

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0031194

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The discharge from this facility is located County Road 7575, 3 miles east of Highway 550/County Road 7575, San Juan County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4941, the applicant operates Cutter Lateral Water Treatment Plant (CLWTP), which potentially discharges an average flow of 0.12 MGD. Potential discharge is to Blanco Wash, a tributary of Canon Largo, thence to San Juan River. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the fact sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on November 30, 2018, with an effective date of December 30, 2018, and an expiration date of December 29, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Mass limitation for TSS has been removed.
- Limits for copper have been added.
- Monitoring for hardness has been added.
- Monitoring frequency for TSS has been changed to “Daily” from “Weekly”.

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 45-day period to:

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