

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0023477

The applicant's mailing address is: Village of Fort Sumner Wastewater Treatment Plant
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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located between Salt Cedar Street and Sewer Plant Drive, in De Baca County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 34° 26' 39" N; Longitude 104° 14' 5" W. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Pecos River, State of New Mexico Segment No.20.6.4.207 of the Pecos River Basin. The known uses of the receiving water are irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and secondary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) with a design capacity of 0.21 million gallons per day (MGD).

This is a renewal of a permit issued June 4, 2007, with an effective date of July 1, 2007, and an expiration date of June 30, 2011.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Increase monitoring frequency for pH
- B. Modify sample type for pH, TRC, and flow
- C. Add percent (minimum) removal for BOD and TSS
- D. Correct the facility coordinates
- E. Update TRC limitation based on critical condition analysis
- F. WET limit encompasses sublethal endpoint for both test species

A factsheet is available.

State Certification

The 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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