

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0029238

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As described in the application, the wastewater treatment plant is located eight miles north-northeast of the City of Ruidoso in Lincoln County, New Mexico. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharged into the Little Creek; thence to Eagle Creek; thence to Rio Ruidoso in Segment 20.6.4.208 of the Pecos River Basin. The discharge is located at latitude 33° 25' 22" N, longitude 105° 34' 27.5" W.

This is a renewal of a permit issued September 28, 2012, with an effective date of November 1, 2012, and an expiration date of October 31, 2017,

Changes from the previous permit are:

- 1) Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) results shall be electronically reported to EPA per 40 CFR 127.16.
- 2) *E. coli* bacteria and TSS measurement frequency changed to twice/month.

A fact sheet is available.

State Certification:

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau 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 New Mexico water quality standards, including the antidegradation policy, and the statewide 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 State Certification submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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