September 27, 2011, with an effective date of November 1, 2011, and an expiration date of October 31, 2016.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- The WET monitoring frequency for test species *Daphnia pulex* and *Pimephales promelas* is set at quarterly, with a frequency reduction option;
- Minimum Quantification Level and Sufficiently Sensitive Methods requirements have been added; and,
- DMRs electronic reporting requirements have been added.

A fact sheet is available.

#### Tribal Certification

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the Santa Clara Pueblo Office of Environmental Affairs to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will comply with applicable Santa Clara Pueblo water quality standards, including the anti-degradation policy, and the tribal water quality management plan. The NPDES permit will not be issued until the certification requirements of Section 401 have been met.

If you want to comment on Tribal Certification submit written comments within the 30 day period to:

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