

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020273

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The permittee is authorized to discharge from a facility discharge is to Doggett Creek, thence to Raton Creek, thence to Chicorica Creek, thence to Canadian River. The Doggett Creek is an unclassified ephemeral water. The discharge is located at Latitude 36° 51' 35" N and Longitude 104° 25' 53" W, in Colfax County, New Mexico. Discharges from the facility for treated sanitary wastewater are authorized according to New Mexico surface water quality standard 20.6.4.98 NMAC for Outfall 001. The designated uses of the receiving waters are marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

Under the SIC Code 4952/ NAICS 221320, the applicant operates a publicly owned wastewater sewerage system with a design flow capacity of 0.9 MGD serving 6885 people. This is a renewal of a NPDES permit with an effective date of December 1, 2008, and an expiration date of November 30 2013.

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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