Permit No. NM0030163 NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States

The applicant's mailing address is:

State of New Mexico Department of Game & Fish Glenwood State Fish Hatchery
1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, NM 87507

The facility is located approximately half a mile north of Highway 180 on Catwalk Road in Glenwood, Catron County, New Mexico. The applicant operates a fish hatchery under SIC Code 0921, producing 60,000 pounds of Gila Trout per year to support angling in public waters in New Mexico. The application states that the maximum feeding in January will be around 4,500 pounds. The previous location of the discharge to the White-Water Creek from the facility has been changed per request from the NMDGF as follows:

Outfall 001 - Latitude 33° 19' 15.57" North: Longitude 108° 52' 48.47" West Outfall 002 - Latitude 33° 19' 16.44" North: Longitude 108° 52' 48.26" West

This is a renewal of an NPDES permit issued July 3, 2018, with an effective date of September 1, 2018, and an expiration date of August 31, 2023. The following are changes from the previous permit:

- 1. Added discharge limitations for total aluminum based on RP analysis by using the data provided by NMED and NMDGF.
- 2. The highest 30-day average flow of 9.16 MGD from the most recent two-year (1/2021-12/2022) flow data in DMRs has been used per NMIP to calculate the permit limitations.
- 3. Removed reporting requirements for Aldrin based on RP analysis and data submitted through DMRs provided by the applicant
- 4. Added monitoring for newly approved NMWQS to the draft permit. They must be collected and analyzed within the first year of the permit effective date. Submit the results to both EPA and NMED.

A fact sheet is available for review.

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. We recommend that you write or call for an appointment to make the record(s) available at your convenience.

Ms. Evelyn Rosborough U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NPDES Review Section (6WD-PN) 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, Texas 75270-2102 (214) 665-7515 or rosborough.evelyn@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 45 days to:

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