

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024899

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility, located at mile marker 10 on Highway 38 in the Town of Red River, Taos County, New Mexico, is authorized to discharge to receiving water named Red River. The discharge is to waterbody segment code No. 20.6.4.122 from outfall 001 situated at Latitude 36° 42' 39" North and Longitude 105° 26' 46" West. Under the SIC Code 4612, the discharge is from a publically owned treatment works having a design flow capacity of 0.9 MGD serving 477 local population and approximately 5000 seasonal tourists and transits.

This is a renewal of a permit issued August 30, 2011, with an effective date of October 1, 2011, and an expiration date of September 30, 2016. Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. BOD₅ and TSS percent removal limits have been added in accordance with secondary treatment requirements at 40 CFR 133.102.
- B. Reporting requirements for nutrients (Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus) have been added.
- C. Aluminum effluent limits have been deleted based on the removal of the Aluminum impairment and withdrawal of the Red River TMDL by the NMWQCC and approval by the US EPA in 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 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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