

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030341

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 385 NM 65 in Montezuma, San Miguel County, New Mexico. The Plant provides treatment to surface water diverted from the Gallinas River. The drinking water treatment process includes disinfection, coagulation, flocculation, sedimentation, and filtration.

Water and solids from the backwash recovery basin can be diverted to Outfall 001 at the Gallinas River, in the event of emergency. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharge into the Gallinas River in Segment No. 20.6.4.220 of the Pecos River Basin. Discharges are located on that water at: Outfall 001: Latitude 35° 39' 07" North; Longitude 105° 16' 31" West. The designated beneficial uses of the receiving waters are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal coldwater aquatic life and primary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4941, the applicant operates a Water Treatment Plant.

A change from the permit previously issued October 20, 2006, with an effective date of December 1, 2006, and an expiration date of November 30, 2011, is:

1. Monitoring and Reporting requirements in Part I of the permit have been updated.

A statement of basis 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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