

Permit No. NM0024899
NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States

The applicant's mailing address is:

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The facility is located at 2 Straight Creek Trail (near Mile Marker 10 on Highway 38) west of Red River, Taos County, New Mexico. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 4952, the facility is a POTW. It has a design flow of 0.9 MGD serving a year-round population of 500 and a peak tourist population of about 5500.

The discharge from the POTW is to the Red River thence to the Rio Grande in Waterbody Segment No. 20.6.4.122 of the Rio Grande Basin. The discharge is located at Latitude 36° 42' 46" North, Longitude 105° 26' 59" West.

This is a renewal of a permit previously issued on March 9, 2017, with an effective date of May 1, 2017, and an expiration date of April 30, 2022. Changes from the previous permit are:

1. Added a schedule of compliance to sample and report copper, total recoverable and zinc, total recoverable during the initial three years from the effective date of the permit based on RP analysis of effluent data provided.
2. Added monitoring requirements for Diethyl Phthalate, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Di-n-Butyl Phthalate and Phenol. They had positive sample results in the permit application but did not show a RP. However, these pollutants show in the RP as higher than human health and aquatic life. The permittee should sample at least once per quarter from the first day of the effective permit through the end of the first year of the permit. This will more accurately demonstrate the presence and concentrations that do not exceed RP.

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 (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, please submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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