

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024830

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at located north of US Highway 84 in Albiquiu, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 36° 12' 50" North and Longitude 106° 19' 20" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Rio Chama, of the Rio Grande Basin in the Waterbody Segment Code No. 20.6.4.116. The known uses of the receiving water coldwater fishery use, warm water fishery use, primary contact ceremonial use, primary contact recreational use, secondary contact recreational use, agricultural water supply use, and industrial water supply use.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a POTW with a design flow capacity of 0.04 MGD serving 345 people.

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. BOD and TSS influent data monitoring and reporting requirement has been added on DMRs.
- B. One time sample for the new approved NMWQS pollutants during the 1st year of the permit has been added to the limitations and monitoring requirements

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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