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NOI Package

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Re: City of Rio Rancho, NOI Tracking No. NMR0⁴A007

Dear Ms. Smith,

This submittal is intended to bring the City of Rio Rancho into compliance with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Regulations [40 CFR 122.28(b)(2)]. Enclosed are the Notice of Intent (NOI) and Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) to be covered under a General Permit for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) within the City Rio Rancho's Urbanized Area. It is the City of Rio Rancho's belief that implementing the proposed Storm Water Management Plan will reduce the discharge to the maximum extent practicable, will protect and will satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act.

It is the City of Rio Rancho's intention to work cooperatively with Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority (SSCAFCA), Sandoval County, the City of Albuquerque, Albuquerque Metro Area Flood Control Authority (AMAFCA), the New Mexico Environment Department, and the New Mexico Department of Transportation to ensure reduction of pollutants in storm water runoff. These cooperative arrangements have been worked out to maximize public benefit while sharing the cost.

It is the City of Rio Rancho's understanding that this submittal brings us into full compliance with the requirements of the Phase II NPDES General Permit for Discharges from Small MS4's. If you have any comments or questions regarding this submittal, please contact Xavier Pettes at (505) 891-5045.

Sincerely,

Scott Sensanbauger, P.E.