

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0024163

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The applicant was authorized to discharge from the facility located at 101 Plant Street, Village of Reserve, Catron County, New Mexico, to an intermittent water/ arroyo thence to San Francisco River (20.6.4.601 NMAC). They relocated their outfall and have been directly discharging to San Francisco River (20.6.4.601 NMAC) since May 2021. The new outfall location is in the same assessment unit (AU ID: NM-2601_22). This segment has designated uses of irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal warmwater and marginal coldwater aquatic life and primary contact. The facility's outfall is located at the following coordinates:

Outfall 001: Latitude 33° 42' 2" North and Longitude 108° 45' 22" West.

Under the SIC Code 4952, the discharge is from a publicly owned treatment works with a design capacity of 0.075 million gallons per day serving a population of approximately 289.

The permittee moved their facility outfall to a new location in 2021. This change in discharge location triggered the need for an Antidegradation Review and determination by the New Mexico Environment Department, which was received March 7, 2025, in order to prepare a draft permit for reissuance.

A fact sheet 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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