

NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States, Permit No. NM0028827

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The facility is authorized to discharge from a facility located at South Highway 85 (0.5 mile south of Las Vegas) in the City of Las Vegas, San Miguel County, New Mexico, from Outfall 001 located at Latitude 35° 33' 59.68" North and Longitude 105° 12' 42.37" West. Discharges from the facility for the described activities are to the Gallinas River, State of New Mexico Segment No.20.6.4.220 of the Pecos River Basin. The known uses of the receiving water are irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, marginal coldwater aquatic life and primary contact.

Under the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Code 4952, the applicant operates a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) with a design capacity of 2.50 million gallons per day (MGD).

This is a renewal of a permit issued March 23, 2017, with an effective date of May 1, 2017, and an expiration date of April 30, 2022.

Changes from the previous permit are:

- A. Reduction of Mercury and Bis(2-ethylhexyl)Phthalate monitoring frequency to once per week due to compliance with limits in the last permit cycle.
- B. BOD5 limits were changed from 30 mg/l (30-day) and 45 mg/l (7-day) to 20 mg/l (30-day) and 26 mg/l (7-day) based on DO modeling results.

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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