

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030163

The applicant's mailing address is:

State of New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Red River State Trout Hatchery
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Glenwood State Fish Hatchery was established in 1938 under the direction of the Works Progress Administration. The facility is located about ½ mile north of highway 180 on Catwalk Road, Glenwood, Catron County, New Mexico. The discharge to the Whitewater Creek from the facility is from two outfalls located as follows:

Outfall 001 - Latitude 33° 19' 13" North, Longitude 108° 52' 52" West

Outfall 002 - Latitude 33° 19' 13" North, Longitude 108° 52' 49" West

Under the SIC Code 0921, the applicant operates a finfish hatchery raising Gila and Rainbow trout for stocking in lakes and/or streams. The facility described in the application produces an average harvestable weight of 81,250 pounds of Gila and Rainbow trout per year using 8,080 pounds of maximum monthly food.

This is a renewal of an NPDES permit issued March 25, 2013 with an effective date of May 1, 2013 and an expiration date of April 30, 2018. The following are changes from the previous permit:

1. Added the Aldrin Monitoring Study.
2. Added language regarding the use and reporting of drugs, medications and/or chemicals (DMC) at the hatchery as stated in the management plan.
3. Added the sampling requirement during the period when the FDA approved drug Chloramine-T is used as a treatment for the Bacterial Gill Disease.

A fact sheet is available for review.

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 anti-degradation 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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