NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0023477

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The permittee is authorized to receiving waters of the Pecos River in Waterbody Segment Code No. 20.6.4.207 of the Truchas Pecos Basin, from a facility located at 179 Sewer Plant Road in De Baca County. The designated uses of this receiving water are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal warmwater aquatic life, and secondary contact.

Under the SIC Code 4952, the discharge is from a POTW. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued May 8 2012, with an effective date of July 1, 2012, and an expiration date of June 30, 2017.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) results shall be electronically reported to EPA per 40 CFR 127.16.
- B. Measurement frequency for E. coli has been changed from twice per month to three per month.
- C. Pollution prevention requirements has been revised accordingly.

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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