

Permit No. NM0030121
NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States

The applicant's mailing address is:

State of New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Lisboa Springs State Fish Hatchery
One Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, NM 87507

As described in the application, the Lisboa Springs State Fish Hatchery is in San Miguel County at 26 Fish Hatchery Road, Pecos, NM. Under the SIC code 0921, the facility hatches and raises Rainbow trout and Rio Grande Cutthroat trout for stocking to support angling in public waters within the state of New Mexico with total yearly estimated production of 80,000 lbs of Rainbow trout and 5,000 lbs of Rio Grande Cutthroat trout. Water sources are natural springs and a well; the waters are filtered and disinfected by an ultraviolet (UV) unit before entering raceways. No chlorine is used for disinfection in the hatchery operation. The discharge is to the Pecos River in Segment No. 20.6.4.217 of the Pecos River Basin from two outfalls located as follows:

Outfall 002 - Latitude 35° 36' 30.7" North, Longitude 105° 40' 38.5" West
Outfall 003 - Latitude 35° 36' 30.0" North, Longitude 105° 40' 37.8" West

This is a renewal of an NPDES permit issued on August 20, 2018, with an effective date of August 21, 2018, and an expiration date of August 20, 2023. The following are changes from the previous permit:

- The highest 30-day average flow of 0.607 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.
- Added monitoring for newly approved NMWQS to the draft permit. Samples 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.

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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