

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0031151

The applicant's mailing address is:

New Mexico History Museum  
113 Lincoln Avenue  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

The applicant is authorized to discharge from the facility located at the above referenced address in Santa Fe County, New Mexico from Outfalls 001 (west sump pump) and 002 (east sump pump) located at Latitude 35° 41' 32.01" North and Longitude 105° 56' 50.33" West; and Latitude 35° 41' 11.28" North, Longitude 105° 56' 34.37" West respectively. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Arroyo Mascaras and Santa Fe River in waterbody segments No. 20.6.4.98 NMAC and 20.6.4.137 NMAC respectively.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 8412, the applicant is discharging tetrachloroethylene contaminated groundwater from the basement of the New Mexico History Museum building. Groundwater is pumped from sump pumps located in two separate mechanical rooms, then it goes through a treatment system consisting of granular activated carbon canisters and bag filters before being discharged to the city of Santa Fe SMS4.

Proposed first-time issuance of a NPDES permit. Unless otherwise stated, citations to 40 CFR refer to promulgated regulations listed in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, revised as of July 1, 2015. A fact sheet is available for review.

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 anti-degradation 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. Any comments on State Certification, please direct them in writing within the 30-day public review period to:

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