

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0030341

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at 385 NM 65 in Montezuma, San Miguel County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 35° 39' 07" North: Longitude 105° 16' 31" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Gallinas River (Pecos Arroyo to Las Vegas Diversion), State of New Mexico Segment No.20.6.4.220 of the Pecos River Basin. The known uses of the receiving water are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4941, the applicant operates a Water Treatment Plant with a design capacity of 0.03 Million Gallons per Day (MGD).

This is a renewal of a permit issued July 27, 2017, with an effective date of September 1, 2017, and an expiration date of August 31, 2022.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Dissolved oxygen (DO) limit has been proposed in the permit as the receiving water is listed as impaired.
- B. Total Recoverable Aluminum monitoring has been included in the permit to be filtered as per NMED SOP.
- C. Application effluent characteristic testing requirements including human health requirements added in the permit.

A factsheet is available.

#### State Certification

The 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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