

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030112

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility (Latitude 35° 55' 39.072" N and Longitude 106° 42' 13.2978" W) is located at 346 Forest Road 314, city of Jemez Springs, Sandoval County, New Mexico. The locations of the two outfalls based on the flow diagram in the application package are:

Outfall 001 - Latitude 35° 55' 35.62" North, Longitude 106° 42' 13.78" West
Outfall 002 - Latitude 35° 55' 35.42" North, Longitude 106° 42' 13.07" West

Under the SIC code 921, the facility hatches and raises Rio Grande cutthroat trout for stocking in lakes and streams with estimated production maximum of 10,200 lbs annually. Water sources are Calaveras Spring, Cebolla Spring, Coldwater Spring and Seven Spring; some of the springs water are oxygenated before being utilized.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on August 28, 2013 with an effective date of October 1, 2013, 2007, and an expiration date of September 30, 2018. The following are changes from the previous permit:

- Limit for TRC has been reinstated since the FDA approved drug Chloramine-T is listed as an option for the treatment of the Bacterial Gill Disease. In addition, the TRC was detected at a concentration of 0.022 ug/L at Outfall 002.
- Added limitations for aluminum at Outfall 001 based on RP analysis and reporting for aluminum at Outfall 002 (non-continuous flow).

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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