

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0023477

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The permittee is authorized to receiving waters of the Pecos River in Waterbody Segment Code No. 20.6.4.207 of the Truchas Pecos Basin, from a facility located at 179 Sewer Plant Road in De Baca County. The designated uses of this segment are irrigation, marginal warm water aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat and primary contact.

Under the SIC Code 4952, the discharge is from a POTW. This is a renewal of a permit previously issued April 20, 2018, with an effective date of May 1, 2018, and an expiration date of April 30, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Designated uses of the receiving water changed from Secondary to Primary Contact per the new and approved NMWQS.
- B. Limits for E. coli has been changed to a monthly geometric mean of 126 cfu/100 mL or MPN/100 mL, [and] a single sample of E. coli bacteria of 410 cfu/100 mL or MPN/100 mL.
- C. Maximum Total Residual Chlorine limit has changed to 11 µg/l.
- D. Critical Dilution changed to 14% because of an updated 4Q3 critical low flow.
- E. WET limits have been revised and changed due to updated 4Q3 critical low flow.
- F. Added influent data reporting requirements for BOD<sub>5</sub> and TSS on DMRs.
- G. Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs), bypass and anticipated bypass events shall be electronically reported to EPA per 40 CFR 127.26(f).

A fact sheet is available.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record. Further information regarding the administrative record may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address below between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is recommended that you write or call for an appointment, so the record (s) will be available at your convenience.

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#### 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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