

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020141

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The permittee is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 3500 Pueblo Canyon Road, Los Alamos, Los Alamos County, New Mexico, from Outfall 002 located at Latitude 32° 52' 55" N and Longitude 106° 14' 54" W. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to Pueblo Canyon, to Los Alamos Canyon, to the Rio Grande immediately downstream of the Otowi Bridge in Waterbody Segment No. 20.6.4.98 of the Rio Grande Basin. The designated uses of the receiving water(s) are primary contact, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and marginal warmwater aquatic life.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a POTW with a design flow of 1.40 MGD for a population of 11,940 residents. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued May 17, 2006 with an effective date of July 1, 2006 and an expiration date of June 30, 2011.

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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