

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0022292

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is located on 73 Paseo Road, in Santa Fe County, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the facility is a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) treating sanitary wastewater. It has a design flow of 13 MGD serving a population of approximately 90,000. The discharge from the WWTP is to the Santa Fe River thence to the Rio Grande in Water-body Segment No. 20.6.4.113 NMAC of the Rio Grande Basin. Designated uses of the receiving water are stated in the Fact Sheet.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on July 29, 2021, with an effective date of September 1, 2021, and an expiration date of August 31, 2026.

Changes from the previous permit and currently administratively continued under 5 U.S.C. 558(c) are:

- Adding monitoring requirements for PFAS;
- Adding influent monitoring requirements for TSS and BOD₅;
- Removing Heptachlor effluent limits;
- Reducing Heptachlor monitoring frequency to 3 per month.

A fact sheet is available.

State Certification

This 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 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 anti-degradation 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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