

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030368

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located at 146 Ave. del Sur Road, Section 30 Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates a private WWTP treating domestic waste only. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.4 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 5,000 residents. The discharge from the facility is to Canada del Rancho thence to Arroyo Hondo thence to Cienaga Creek and thence to the Santa Fe River in Segment 20.6.4.098 of the Rio Grande Basin with designated uses of livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal warmwater aquatic life and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on June 14, 2013, with an effective date of August 1, 2013, and an expiration date of July 31, 2018.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. pH monitoring has been changed from 1/week to 5/week as per NMIP.

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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