

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

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 2306 East College Boulevard, in the City of Roswell, in Chaves County, New Mexico from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 33° 24' 37" North, Longitude 104° 28' 45" West. Discharges from the facility for treated sanitary wastewater Segment 20.6.4.206 of the Pecos River Basin, named the Rio Hondo, thence to the Pecos River for Outfall 001; and named Berrendo Creek, thence to the Rio Hondo, thence to the Pecos River for Outfall 002. The designated beneficial uses of the receiving waters are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, secondary contact and warmwater aquatic life.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a major municipal wastewater treatment plant with a design flow capacity of 7.0 MGD serving 48,000 people. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued November 16, 2001, with an effective date of December 1, 2006, and an expiration date of November 30, 2011.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- The Monitoring frequency of the following has been changed to the revised version of the NMIP
 - pH monitoring frequency has changed from 5/Week to Daily
 - Flow monitoring frequency has changed from continuous to Daily
- BOD5 and TSS Percent Removal has been included in the proposed permit
- The WET has changed from 86% to 89%
- Aluminum monitoring was removed in the proposed permit

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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