

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024163

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The discharge from this facility is located at 1001 101 Plant Street, City of Reserve, Catron County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates a publicly owned WWTP. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.075 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 289 residents. The discharge from the facility is to unnamed arroyo, thence to San Francisco River Basin (20.6.4.98 NMAC). Designated uses of the receiving water(s) are livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal warmwater aquatic life and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on December 7, 2007, with an effective date of February 1, 2008, and an expiration date of January 31, 2013.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Measurement frequency of pH has changed from 1/3 months to 1/month.
- Measurement frequency of E. coli bacteria has changed from 1/3 months to 1/month.
- Receiving water has changed from ephemeral to intermittent; WET testing has changed from 48-hr acute to 7-day chronic test with different species.
- Criteria for E. coli bacteria have changed.

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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