

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030121

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The Lisboa Springs State Fish Hatchery is located in San Miguel County at 26 Fish Hatchery Road, Pecos, NM. The discharge is to the Pecos River in Segment No. 20.6.4.217 of the Pecos River Basin from two outfalls located as follows:

Outfall 002 - Latitude 35° 36' 30.7" North, Longitude 105° 40' 38.5" West

Outfall 003 - Latitude 35° 36' 30" North, Longitude 105° 40' 37.8" West

Under the SIC code 921, the facility hatches and raises rainbow trout for stocking in lakes and streams with estimated production of 75,000 lbs annually. Water sources are natural springs and a well; the waters are filtered and disinfected by an ultraviolet (UV) unit before entering raceways. No chlorine is used for disinfection in the hatchery operation.

This is a renewal of an NPDES permit issued on August 28, 2013 with an effective date of October 1, 2013, and an expiration date of September 30, 2018. The following are changes from the previous permit:

- Added the TRC sampling requirement during the period when the FDA approved drug Chloramine-T is used as a treatment for the Bacterial Gill Disease. TRC limit of 11 ug/L has been added to Outfalls 002 and 003.
- Highest daily average flow for the past 24 months has been revised from 0.98 to 0.5989 MGD per NMIP.

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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