

Permit No. NM0022101
NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States

The applicant's mailing address is:

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As described in the application, the WWTP is located at 38 Ocean Blvd., the village of Taos Ski Valley in Taos County, New Mexico. The effluent from the treatment plant is discharged into Rio Hondo. The discharge is located on that water at latitude 36° 35' 46" N and longitude 105° 27' 38" W in Taos County, New Mexico.

Under the SIC Code 4952, the discharge is from a POTW with a design capacity that has recently increased from 0.167 MGD to 0.3 MGD, serving a population of 1,025 people (that fluctuates from 500 to 5,000 depending on the season of the year).

This is a proposed reissuance of the NPDES permit previously issued on 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:

- Added e-reporting requirements implementing the e-Reporting Rule.
- Included reporting requirement for the influent concentration of BOD₅ and TSS.

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, please submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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