

AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES,
NPDES PERMIT NO. NM0024937.

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The discharger is a publicly owned treatment works (POTW). The facility is located at 101 Highway 195, Elephant Butte, in Sierra County, New Mexico. The facility discharge is to Elephant Butte Reservoir in the Water Quality Segment number 20.6.4.104 of the Rio Grande Basin. The designated uses of the receiving waters are irrigation storage, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, primary contact, and warmwater aquatic life. The facility has an activated sludge package plant with a design capacity of 0.03 million gallons per day (MGD). Ultra-violet lamps are used for disinfection. Treated wastewater is fed to a lagoon and the lagoon has not discharged since 2003.

There are significant changes of permit conditions from the existing permit issued June 8, 2006, and expired August 31, 2008:

- (i) Delete effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for fecal coliform; and
- (ii) Delete mass loading limitations and monitoring requirements for BOD and TSS.

A statement of basis is available for review.