

JOINT NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

by the

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Navajo Nation EPA
NPDES Program
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Comment Period Closes: April 11, 2009

The U.S. EPA is issuing a notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act. The USEPA is proposing to issue National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to the following facilities:

U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
Nenahnezad Community School
Sewage Treatment Plant
P.O. Box 337
Fruitland, NM 87416

BIA Hunters Point School
Sewage Treatment Lagoons
Route 12, P.O. Box 99
St. Michael's, AZ 86504

BIA Seba Dalkai Boarding School
Sewage Treatment Lagoons
HC 63, P.O. Box 63
Winslow, AZ 86047

BIA Torreon Navajo Day School
Sewage Treatment Lagoons
Near Mile Marker 11, Highway 197
Torreon, NM 87061

The U.S. Department of Interior -- BIA owns and operates four wastewater treatment facilities that are located in the Navajo Nation, in Arizona or New Mexico:

- (1) The Nenahnezad package treatment plant discharges treated effluent to lagoons across Bitsui Wash that flows to San Juan River.
- (2) The BIA Hunters Point Boarding School treatment lagoon system discharges treated effluent to Black Creek that flows to Puerco River, a tributary to the Little Colorado River.
- (3) The BIA Seba Dalkai Boarding School treatment lagoon system discharges treated effluent to Teesto Toh Wash that flows to Jeddito Wash, a tributary to the Little Colorado River.
- (4) The BIA Torreon Day School treatment lagoon system discharges to Torreon Wash that flows to Chico Arroyo, a tributary to the Rio Puerco.

EPA is soliciting comments on the proposal. EPA will consider all comments received during comment period before taking final action. To submit comments, or to obtain additional information including the proposed permits and administrative records, please contact:

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