

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States,  
Permit No. NMS000101

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The proposed permit is a reissuance of the existing permit issued October 31, 2003, and includes changes from that permit. As authorized by Section 402(p) of the Act, this permit is being proposed on a system basis. This permit covers all areas within the corporate boundary of the City of Albuquerque served by, or otherwise contributing to discharges from MS4s owned or operated by the applicants listed above. The discharges from this municipal separate storm sewer system are made directly or indirectly into the **Middle Rio Grande Basin** Segments **20.6.4.105** and **20.6.4.106** and tributaries thereto which are waters of the United States. The discharges are located on those waters in the City of Albuquerque, in Bernalillo County, New Mexico. Runoff entering the North Diversion Channel flows through Pueblo of Sandia waters prior to entering the Rio Grande. Runoff from the southern portions of the City is discharged upstream of Pueblo of Isleta waters. A fact sheet is available. Under the standard industrial classification (SIC) code 9111, the applicant's activities are municipal storm sewer system operations.

A sixty (60) day public comment period begins on the date of publication of this notice and all comments must be submitted by the end of the comment period. EPA Region 6 will also be holding an informal public meeting which will include a presentation on the proposed general permits and a question and answer session. Informal public meetings accommodate group discussion and question and answer sessions and appear to be more valuable than formalized public hearings in helping the public understand a proposed permit and in identifying the issues of concern. Written, but not oral, comments for the administrative record will be accepted at the public meeting. Written comments generated from what was learned at a public meeting (or from discussion with someone who did attend) can be submitted any time up to the end of the comment period.

Albuquerque, New Mexico – June 21, 2010 at 7:00 pm  
Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) Workforce Training Center  
Conference Rooms 101  
5600 Eagle Rock Ave, NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87113

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