

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, permit No. NM0024996

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The Mora Mutual Water and Sewerage Association wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1.5 miles east of the intersection of State Road 94 and NM State Road 518, Mora in Mora County, New Mexico. The wastewater system currently consists of a collection system with approximately 132 active service connections (including residential and commercial) and a lagoon treatment system. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the applicant currently operates a lagoon system treating domestic wastes. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.052 million gallons per day, which serves about 500 people. The facility discharges to the Mora River in the Canadian River Basin in Water Quality Segment 20.6.4.307 of 20.6.4 NMAC State of New Mexico Standards for Interstate and Intrastate Surface Water. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued August 04, 2017, with an effective date of October 1, 2017, and an expiration date of September 30, 2022.

A change from the previous permit includes the establishment of E. coli mass loading limit.

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 anti-degradation 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 45-day period to:

Susan A. Lucas Kamat
Municipal Team Supervisor, Point Source Regulation Section
New Mexico Environment Department
Surface Water Quality Bureau
1190 S. St. Francis Dr.