

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0029041

The applicant's mailing address is:

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As described in the application, the Village of Pecos owns and operates a POTW under the SIC Code 4952. The facility is located at 42 Lagoon Lane in San Miguel County, New Mexico.

The WWTP has a design flow capacity of 0.15 MGD serving approximately 1500 people. The Water Quality Segment number where this facility discharges to is 20.6.4.217. The designated uses of the receiving water in Segment 20.6.4.217 are domestic water supply, fish culture, high quality cold-water aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact; and public water supply on the main stem of the Pecos River. The single outfall of the facility is located in the Pecos River at Latitude 35° 34' 0.17" North, Longitude 105° 40' 20.6" West.

This is a renewal of the current NPDES permit issued September 27, 2017, with an effective date of November 1, 2017, and an expiration date of October 31, 2022.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. TRC limits has been changed from 19 ug/L to 11 ug/L due to wildlife habitat criteria.
- B. WET frequency changed to once/year per NMIP and compliance with previous permit.
- C. Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), bypass and anticipated bypass events shall be electronically reported to EPA per 40 CFR 127.26(f).
- D. Addition of dissolved oxygen monitoring requirement.

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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