

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030031

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Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 0921, the applicant operates a finfish hatchery raising Gila trout. The facility described in the application produces an average harvestable weight of 2,000 pounds of Gila trout per year using 400 pounds maximum monthly food.

The discharge from the facility is to an unnamed ditch thence to Trambley ditch thence to the Mora River in stream segment 20.6.4.307 of the Canadian River Basin. The designated uses for the Mora River, New Mexico Administrative Code are marginal coldwater aquatic life, warmwater aquatic life, primary contact, irrigation, livestock watering, and wildlife habitat.

Outfall 001 - Latitude 35° 58' 34.23" North, Longitude 105° 18' 52.13" West

Changes from the previous permit are as follows:

1. The permit changes the WET dilution series concentrations.
2. Daily maximum and monthly average loading limits for TSS have decreased.

This is a renewal of a permit issued December 14, 2007, with an effective date of January 1, 2008, and an expiration date of December 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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