

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020770

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located at 1176 South Church Street, San Juan County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates a WWTP, which has a design flow of 0.93 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 7400, including one significant industrial user. The facility mainly consists of head works, aeration basins, clarifiers and chlorine contact chamber. Effluent is disinfected with chlorine and dechlorinated before discharged to San Juan River (Segment 20.6.4.408 of the San Juan River Basin) through an enclosed pipe, approximate 1/8 mile in length. Designated uses of the receiving water are public water supply, industrial water supply, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, primary contact, marginal coldwater aquatic life and warmwater aquatic life.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on September 26, 2014 with an effective date of November 1, 2014, and an expiration date of October 31, 2019.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Electronic DMR reporting requirements have been included.
- Language on the Sufficiently Sensitive Methods has been established.
- Design flow has been increased to .93 MGD at the request of the permittee.
- BOD and TSS loadings have been updated to reflect increased design flow.-
- Critical dilution and dilution series has been updated to reflect increased design flow.
- TRC limit has been corrected to 19 ug/l.
- BOD TSS and TDS sample types have been updated to 24 hours at the request of the permittee.
- TP & TN monitoring requirements have been included.
- TDS monitoring has been updated to monthly monitoring.

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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