

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030368

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is located at Avenida Del Sur road in Section 30, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, Santa Fe County, New Mexico.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant operates a privately owned treatment works with a design flow of 0.375 MGD providing sanitary services for approximately 5000 residents.

The discharge from the facility is to Canada Del Rancho thence to Arroyo Hondo thence to Cienega Creek thence to the Santa Fe River in stream segment 20.6.4.098 NMAC.. The designated uses for the stream segment are marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, and primary contact.

Outfall 001 - Latitude 35° 35' 30" North, Longitude 106° 01' 30" West

Changes from the previous permit are as follows:

1. The permit establishes minimum BOD and TSS percent removal efficiencies.
2. WET limits for Pimephales promelas have been established.

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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