

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030121

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The discharge from this facility is located at Route 2-HC 74 Box 61, City of Pecos, San Miguel County, New Mexico. Under SIC Code 921, the facility is to hatch and raise rainbow trout for stocking in lakes and streams with estimated production of 168,000 lbs annually. The discharge from the facility is to Pecos River Basin (20.6.4.217 NMAC). 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; and public water supply on the main stem of the Pecos River.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on August 29, 2006 with an effective date of October 1, 2006, and an expiration date of September 30, 2011.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Ammonia Nitrogen and limit for TRC have been dropped.
- "Report" for TRC has been added to Outfalls 002,003 and 01B.
- WET testing type has been changed from chronic to acute with different species.
- WET testing frequency has been changed from once/5 years to once/6 six months.

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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