

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0026395

The applicant's mailing address is:

City of Carlsbad
Wastewater Treatment Plant
45 Tell Tale Lane
Carlsbad, NM 88220

City of Carlsbad wastewater treatment plant is located at 45 Blackfoot Road, Eddy County, Road 606, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the facility is a POTW with a design flow of 5 MGD serving a population of 32,000. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharged to the segment 20.6.4.202 (State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Waters, 20.6.4 New Mexico Administrative Code) of the Pecos River Basin. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on November 21, 2013, with an effective date of January 1, 2014, and an expiration date of December 31, 2018.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Sufficiently Sensitive Methods sampling requirements have been added;
- Limits for BOD5 have been changed to 7/17 mg/L from 30/45 mg/L along with the mass loadings;
- Aluminum monitoring requirements have been removed; and,
- DMR electronic reporting requirements have been added.

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 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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