

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0028533

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The permittee is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 103 Via Auguila (formerly Eagle Way), in Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 33° 23' 42" N and Longitude 105° 40' 12" W. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to Eagle Creek in Waterbody Segment No. 20.6.4.98 of the Pecos River Basin. The designated uses of this receiving water are livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal warmwater aquatic life and primary contact.

Under the SIC Code 4941, the discharge is from a water supply operation. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued February 27, 2007, with an effective date of April 1, 2007, and an expiration date of March 31, 2012.

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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