

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024988

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at Highway 91 Power Dam Lake, Santa Rosa, Guadalupe County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 34° 54' 19" North, Longitude 104° 41' 00" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Rito Creek, State of New Mexico Segment No.20.6.4.212 of the Pecos River Basin. The known uses of the receiving water are irrigation, coldwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) with a design capacity of 0.67 million gallons per day (MGD).

This is a renewal of a permit issued August 24, 2011, with an effective date of September 1, 2011, and an expiration date of August 31, 2016.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Removal of Phase I requirements. The existing facility was constructed and the older pond based treatment facility was removed in 2011.
- B. Electronic DMR reporting requirements have been included in the modified permit.
- C. Language on the Sufficiently Sensitive Methods has been established in the proposed permit.
- D. Monitoring requirements for Nitrogen and Phosphorus have been added in the proposed permit.
- E. Monitoring frequency for BOD₅ and TSS has been reduced to three (3) times a month due to a history of compliance.

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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