

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0029149

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is located at 316 Maxwell Ave, Maxwell, Colfax County, New Mexico. The Maxwell WWTP has a design flow capacity of 0.02 MGD serving a residential population of 340 and is classified as a minor municipal discharger under the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 402, of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. The facility discharge is to unnamed dry arroyo, thence to Canadian River in Segment No. 20.6.4.305 of the Canadian River Basin.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on September 17, 2020, with an effective date of October 1, 2020, and an expiration date of September 30, 2025

Changes from the previous permit are:

- Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) pollutant scan requirements has been added to the draft permit.
- BOD₅ and TSS influent data monitoring and reporting requirements have been added on Part 1.A of the permit.
- WET terms and conditions have been updated consistently with the most recent low flow (4Q3) conditions as directed by NMIP.

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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