

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION
by the
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX

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Comment Period Closes: April 23, 2011

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act. The USEPA is proposing to issue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit renewals to the following dischargers subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

- (1) BIA Jeehdeez'A Academy, Inc. Wastewater Treatment Facility NPDES Permit No. NN0030337)

The Jeehdeez'A wastewater treatment lagoon facility is located in the community of Low Mountain, Arizona, near the Jeehdeez'a Academy school in Navajo County, within the central portion of the Navajo Nation. The treatment system serves a population of 50 from the BIA housing and has an average design flow of about 0.01 million gallons per day ("MGD"). Treated effluent is intermittently discharged to Tse Chizzi Wash, a tributary to Polacca Wash, a tributary to the Little Colorado River.

- (2) BIA Lukachukai Community School Wastewater Treatment Facility (NPDES Permit No. NN0030339)

The Lukachukai School wastewater treatment lagoon facility is located one mile northeast of BIA 12 on Navajo Route 13 in Lukachukai, Navajo County, Arizona. The treatment facility serves a total population of 760 and has an average design flow of 0.02 MGD. Treated effluent is intermittently discharged to Tohotso Wash, a tributary to Lukachukai Wash, a tributary to Chinle Wash, a tributary to the San Juan River.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permits and administrative records, please contact:

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