

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0020770

The applicant's mailing address is:

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Under SIC code 4952, the applicant operates the City of Bloomfield WWTP, with a design flow of 0.93 MGD, located at 1176 S. Church Street, Bloomfield, San Juan County, NM. The WWTP serves a population of approximately 7,500 residents. The facility mainly consists of headworks, aeration basins, clarifiers, and a chlorine contact chamber. Effluent is discharged to the San Juan River.

This is a renewal of an existing permit. The following are changes from the permit previously issued on September 29, 2020, with an effective date of November 1, 2020, and an expiration date of October 31, 2025. A fact sheet is available for review.

* Added PFAS monitoring and reporting requirements. Also added reporting requirements to report influent concentrations for BOD₅ and TSS, and reassigned TRC limit to be 11 ug/L

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 schedule an appointment by writing or calling so the record(s) will be available at your convenience. If you want to comment, submit written comments within 30 days 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

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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