NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0031011

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The discharge from this facility is located at 76 Taos Road, San Felipe Pueblo, in Sandoval County, New Mexico. Under the SIC code 4952, the applicant operates a WWTP. The facility has a design flow capacity of 0.6 MGD providing sanitary services for population of 1,250 approximately, a travel center and a casino. Phase I with capacity of 0.3 MGD has been completed and in operation; 0.6 MGD in phase II has not been completed yet. Effluent from the facility is discharged into San Felipe Eastside Ditch, an intermittent tributary of the Rio Grande River in Segment 20.6.4.110 of the Rio Grande Basin.

Changes from the permit previously issued on August 20, 2019, with an effective date of October 1, 2019, and an expiration date of September 30, 2024, are as follow:

1. Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Monitoring Requirements has been added to the draft permit.
2. Added influent data reporting requirements for BOD and TSS on DMRs.

A fact sheet is available.

State Certification

The notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the Environmental Protection Agency 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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