

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030112

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The discharge from this facility is located at Route 346 Forest Road 314, City of Jemez Springs, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Under SIC Code 921, the facility hatches and raises rainbow trout for stocking in lakes and streams with estimated production maximum of 24,500 lbs annually. The discharge from the facility is to Rio Cebolla, thence to Jemez River, thence to Rio Grande Basin (20.6.4.108 NMAC). The designated uses of the receiving water are domestic water supply, fish culture, high quality coldwater aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on September 28, 2007 with an effective date of November 1, 2007, and an expiration date of October 31, 2012.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Limit for TRC has been dropped.
- “Report” for TRC has been added.
- WET testing type has been changed from chronic to acute with different species and frequency for Outfall 001.

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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