NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0029483

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge is located at Latitude 31° 47' 54" North and Longitude 106° 33' 24" West, in Doña Ana County New Mexico. Under the SIC of 4952, the discharger is a POTW. The design flow is 2.0 MGD serving a population of approximately 21,000. The facility discharges to the Rio Grande River designated as segment number 20.6.4.101. The designated uses of the receiving water require protective limits for irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, and primary contact.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on March 27, 2015, with an effective date of May 1, 2015, and an expiration date of April 30, 2020.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Total Phosphorus and Total Nitrogen monitor only requirements have been added.
- WET limit for *P.promelas* has been incorporated in this draft permit.
- BOD<sub>5</sub> limits have been updated.

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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