

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0027863

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located 13 miles northwest of San Antonio, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 35° 11' 43" North and Longitude 106° 25' 59" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to an unclassified reach of Cañon de Domingo Baca, thence to Arroyo de Domingo Baca thence to a classified reach of the Rio Grande in Segment 20.6.4.105 of the Rio Grande Basin.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 7999, the applicant operates an aerial tramway including tramway terminal building and a restaurant. The design flow for this private domestic wastewater treatment plant is 0.0075 MGD.

This is a renewal of a permit issued August 16, 2010, with an effective date of October 1, 2010, and an expiration date of September 30, 2015.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. BOD5 and TSS percent removal limits have been added in accordance with secondary treatment requirements at 40 CFR 133.102.

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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