

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030279

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility, located at 1355 Desmet Road, Bosque Farms, Valencia County, New Mexico. Under SIC Code 4952, the applicant operates a publically owned treatment works (POTW) with a design flow of 0.5 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 4,100 residents. The discharge from the facility is to the Rio Grande in water segment NMAC 20.6.4.105 of the Rio Grande Basin. Designated uses of the receiving water are irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, public water supply, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued August 30, 2012, with an effective date of October 1, 2012, and an expiration date of September 30, 2017.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Electronic DMR reporting requirements have been included in the modified permit.
- B. Language on the Sufficiently Sensitive Methods has been established in the proposed permit.
- C. BOD and TSS 7-Day Max loading has been corrected from 187.1 lbs/day to 187.7 lbs/day.

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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