

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0031194

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The discharge from this facility is on County Road 7575, 3 miles east of Highway 550/County Road 7575, San Juan County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4941, the applicant operates a proposed Cutter Lateral Treatment Plant, which potentially discharges an average flow of 0.12 MGD in July 2020. The discharge (backwash waste) is to Blanco Wash, a tributary of Canon Largo, thence to San Juan River. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet, which is available.

This is a new discharger.

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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