

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030279

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The discharge from this facility, located at 1355 Desmet Road, Bosque Farms, Valencia County, New Mexico. Under SIC Code 4952, the applicant operates a publically owned treatment works (POTW) with a design flow of 0.5 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 4,100 residents. The discharge from the facility is to the Rio Grande in water segment NMAC 20.6.4.105 of the Rio Grande Basin. Designated uses of the receiving water are irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, public water supply, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit issued February 27, 2007, with an effective date of April 1, 2007, and an expiration date of March 31, 2012.

Changes from the previous permit are:

1. The permit establishes minimum BOD and TSS percent removal efficiencies.
2. Mass loading limitations for E. coli bacteria have been added as a result of a TMDL WLA.

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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