

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024163

The applicant's mailing address is: Village of Reserve Wastewater Treatment Plant
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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 101 Plant Street, Village of Reserve, Catron County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 33° 42' 12" N and Longitude 108° 45' 27" W. Discharges from the facility for the described Christensen Arroyo (Intermittent Stream) thence to San Francisco River Basin, State of New Mexico Segment No.20.6.4.601 of the Rio Grande Basin. The known uses of the receiving water are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal warmwater and marginal coldwater aquatic life and primary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a Publicly Owned Sanitary Wastewater Treatment Facility with a design capacity of 0.075 Million Gallons per Day (MGD).

This is a renewal of a permit issued September 26, 2013, with an effective date of August 14, 2013, with an effective date of September 1, 2013, and an expiration date of August 31, 2018.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. E. Coli TMDL has been added. E. Coli loading limit has been updated to 3.58×10^8 cfu/day. 30- day average has been updated to 126 cfu/100 ml and daily max has been updated to 410 cfu/100 ml.
2. WET monitoring requirements have been updated to once every two years.
3. Electronic DMR reporting requirements have been included in the modified permit.
4. Language on the Sufficiently Sensitive Methods has been established in the proposed permit.
5. Language on industrial wastewater contributions has been added to the proposed permit.

A factsheet is available.

State Certification

The 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 45 day period to:

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