

The applicant's mailing address is:

City of Belen  
100 South Main Street  
Belen, NM 87002

The applicant is authorized to discharge from the facility located at 1300 Conservancy Road in the city of Belen, NM. It has a design capacity of 1.20 MGD and serves about 7,400. Under the SIC Code 4952, the effluent from the site is discharged into the Bosque Drain, thence into the Rio Grande in water quality Segment No. 20.6.4.105 NMAC of the Middle Rio Grande Basin. The discharge is located on that water at Latitude 34° 38' 32" North and Longitude 106° 46' 36" West in Valencia County, NM.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on June 25, 2020, with an effective date of July 1, 2020, and an expiration date of June 30, 2025, and currently administratively continued under 5 U.S.C. 558(c). . Changes from previous permit are:

\* Maintained requirements to submit a plan to monitor for nitrate and dichlorobromomethane (bromodichloromethane) based on a review of current DMR data and as determined during previous RP analysis to cause or contribute to violations of State WQS.

A fact sheet is available for review.

Note: All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record(s). Further information regarding the administrative record(s) may be requested from the EPA contact below or viewed at the address listed 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.

If you want to comment, submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
NPDES Permitting and Wetland Section (6WD-PE)  
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500  
Dallas, Texas 75270-2102  
[r6npdes@epa.gov](mailto:r6npdes@epa.gov)

State Certification:

This Notice also serves as a Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department and Surface Water Quality Bureau to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. Such certification reasonably ensures that the permitted activities 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 wish to comment on State Certification, please submit written comments within 30 days to:

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Municipal Team Supervisor  
Surface Water Quality Bureau  
Point Source Regulation Section  
New Mexico Environment Department  
PO Box 5469, 1190 Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469  
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