

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0028479

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Board of Education
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The permittee is authorized to discharge from a facility is located at 8501 Hwy 4 Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico 87024, in Sandoval County, New Mexico from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 35° 39' 24" North, Longitude 106° 44' 19" West. Discharges from the facility for treated sanitary wastewater to Jemez River are authorized according to New Mexico surface water quality standard 20.6.4.107 NMAC, 20.6.4.900 NMAC, and 20.7.10 NMAC for Outfall 001. The designated beneficial uses of the receiving waters are coldwater aquatic life, primary contact, irrigation, livestock watering and wildlife habitat; and public water supply on Vallecito creek.

Under the NAICS Code 6111 (Elementary and Secondary Schools), the applicant operates a privately owned wastewater treatment plant with a design flow capacity of 0.03 MGD serving 402 people. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued September 22, 2006, with an effective date of November 1, 2006, and an expiration date of October 31, 2011.

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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