

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0000108

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at located 3501 Doniphan Drive, Sunland Park, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 and outfall 002 located at the following coordinates:

Outfall 001: Latitude: 31° 48' 13" North and Longitude 106° 32' 47" West
Outfall 002: Latitude: 31° 48' 16" North and Longitude 106° 32' 59" West

Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Rio Grande Segment No. 20.6.4.101 of the Rio Grande Basin. The designated uses of the receiving water(s) in Segment 20.6.4.101 of Rio Grande Basin are irrigation, marginal warmwater aquatic life, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, and primary contact.

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 June 28, 2013, with an effective date of January 1, 2019, and an expiration date of December 31, 2023.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Low flow 4Q3 has been changed from 1.14 MGD to 0 MGD.

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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