

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020311

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located at 2306 East College Boulevard, in the City of Roswell, in Chavez County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates a WWTP. The facility has a design flow capacity of 7.0 MGD. The discharges from the facility is to Pecos River in Segment 20.6.4.206 NMAC. Designated uses of the receiving water are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, secondary contact and warm water aquatic life.

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

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Electronic DMR reporting requirements have been included
- Language on the Sufficiently Sensitive Methods has been established
- Ammonia monitoring has been removed, Nitrogen and phosphorous monitoring requirements have been included
- DO limit and a three year compliance schedule has been established to address DO model results
- BOD limits have been updated to address DO model results

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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