

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0022292

The applicant's mailing address is:

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73 Paseo Real  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

The facility is located on 73 Paseo Road, in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the facility is a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) treating sanitary wastewater. It has a design flow of 13 MGD serving a population of over 75,000. The discharge from the WWTP is to the Santa Fe River thence to the Rio Grande in Water-body Segment No. 20.6.4.113 of the Rio Grande Basin. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on June 8, 2010, with an effective date of August 1, 2010, and an expiration date of July 31, 2015.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- The TSS monitoring frequency has been changed to daily;
- The CBOD monitoring frequency has been changed to daily;
- E. coli limits have been revised in the draft permit to protect designated uses;
- Total Phosphorous limits have been added;
- Total Nitrogen limits have been added;
- Limit for percent removal of CBOD has been added;
- Limit for percent removal of TSS has been added;
- Sufficiently Sensitive Methods sampling requirements have been added;
- DMR electronic reporting requirements have been added; and,
- The WET monitoring frequency for test species *Ceriodaphnia dubia* and *Pimephales promelas* have been changed to once every 6 months and once per year, respectively.

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 anti-degradation 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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