

GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION
City of Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment Facility, DP-665

I. INTRODUCTION

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) issues this Discharge Permit Renewal and Modification (Discharge Permit), DP-665, to the City of Santa Rosa (permittee) pursuant to the New Mexico Water Quality Act (WQA), NMSA 1978 §§74-6-1 through 74-6-17, and the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, 20.6.2 NMAC.

NMED's purpose in issuing this Discharge Permit, and in imposing the requirements and conditions specified herein, is to control the discharge of water contaminants from the City of Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment Facility (facility) into ground and surface water, so as to protect ground and surface water for present and potential future use as domestic and agricultural water supply and other uses and protect public health. In issuing this Discharge Permit, NMED has determined that the requirements of Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC have been or will be met. Pursuant to Section 20.6.2.3104 NMAC, it is the responsibility of the permittee to comply with the terms and conditions of this Discharge Permit; failure may result in an enforcement action(s) by NMED (20.6.2.1220 NMAC).

The activities which produce the discharge, the location of the discharge, and the quantity, quality and flow characteristics of the discharge are briefly described as follows:

Up to 670,000 gallons per day (gpd) of domestic wastewater is received and treated at the City of Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). Treated and disinfected wastewater (reclaimed wastewater) is reused on city property for irrigation, transferred for temporary uses such as construction, dust control and street cleaning, and transferred to facilities separately permitted by NMED to receive reclaimed wastewater and/or discharged to El Rito Creek pursuant to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit NM0024988.

The modification consists of the City of Santa Rosa's replacement of the synthetically lined aerated lagoon system with a medium rate activated sludge mechanical treatment system and authorizing reclaimed wastewater irrigation to City owned property.

The discharge contains water contaminants which may be elevated above the standards of Section 20.6.2.3103 NMAC and/or the presence of toxic pollutants as defined in Subsection WW of 20.6.2.7 NMAC.

The facility is located at the end of Power Dam Lake Road in Santa Rosa, in Section 11, Township 08 North, Range 22 East, Guadalupe County. The locations of the reuse sites are as follows: Tres Laguna Golf Course in Section 6, Township 08 North, Range 22 East and in Section 31, Township 09 North, Range 22 East; Park Lake Recreation Area in Section 2, Township 08 North, Range 21 East; City Softball Complex in Section 6, Township 08 North, Range 22 East, Guadalupe County. Ground water most likely to be affected beneath the sites ranges between 0-26 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration ranging between 2,800-2,920 milligrams per liter.

The original Discharge Permit was issued on August 20, 1990 and subsequently renewed on June 30, 1996, and renewed and modified on May 22, 2002. The application (i.e., discharge plan) consists of the materials originally submitted for renewal by the permittee dated March 2, 2007, revised and amended applications (due to the construction of the new WWTF replacing the aerated lagoon system) received on June 22, 2011 and September 29, 2011, and all materials contained in the administrative record prior to issuance of this Discharge Permit. The discharge shall be managed in accordance with all conditions and requirements of this Discharge Permit.

Pursuant to Section 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMED reserves the right to require a Discharge Permit Modification in the event NMED determines that the requirements of 20.6.2 NMAC are being or may be violated or the standards of Section 20.6.2.3103 NMAC are being or may be violated. This may include a determination that structural controls and/or management practices approved under this Discharge Permit are not protective of ground water quality, and that more stringent requirements to protect ground water quality may be required by NMED. The permittee may be required to implement abatement of water pollution and remediate ground water quality.

Issuance of this Discharge Permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility to comply with the WQA, WQCC Regulations, and any other applicable federal, state and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements and nuisance ordinances.

The following acronyms and abbreviations may be used in this Discharge Permit:

Abbreviation	Explanation	Abbreviation	Explanation
BOD ₅	biochemical oxygen demand (5-day)	NTU	nephelometric turbidity units
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	Org	organisms
Cl	chloride	TDS	total dissolved solids
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency	TKN	total Kjeldahl nitrogen
gpd	gallons per day	total nitrogen	= TKN + NO ₃ -N
LADS	land application data sheet(s)	TRC	Total Residual Chlorine
mg/L	milligrams per liter	TSS	total suspended solids
mL	milliliters	UPC	Uniform Plumbing Code
NMAC	New Mexico Administrative Code	WQA	New Mexico Water Quality Act
NMED	New Mexico Environment Department	WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission
NMSA	New Mexico Statutes Annotated	WWTF	Wastewater Treatment Facility
NO ₃ -N	nitrate-nitrogen		

II. FINDINGS

In issuing this Discharge Permit, NMED finds:

1. The permittee is discharging effluent or leachate from the facility so that such effluent or leachate may move directly or indirectly into ground water within the meaning of Section 20.6.2.3104 NMAC.
2. The permittee is discharging effluent or leachate from the facility so that such effluent or leachate may move into ground water of the State of New Mexico which has an existing concentration of 10,000 mg/L or less of TDS within the meaning of Subsection A of 20.6.2.3101 NMAC.
3. The discharge from the facility is not subject to any of the exemptions of Section 20.6.2.3105 NMAC.

III. AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE

Pursuant to 20.6.2.3104 NMAC, it is the responsibility of the permittee to ensure that discharges authorized by this Discharge Permit are consistent with the terms and conditions herein.

The permittee is authorized to receive and treat up to 670,000 of domestic wastewater at the City of Santa Rosa's WWTF. The WWTF consists of an entrance works, two Medium Rate Activated Sludge (MRAS) basins, an aerobic sludge digester, two secondary clarifiers and an ultraviolet disinfection system. Solids generated from the WWTF and offsite septage received at the facility are dewatered in three concrete drying beds and used for composting to Class "A" Quality on a separate concrete pad (to be constructed). The permittee is authorized to store Class 1B reclaimed wastewater in an unlined irrigation impoundment and use it for spray irrigation of turf at the Tres Lagunas Golf Course, discharge it directly for spray irrigation of the Park Lake Recreation Area and City Softball Complex, and/or discharge to El Rito Creek pursuant to National Pollutant Discharge elimination System (NPDES) Permit NM0024988. Reclaimed wastewater from the WWTF can also be transferred for temporary uses and to facilities that are separately permitted by NMED to receive reclaimed wastewater from the City. Discharge, storage and transfer of reclaimed wastewater is further described as follows:

The permittee is authorized to store and discharge reclaimed wastewater for reuse in accordance with this Discharge Permit and as follows:

- For wash water, process water and as irrigation water within the premises of the City of Santa Rosa WWTF complex; and
- For storage in an unlined irrigation impoundment (Tres Lagunas Lake) until used for spray irrigation of turf at the Tres Lagunas Golf Course (101 acres), and directly from the City's WWTF for spray irrigation of the Park Lake Recreation Area (24 acres) and the City Softball Complex (16 acres).

The permittee is authorized to transfer reclaimed wastewater for reuse in accordance with this Discharge Permit and as follows:

- From a stand-pipe located at the WWTF for temporary uses that NMED has determined do not require a Discharge Permit including; construction projects, dust control, hand irrigation of City owned property from water trucks, and street cleaning; and

- To other entities operating under separate Ground Water Quality Bureau Discharge Permits.

This Discharge Permit sets forth separate requirements for the discharge and transfer of reclaimed domestic wastewater. The separate requirements are identified in individual Parts, which include:

- **Part A. Applicable to all Parts**
- **Part B. Applicable to the WWTF and the discharge of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to City owned properties.**
- **Part C. Applicable to transfers of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to other entities operating under separate Discharge Permits and for temporary uses that do not require a Discharge Permit (stand-pipe delivery).**

[20.6.2.3104 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]

IV. CONDITIONS

NMED issues this Discharge Permit for the discharge of water contaminants subject to the following conditions:

OPERATIONAL PLAN

Part A. Applicable to all Parts

#	Terms and Conditions								
1.	The permittee shall implement the following operational plan to ensure compliance with Title 20, Chapter 6, Parts 1 and 2 NMAC. [Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]								
2.	The permittee shall operate in a manner such that standards and requirements of Sections 20.6.2.3101 and 20.6.2.3103 NMAC are not violated. [20.6.2.3101 NMAC, 20.6.2.3103 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]								
3.	Reclaimed wastewater discharged from the disinfection unit shall not exceed the following limitation: Total Nitrogen: 10 mg/L [Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]								
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	BOD ₅ :	N/A	30 mg/L	45 mg/L
	TSS:	N/A	30 mg/L	45 mg/L
	TRC:	N/A	Monitor Only	Monitor Only
[Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]				

Part B. Applicable to the WWTF and the discharge of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to City owned properties

#	Operational Actions with Implementation Deadlines
5.	<p>Within 30 days following completion of the WWTF upgrade project, the permittee shall submit record drawings for the completed upgrades to the WWTF that bear the seal and signature of a licensed New Mexico professional engineer (pursuant to the New Mexico Engineering and Surveying Practice Act and the rules promulgated under that authority) for the constructed WWTF to NMED within 30 days of completion.</p> <p>[Subsections A and C 20.6.2.1202 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, §§ 61-23-1 through 61-23-32]</p>
6.	<p>Prior to discharging reclaimed wastewater to the Park Lake Recreation Area and the City Softball Complex re-use areas, the permittee shall install the infrastructure necessary to transfer, distribute and apply reclaimed wastewater. Documentation confirming installation of the distribution system shall consist of a narrative statement including the system type and location, and the method of backflow prevention employed (if applicable). Documentation shall be submitted to NMED prior to discharging to the re-use areas.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
7.	<p>Within 60 days following the effective date of this Discharge Permit (by DATE), the permittee shall submit documentation confirming the existence of the infrastructure necessary to transfer, distribute and apply reclaimed wastewater to the Tres Lagunas Golf Course re-use area. Documentation of the distribution system installation shall consist of a narrative statement including the system type and location, and the method of backflow prevention employed (if applicable).</p> <p>[Subsection C of 20.6.2.3106 NMAC, Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
8.	<p>Prior to transferring reclaimed wastewater to the re-use areas, the permittee shall post signs in English and Spanish at all re-use areas. The signs shall be posted at the entrance to each re-use area and at other locations where public exposure to reclaimed wastewater may occur. The signs shall state:</p>

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	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE: THIS AREA IS IRRIGATED WITH RECLAIMED WASTEWATER - DO NOT DRINK.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AVISO: ESTA ÁREA ESTÁ REGADA CON AGUAS NEGRAS RECOBRADAS - NO TOMAR.</p> <p>Alternate wording and/or graphics may be submitted to NMED for approval.</p> <p>[Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]</p>
9.	<p>Prior to beginning solids composting operations, the permittee shall contact the NMED Solid Waste Bureau (SWB) regarding registration of the City’s biosolids composting facility and register the City’s compost facility in accordance with the New Mexico Solids Waste Rules 20.9.3.27 NMAC.</p>

#	Operating Conditions
10.	<p>The permittee shall meet the following general requirements for above-ground use of reclaimed domestic wastewater:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The permittee shall maintain signs in English and Spanish at all re-use areas such that they are visible and legible for the term of this Discharge Permit. The signs shall be posted at the entrance to each re-use area and at other locations where public exposure to reclaimed wastewater may occur. The signs shall state: NOTICE: THIS AREA IS IRRIGATED WITH RECLAIMED WASTEWATER - DO NOT DRINK. AVISO: ESTA ÁREA ESTÁ REGADA CON AGUAS NEGRAS RECOBRADAS - NO TOMAR. Alternate wording and/or graphics may be submitted to NMED for approval. b) The reclaimed wastewater systems shall have no direct or indirect cross connections with public water systems or irrigation wells pursuant to the latest revision of the New Mexico Plumbing Code (14.8.2 NMAC) and New Mexico Mechanical Code (14.9.2 NAMC). c) Above-ground use of reclaimed wastewater shall not result in excessive ponding of wastewater, and shall not exceed the water consumptive needs of the crop. Re-use shall not be conducted at times when the re-use area is saturated or frozen. d) The discharge of reclaimed wastewater shall be confined to the re-use area. e) The discharge of reclaimed domestic wastewater to crops for human consumption is prohibited. f) Water supply wells within 200 feet of a re-use area shall have adequate wellhead construction pursuant to 19.27.4 NMAC. Re-use shall be managed to ensure protection of ground water quality. g) Existing and accessible portions of the reclaimed wastewater distribution system

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	<p>(with the exception of application equipment such as sprinklers or pivots) shall be colored purple or clearly labeled as being part of a reclaimed wastewater distribution system. Piping, valves and outlets that are installed during the term of this Discharge Permit shall be colored purple pursuant to the latest revision of the New Mexico Plumbing Code (14.8.2 NMAC) and New Mexico Mechanical Code (14.9.2 NMAC) to differentiate piping or fixtures used to convey reclaimed wastewater from those intended for potable or other uses. Valves, outlets, and sprinkler heads used in reclaimed wastewater systems shall be accessible only to authorized personnel.</p> <p>[Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]</p>
11.	<p>The permittee shall meet the following setbacks, access restrictions and equipment requirements for spray irrigation using Class 1B reclaimed domestic wastewater:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A minimum 100-foot setback shall be maintained between any dwellings or occupied establishments and the edge of the re-use area. b) Irrigation using reclaimed wastewater shall be postponed at times when windy conditions may result in drift of reclaimed wastewater outside the re-use area. c) Reclaimed wastewater shall be applied at times and in a manner that minimizes public contact. d) The spray irrigation system shall be limited to low trajectory spray nozzles. <p>[Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]</p>
12.	<p>In the event that a cross-connection with fresh water exists, the permittee shall institute a backflow prevention method to protect wells and public water supply systems from contamination by reclaimed wastewater prior to discharging to the re-use area. Backflow prevention shall be achieved by a total disconnect (physical air gap separation between the discharge pipe and the liquid surface at least twice the diameter of the discharge pipe), or by a reduced pressure principal backflow prevention assembly (RP) installed on the line between the fresh water supply wells or public water supply and the reclaimed wastewater delivery system. Backflow prevention shall be maintained at all times.</p> <p>RP devices shall be inspected and tested by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester at the time of installation, repair or relocation and at least on an annual basis thereafter. The backflow prevention assembly tester shall have successfully completed a 40-hour backflow prevention course based on the University of Southern California's Backflow Prevention Standards and Test Procedures, and obtained certification demonstrating completion. A malfunctioning RP device shall be repaired or replaced within 30 days of discovery, and use of all supply lines associated with the RP device shall cease until repair or replacement has been completed. Copies of the inspection and maintenance records and test results for each RP device associated with the backflow prevention program shall be maintained at a location available for inspection by NMED.</p>

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	[Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]
13.	<p>The permittee shall maintain fences around the WWTF to control access by the general public and animals. The fences shall consist of a minimum of six-foot chain link or field fencing and locking gates. Fences shall be maintained throughout the term of this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]</p>
14.	<p>The permittee shall maintain signs indicating that the wastewater at the WWTF and reclaimed wastewater stored at the Tres Lagunas Lake irrigation storage impoundment is not potable. Signs shall be posted at the WWTF entrance, at the Tres Lagunas Golf Course Lake irrigation storage impoundment, and other areas where there is potential for public contact with wastewater. All signs shall be printed in English and Spanish remain visible and legible for the term of this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]</p>
15.	<p>The permittee shall maintain the Tres Lagunas Lake irrigation storage impoundment in such a manner as to avoid conditions which could affect the structural integrity of the impoundment. Such conditions include or may be characterized by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • erosion damage; • animal burrows or other damage; • the presence of vegetation including aquatic plants, weeds, woody shrubs or trees growing within five feet of the top inside edge of a sub-grade impoundment, within five feet of the toe of the outside berm of an above-grade impoundment, or within the impoundment itself; • the presence of large debris or large quantities of debris in the impoundment; • evidence of seepage; and • evidence of berm subsidence. <p>Vegetation growing around the impoundment shall be routinely controlled by mechanical removal in a manner that is protective of the impoundment.</p> <p>The permittee shall visually inspect the impoundment and surrounding berms on a monthly basis to ensure proper maintenance. In the event that inspection reveals any evidence of damage that threatens the structural integrity of the impoundment berm, or that may result in an unauthorized discharge, the permittee shall enact the contingency plan set forth in this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
16.	<p>The permittee shall preserve a minimum of two feet of freeboard between the liquid level in the Tres Lagunas Lake irrigation storage impoundment and the elevation of the top of the impoundment berm. In the event that the permittee determines that two feet of</p>

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	<p>freeboard cannot be preserved in the impoundment, the permittee shall enact the contingency plan set forth in this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
17.	<p>The permittee shall maintain the sludge drying beds and the concrete composting pad in such a manner as to avoid conditions which could affect the structural integrity of the structures or liners. Such conditions include or may be characterized by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • erosion damage; • animal burrows or other damage; • the presence of vegetation including weeds, woody shrubs or trees growing within five feet of the sludge drying beds, composting pad, or within the compost staging area itself; • the presence of large debris or large quantities of debris in the sludge drying beds and composting pad; and • evidence of seepage. <p>Vegetation growing around the sludge drying beds and composting pad shall be routinely controlled by mechanical removal in a manner that is protective of the liners.</p> <p>The permittee shall visually inspect the sludge drying beds and composting pad on a monthly basis to ensure proper maintenance. In the event that inspection reveals any evidence of damage that threatens the structural integrity of the liners, or that may result in an unauthorized discharge, the permittee shall enact the contingency plan set forth in this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D, Subsection B of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
18.	<p>The permittee shall visually inspect the return drains from the sludge drying beds and composting pad after rainfall events and ensure that stormwater is being returned to the WWTF headworks.</p> <p>[NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D, Subsection B of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
19.	<p>The permittee shall properly manage all solids generated by the treatment system to maintain effective operation by removing solids as necessary in accordance with accepted process control methods. Solids removed from the treatment process shall be contained, transported, and disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. The permittee shall maintain records of solids disposal.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
20.	<p>The permittee shall inspect all lift station(s) on a quarterly basis, and clean as needed to prevent pump failure. The permittee shall maintain a record of lift station inspections, repairs and cleanings.</p>

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	[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]
21.	<p>The permittee shall utilize operators, certified by the State of New Mexico at the appropriate level, to operate the wastewater collection, treatment and disposal systems. The operations and maintenance of all or any part of the wastewater system shall be performed by, or under the direct supervision of, a certified operator.</p> <p>[Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, 20.7.4 NMAC]</p>

Part C. Application to transfers of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to other entities under separate Ground Water Discharge Permits (if applicable) and for temporary uses that do not require a Discharge Permit (stand-pipe delivery).

#	Operational Actions with Implementation Deadlines
22.	<p>Prior to transferring reclaimed wastewater to a separate entity with an effective Discharge Permit, the permittee shall give written notification to NMED stating the date the discharge is to commence, the discharge permit number of the recipient, and the location where transfer to the recipient occurs.</p> <p>[NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D, Subsection B of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>

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23.	<p>The permittee shall meet the following specific requirements for temporary uses of reclaimed domestic wastewater that do not require a Discharge Permit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Access to the reclaimed wastewater distribution system (Stand-Pipe) shall be restricted. Reclaimed wastewater shall only be transferred to the users by the permittee or its designate. Public access to the reclaimed wastewater system is prohibited. b) All recipients of reclaimed wastewater for temporary uses shall be notified in writing of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reclaimed wastewater received from the permittee is approved for the following temporary uses only: construction purposes, soil compaction (other than for potable water lines), street cleaning, hand irrigation of City owned properties from a water truck, and dust control on roads and construction sites. 2) Transport vehicles and storage tanks containing reclaimed wastewater shall contain permanent signs/markings identifying the contents as non-potable water and advising against consumption in English and Spanish. 3) Above ground use of reclaimed wastewater shall not result in excessive standing or pooling of wastewater. Application shall not be conducted at times when the receiving area is saturated or frozen. Spraying and misting of the reclaimed wastewater shall be minimized.

#	Operating Conditions
	[20.6.2.3109 NMAC]

MONITORING AND REPORTING

Part A. Applicable to all Parts

#	Terms and Conditions
24.	<p>The permittee shall conduct the following monitoring, reporting, and other requirements listed below in accordance with the monitoring requirements of this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
25.	<p>METHODOLOGY – Unless otherwise approved in writing by NMED, the permittee shall conduct sampling and analysis in accordance with the most recent edition of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) American Public Health Association, Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater (18th, 19th or current) b) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Waste c) U.S. Geological Survey, Techniques for Water Resources Investigations of the U.S. Geological Survey d) American Society for Testing and Materials, Annual Book of ASTM Standards, Part 31. Water e) U.S. Geological Survey, et al., National Handbook of Recommended Methods for Water Data Acquisition f) Federal Register, latest methods published for monitoring pursuant to Resource Conservation and Recovery Act regulations g) Methods of Soil Analysis: Part 1. Physical and Mineralogical Methods; Part 2. Microbiological and Biochemical Properties; Part 3. Chemical Methods, American Society of Agronomy <p>[Subsection B of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
26.	<p>The permittee shall submit quarterly monitoring reports to NMED for the most recently completed quarterly period by the 1st of February, May, August and November each year.</p> <p>Quarterly monitoring shall be performed during the following periods and submitted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 1st through March 31st (first quarter) – due by May 1st • April 1st through June 30th (second quarter) – due by August 1st • July 1st through September 30th (third quarter) – due by November 1st • October 1st through December 31st (fourth quarter) – due by February 1st

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	[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]
27.	<p>All flow meters shall be capable of having their accuracy ascertained under actual working (field) conditions. A field calibration method shall be developed for each flow meter and that method shall be used to check the accuracy of each respective meter. Field calibrations shall be performed upon repair or replacement of a flow measurement device and, at a minimum, on an annual basis.</p> <p>Flow meters shall be calibrated to within plus or minus 10 percent of actual flow, as measured under field conditions. Field calibrations shall be performed by an individual knowledgeable in flow measurement and in the installation/operation of the particular device in use. A flow meter calibration report shall be prepared for each flow measurement device at the frequency calibration is required. The flow meter calibration report shall include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The location and meter identification. b) The method of flow meter field calibration employed. c) The measured accuracy of each flow meter prior to adjustment indicating the positive or negative offset as a percentage of actual flow as determined by an in-field calibration check. d) The measured accuracy of each flow meter following adjustment, if necessary, indicating the positive or negative offset as a percentage of actual flow of the meter. e) Any flow meter repairs made during the previous year or during field calibration. <p>The permittee shall maintain records of flow meter calibration(s) at a location accessible for review by NMED during facility inspections.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
28.	<p>The permittee shall visually inspect flow meters on a monthly basis for evidence of malfunction. If a visual inspection indicates a flow meter is not functioning as required by this Discharge Permit, the permittee shall repair or replace the meter within 30 days of discovery. For <i>repaired</i> meters, the permittee shall submit a report to NMED with the next monitoring report following the repair that includes a description of the malfunction; a statement verifying the repair; and a flow meter field calibration report completed in accordance with the requirements of this Discharge Permit. For <i>replacement</i> meters, the permittee shall submit a report to NMED with the next monitoring report following the replacement that includes a design schematic for the device and a flow meter field calibration report completed in accordance with the requirements of this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
29.	<p>The permittee shall collect samples of reclaimed wastewater from the discharge of the disinfection unit on a quarterly basis and analyze the samples for TKN, NO₃-N, TDS and</p>

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	<p>Cl. Samples shall be properly prepared, preserved, transported and analyzed in accordance with the methods authorized in this Discharge Permit. Analytical results shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
30.	<p>During any week that the discharge or transfer of reclaimed wastewater occurs, the permittee shall perform the following analyses on reclaimed wastewater samples collected from the discharge of the disinfection unit using the following sampling method and frequency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. coli Bacteria: grab sample at peak daily flow twice per week. • BOD₅: six-hour composite sample once per week. • TSS: six-hour composite sample once per week. • UV transmissivity values: record whenever E. coli Bacteria samples are collected. <p>Samples shall be properly prepared, preserved, transported and analyzed in accordance with the methods authorized in this Discharge Permit. Analytical results and a copy of the log of UV transmissivity values shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections B, C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D]</p>

Part B. Applicable to the WWTF and the discharge of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to City owned properties

#	Monitoring Actions with Implementation Deadlines
31.	<p>Prior to discharging to the re-use irrigation sites, the permittee shall install the following flow meters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) One totalizing flow meter installed on the discharge line from the WWTF to the Tres Lagunas Golf Course irrigation storage impoundment. b) One totalizing flow meter installed at the Tres Lagunas Golf Course irrigation pump station to measure reclaimed wastewater application to turf. c) One totalizing flow meter installed on the discharge line from the WWTF to Park Lake. d) One totalizing flow meter installed on the discharge line from the WWTF to the City Softball Complex. <p>Confirmation of meter installation, type, calibration and locations shall be submitted to NMED prior to discharging from the WWTF.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>

#	Ground Water Monitoring Conditions
32.	<p>The permittee shall perform quarterly ground water sampling in the following monitoring wells and analyze the samples for dissolved TKN, NO₃-N, TDS and Cl:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MW-1, intended to be located hydrologically downgradient of former polishing lagoon #3. MW-1 is now located 50 feet west of the retrofitted influent headworks. • MW-2, intended to be located hydrologically downgradient of the former synthetically lined lagoon #2. MW-2 is now located 30 feet southwest of MRAS basin #1. • MW-3, intended to be located hydrologically upgradient of the facility and 80 feet east of the sludge drying beds. <p>Ground water sample collection, preservation, transport and analysis shall be performed according to the following procedure:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Measure the depth-to-most-shallow ground water from the top of the well casing to the nearest hundredth of a foot. b) Purge three well volumes of water from the well prior to sample collection. c) Obtain samples from the well for analysis. d) Properly prepare, preserve and transport samples. e) Analyze samples in accordance with the methods authorized in this Discharge Permit. <p>Depth-to-most-shallow ground water measurements, analytical results, including the laboratory QA/QC summary report, and a facility layout map showing the location and number of each well shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
33.	<p>Once prior to the date that the term of this Discharge Permit ends, NMED shall have the option to perform downhole inspections of all monitoring wells identified in this Discharge Permit. NMED shall establish the inspection date and provide at least 60 days notice to the permittee by certified mail. The permittee shall have any existing dedicated pumps removed at least 48 hours prior to NMED inspection to allow adequate settling time of sediment agitated from pump removal.</p> <p>Should a facility not have existing dedicated pumps, but decide to install pumps in any of the monitoring wells, NMED shall be notified at least 90 days prior to pump installation so that a downhole well inspection(s) can be scheduled prior to pump placement.</p> <p>[Subsections A and D of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
#	Facility Monitoring Conditions
34.	<p>The permittee shall measure the totalized, average daily and peak daily volume of</p>

	<p>wastewater discharged to the WWTF each month using a primary measuring device equipped with head sensing, totalizing and chart recording/data logging mechanisms. The totalized, average daily and peak daily discharge volumes for each month shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
<p>35.</p>	<p>The permittee shall measure the monthly volume of reclaimed wastewater discharged to the Tres Lagunas irrigation storage impoundment and each re-use area using a totalizing flow meter.</p> <p>The permittee shall maintain a log that records the date that discharges occur to each re-use area, monthly totalizing meter readings and units of measurement. The log shall be used to calculate the total monthly volume of reclaimed wastewater discharged to each re-use area. The monthly volume discharged to each location shall be used on the LADS to calculate nitrogen loading. A copy of the log shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
<p>36.</p>	<p>On an annual basis, the permittee shall collect a 24-hour flow weighted composite sample (except where noted) of reclaimed wastewater from the discharge of the disinfection unit and analyze the sample for the following inorganic constituents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aluminum • arsenic • barium • boron • cadmium • chromium • cobalt • copper • cyanide • fluoride • iron • lead • manganese • molybdenum • mercury • pH (instantaneous) • nickel • radioactivity: combined radium-226 & radium-228 • selenium • silver • sulfate • uranium • zinc <p>Samples shall be properly prepared, preserved, transported and analyzed in accordance with the methods authorized in this Discharge Permit. Analytical results shall be submitted to NMED in the monitoring reports due by August 1st each year.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
<p>37.</p>	<p>Once during the first year of the term of this Discharge Permit, the permittee shall collect a grab sample of reclaimed wastewater from the discharge of the disinfection unit and</p>

	<p>analyze the sample for the following organic constituents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • benzene • benzo-a-pyrene • carbon tetrachloride • chloroform • 1,1-dichloroethane • 1,2-dichloroethane (EDC) • 1,1-dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE) • ethylbenzene • ethylene dibromide (EBD) • methylene chloride • <u>PAHs</u>: total naphthalene plus monomethylnaphthalenes • Phenols • Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) • toluene • 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane • 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethylene (PCE) • 1,1,1-trichloroethane • 1,1,2-trichloroethane • 1,1,2-trichloroethylene (TCE) • vinyl chloride • xylenes (total) <p>Samples shall be properly prepared, preserved, transported and analyzed in accordance with the methods authorized in this Discharge Permit. Analytical results shall be submitted to NMED in the next quarterly monitoring report.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
38.	<p>On an annual basis, the permittee shall collect a grab sample of untreated wastewater from the inlet of the WWTF (prior to any treatment) and analyze the sample for fats, oils and grease (FOG).</p> <p>Samples shall be properly prepared, preserved, transported and analyzed in accordance with the methods authorized in this Discharge Permit. Analytical results shall be submitted to NMED in the monitoring reports due by August 1st each year.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
39.	<p>The permittee shall keep a log (copy enclosed) of all additional nitrogenous fertilizer applied to each re-use area. The log shall contain the date of fertilizer application, the type (organic or inorganic) and form (granular or liquid), nitrogen concentration (in percent), the amount of fertilizer applied (in pounds per acre), and the amount of nitrogen applied (in pounds per acre) for each location. The log, or a statement that application of fertilizer did not occur, shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
40.	<p>Records of solids disposal, including a copy of all Discharge Monitoring Reports (i.e., DMRs) required to be maintained and/or submitted to the EPA pursuant to 40 CFR 503</p>

	<p>for the previous calendar year, shall be submitted to NMED annually in the monitoring report due by August 1st each year.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
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Part C. Application to transfers of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to other entities under separate Ground Water Discharge Permits (if applicable) and for temporary uses that do not require a Discharge Permit (stand-pipe delivery).

#	Monitoring Actions with Implementation Deadlines
41.	<p>Prior to transferring reclaimed wastewater to facilities with separate Ground Water Discharge Permits, the permittee shall install a totalizing flow meter on the transfer line(s) between the WWTF and the receiving entity.</p> <p>Confirmation of meter installation, type, calibration and locations shall be submitted to NMED prior to transfer from the facility.</p> <p>[NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D, Subsections B and C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>

#	Monitoring, Reporting and Other Requirements
42.	<p>The permittee shall measure the monthly volume of reclaimed wastewater transferred to facilities that have been separately permitted by NMED to receive reclaimed wastewater and transfers from the stand-pipe to temporary uses that do not require a Discharge Permit using totalizing flow meters located on the transfer lines.</p> <p>The permittee shall maintain a log that records the date that discharges occur to each transfer location, monthly totalizing meter readings, totalized transfer volumes and units of measurement. The log shall be used to determine the total monthly volume of reclaimed wastewater transferred to each location. The flow meter(s) shall be calibrated to within +/- 10% of actual flow and kept operational at all times. A summary of the log shall be submitted to NMED in the quarterly monitoring reports.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections C and H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>

CONTINGENCY PLAN

Part A. Applicable to all Parts

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43.	<p>In the event that analytical results of a quarterly treated wastewater sample indicate an exceedance of the total nitrogen limitation set in this Discharge Permit, the permittee</p>

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	<p>shall collect and analyze a second sample within 30 days of the first sample analysis date. In the event the second sample results indicate that the limitation is continuing to be exceeded, the following contingency plan shall be enacted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Within 15 days of the second sample analysis date indicating that the limitation is continuing to be exceeded, the permittee shall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) notify NMED that the contingency plan is being enacted; and ii) submit a copy of the first and second analytical results indicating an exceedance to NMED. b) The permittee shall increase the frequency of total nitrogen wastewater sampling and analysis of treated wastewater to once per month. c) The permittee shall examine the operation and maintenance log, required by the Record Keeping conditions of this Discharge Permit, for improper operational procedures. d) The permittee shall conduct a physical inspection of the treatment system to detect abnormalities. Any abnormalities discovered shall be corrected. A report detailing the corrections made shall be submitted to NMED within 30 days of correction. e) In the event that any analytical results from monthly wastewater sampling indicate an exceedance of the total nitrogen limitation, the permittee shall propose to modify operational procedures and/or upgrade the treatment process to achieve the total nitrogen limit by submitting a corrective action plan to NMED for approval. The plan shall include a schedule for completion of corrective actions and shall be submitted within 90 days of the second sample analysis date indicating that the limitation is continuing to be exceeded. The permittee shall initiate implementation of the plan following approval by NMED. <p>When analytical results from three consecutive months of wastewater sampling do not exceed the limitation, the permittee is authorized to return to a quarterly monitoring frequency.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109</p>
44.	<p>In the event that analytical results of a reclaimed domestic wastewater sample indicates an exceedance of any of the maximum limitations for BOD₅, TSS, or E. coli Bacteria set by this Discharge Permit, the permittee shall collect and analyze a second sample within 24 hours after becoming aware of the exceedance. In the event the second sample results indicate that any maximum limitation is continuing to be exceeded (i.e., confirmed exceedance), the contingency plan below shall be enacted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND / OR</p> <p>In the event that analytical results of a reclaimed domestic wastewater sample indicates an exceedance of any of the 30-day average limitations for BOD₅, TSS, or E. coli Bacteria set by this Discharge Permit (i.e., confirmed exceedance), the contingency plan below shall be enacted.</p>

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	<p><u>Contingency Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Within 24 hours of becoming aware of a confirmed exceedance (as identified above), the permittee shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) notify NMED that the contingency plan is being enacted; and ii) submit copies of the recent analytical results indicating an exceedance to NMED. b) The permittee shall immediately cease discharging reclaimed domestic wastewater to the following re-use areas, temporary uses and transfers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Spray irrigation of the Tres Lagunas Golf Course (101 acres); ii) Spray irrigation of Park Lake Recreation Area (24 acres); iii) Spray irrigation of the City Softball Complex (16 acres); iv) Dust control, street cleaning, and construction purposes; and v) Transfers to entities with separate Discharge Permits. c) The permittee may continue using reclaimed wastewater for wash and process water at the WWTF unless notified otherwise by NMED. d) The permittee shall examine the operation and maintenance log, required by the Record Keeping conditions of this Discharge Permit, for improper operational procedures. e) The permittee shall conduct a physical inspection of the treatment system to detect abnormalities. Any abnormalities discovered shall be corrected. A report detailing the corrections made shall be submitted to NMED within 30 days following correction. <p>When the analytical results from samples of reclaimed domestic wastewater, sampled as required by this Discharge Permit, no longer indicate an exceedance of any of the maximum limitations, the permittee may resume discharging reclaimed wastewater to the re-use area.</p> <p>If a facility is required to enact the contingency plan more than two times in a 12-month period, the permittee shall propose to modify operational procedures and/or upgrade the treatment process to achieve consistent compliance with the maximum and 30-day average limitations by submitting a corrective action plan for NMED approval. The plan shall include a schedule for completion of corrective actions and shall be submitted within 60 days following the second sample analysis date. The permittee shall initiate implementation of the plan following approval by NMED. Prior to recommencing discharge to the re-use area, additional sampling of any stored reclaimed wastewater may be required by NMED in response to the submitted corrective action plan.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
45.	<p>In the event that NMED or the permittee identifies any failures of the discharge plan or this Discharge Permit not specifically noted herein, NMED may require the permittee to submit a corrective action plan and a schedule for completion of corrective actions to address the failure(s). Additionally, NMED may require a Discharge Permit modification to achieve compliance with 20.6.2 NMAC.</p>

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	[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection E of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]

Part B. Applicable to the WWTF and the discharge of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to City owned properties

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46.	<p>In the event that a ground water quality standard identified in Section 20.6.2.3103 NMAC is exceeded; the total nitrogen concentration in ground water is greater than 10 mg/L; or a toxic pollutant (defined in Subsection WW of 20.6.2.7 NMAC) is present in ground water during the term of this Discharge Permit, upon closure of the facility or during the implementation of post-closure requirements, the permittee shall propose measures to mitigate damage from the discharge including, at a minimum, source control measures and a completion schedule by submitting a corrective action plan to NMED for approval. The permittee may be required to abate water pollution pursuant to Sections 20.6.2.4000 through 20.6.2.4115 NMAC, should the corrective action plan not result in compliance with the standards and requirements set forth in Section 20.6.2.4103 NMAC within 180 days of confirmation of ground water contamination.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection E of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
47.	<p>In the event that a release (commonly known as a “spill”) occurs that is not authorized under this Discharge Permit, the permittee shall take measures to mitigate damage from the unauthorized discharge and initiate the notifications and corrective actions required in Section 20.6.2.1203 NMAC and summarized below.</p> <p>Within <u>24 hours</u> following discovery of the unauthorized discharge, the permittee shall verbally notify NMED and provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person or persons in charge of the facility, as well as of the owner and/or operator of the facility. b) The name and address of the facility. c) The date, time, location, and duration of the unauthorized discharge. d) The source and cause of unauthorized discharge. e) A description of the unauthorized discharge, including its estimated chemical composition. f) The estimated volume of the unauthorized discharge. g) Any actions taken to mitigate immediate damage from the unauthorized discharge. <p>Within <u>one week</u> following discovery of the unauthorized discharge, the permittee shall submit written notification to NMED with the information listed above and any pertinent updates.</p> <p>Within <u>15 days</u> following discovery of the unauthorized discharge, the permittee shall submit a corrective action report/plan to NMED describing any corrective actions taken</p>

	<p>and/or to be taken relative to the unauthorized discharge that includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A description of proposed actions to mitigate damage from the unauthorized discharge. b) A description of proposed actions to prevent future unauthorized discharges of this nature. c) A schedule for completion of proposed actions. <p>In the event that the unauthorized discharge causes or may with reasonable probability cause water pollution in excess of the standards and requirements of Section 20.6.2.4103 NMAC, and the water pollution will not be abated within 180 days after notice is required to be given pursuant to Paragraph (1) of Subsection A of 20.6.2.1203 NMAC, the permittee may be required to abate water pollution pursuant to Sections 20.6.2.4000 through 20.6.2.4115 NMAC.</p> <p>Nothing in this condition shall be construed as relieving the permittee of the obligation to comply with all requirements of Section 20.6.2.1203 NMAC.</p> <p>[20.6.2.1203 NMAC]</p>
48.	<p>In the event that information available to NMED indicates that a well(s) is not constructed in a manner consistent with the attachment titled <i>Ground Water Discharge Permit Monitoring Well Construction and Abandonment Conditions</i>, Revision 1.1, March 2011; contains insufficient water to effectively monitor ground water quality; or is not completed in a manner that is protective of ground water quality, the permittee shall install a replacement well(s) within 120 days following notification from NMED.</p> <p>The permittee shall survey the replacement monitoring well(s) within 150 days following notification from NMED.</p> <p>Replacement well location(s) shall be approved by NMED prior to installation and completed in accordance with the attachment titled <i>Ground Water Discharge Permit Monitoring Well Construction and Abandonment Conditions</i>, Revision 1.1, March 2011. The permittee shall submit construction and lithologic logs, survey data and a ground water elevation contour map to NMED within 60 days following well completion.</p> <p>Upon completion of the replacement monitoring well(s), the monitoring well(s) requiring replacement shall be properly plugged and abandoned. Well plugging, abandonment and documentation of the abandonment procedures shall be completed in accordance with the attachment titled <i>Ground Water Discharge Permit Monitoring Well Construction and Abandonment Conditions</i>, Revision 1.1, March 2011, and all applicable local, state, and federal regulations. The well abandonment documentation shall be submitted to NMED within 60 days of completion of well plugging activities.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
49.	<p>In the event that ground water flow information obtained pursuant to this Discharge Permit indicates that a monitoring well(s) is not located hydrologically downgradient of</p>

	<p>the discharge location(s) it is intended to monitor, the permittee shall install a replacement well(s) within 120 days following notification from NMED. The permittee shall survey the replacement monitoring well(s) within 150 days following notification from NMED.</p> <p>Replacement well location(s) shall be approved by NMED prior to installation and completed in accordance with the attachment titled <i>Ground Water Discharge Permit Monitoring Well Construction and Abandonment Conditions</i>, Revision 1.1, March 2011. The permittee shall submit construction and lithologic logs, survey data and a ground water elevation contour map within 30 days following well completion.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
50.	<p>In the event that inspection findings reveal significant damage likely to affect the structural integrity of the Tres Lagunas Golf Course storage impoundment or its ability to contain contaminants, the permittee shall propose the repair or replacement of the impoundment by submitting a corrective action plan to NMED for approval. The plan shall be submitted to NMED within 30 days after discovery by the permittee or following notification from NMED that impoundment damage is evident. The corrective action plan shall include a schedule for completion of corrective actions and the permittee shall initiate implementation of the plan following approval by NMED.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsection C of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
51.	<p>In the event that a minimum of two feet of freeboard cannot be preserved in the Tres Lagunas Golf Course storage impoundment, the permittee shall take actions authorized by this Discharge Permit and all applicable local, state, and federal regulations to restore the required freeboard.</p> <p>In the event that two feet of freeboard cannot be restored within a period of 72 hours following discovery, the permittee shall propose actions to be immediately implemented to restore two feet of freeboard by submitting a short-term corrective action plan to NMED for approval. Examples of short-term corrective actions include: removing excess wastewater from the impoundment through pumping and hauling; or reducing the volume of wastewater discharged to the impoundment. The plan shall include a schedule for completion of corrective actions and shall be submitted within 15 days following the date when the two feet of freeboard limit was initially discovered. The permittee shall initiate implementation of the plan following approval by NMED.</p> <p>In the event that the short-term corrective actions failed to restore two feet of freeboard, the permittee shall propose permanent corrective actions in a long-term corrective action plan submitted to NMED within 90 days following failure of the short-term corrective action plan. Examples include: the installation of an additional storage impoundment, or a significant/permanent reduction in the volume of wastewater discharged to the impoundment. The plan shall include a schedule for completion of corrective actions and implementation of the plan shall be initiated following approval by NMED.</p>

[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]

Part C. Applicable to transfers of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to other facilities with separate NMED Ground Water Discharge Permits and for temporary uses that do not require a Discharge Permit (stand-pipe delivery)

There are no Specific Contingency Conditions for Part C

CLOSURE PLAN

Part A. Applicable to all Parts

There are no specific closure conditions for Applicable to all Parts

Part B. Applicable to the WWTF and the discharge of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to City owned properties

#	Permanent Facility Closure Conditions
52.	<p>In the event the facility, or a component of the facility, is proposed to be permanently closed, upon ceasing discharge, the permittee shall perform the following closure measures:</p> <p>Within <u>90 days</u> of ceasing discharge to the treatment system, the permittee shall complete the following closure measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The line leading to the system shall be plugged so that a discharge can no longer occur. b) Wastewater shall be drained or evaporated from the system components and it shall be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations or discharged from the system to the re-use area, as authorized by this Discharge Permit. The discharge of accumulated solids (sludge) to the re-use areas is prohibited. c) Solids removed from the treatment system shall be contained, transported, and disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations, including 40 CFR Part 503. The permittee shall maintain a record of all solids transported for off-site disposal. <p>Within <u>180 days</u> of ceasing discharge to the treatment system (or unit), the permittee shall complete the following closure measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Remove all lines leading to and from the treatment system, or permanently plug them and abandon them in place. b) Remove or demolish all treatment system components, and re-grade area with suitable fill to blend with surface topography, promote positive drainage and prevent ponding. <p>The permittee shall continue ground water monitoring until the requirements of this condition have been met and ground water monitoring confirms for a minimum of two</p>

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	<p>years of consecutive ground water sampling events that the standards of Section 20.6.2.3103 NMAC are not exceeded and toxic pollutants are not present in ground water.</p> <p>If monitoring results show that a ground water quality standard in Section 20.6.2.3103 NMAC is exceeded; the total nitrogen concentration in ground water is greater than 10 mg/L; or a toxic pollutant (defined in Subsection WW of 20.6.2.7 NMAC) is present in ground water, the permittee shall implement the contingency plan required by this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>Following notification from NMED that post-closure monitoring may cease, the permittee shall plug and abandon the monitoring well(s) in accordance with the attachment titled <i>Ground Water Discharge Permit Monitoring Well Construction and Abandonment Conditions</i>, Revision 1.1, March 2011.</p> <p>When all closure and post-closure requirements have been met, the permittee may submit a written request for termination of the Discharge Permit to NMED.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, 40 CFR Part 503]</p>
53.	<p>In the event the Tres Lagunas storage impoundment is proposed to be permanently closed, upon ceasing discharging, the permittee shall perform the following closure measures:</p> <p>Within <u>60 days</u> of ceasing discharging to the impoundment, the line leading to the impoundment shall be plugged so that a discharge can no longer occur.</p> <p>Within <u>60 days</u> of ceasing discharging to the impoundment, reclaimed wastewater shall be drained and be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations or discharged from the impoundment to the Golf Course re-use area, as authorized by this Discharge Permit. The discharge of accumulated solids (sludge) from the impoundment to the re-use area is prohibited.</p> <p>Within <u>90 days</u> of ceasing discharging to the impoundment, the permittee shall submit a solids removal and disposal plan to NMED for approval. The permittee shall initiate implementation of the plan within 30 days following approval by NMED. The solids removal and disposal plan shall include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The method of solids removal from the impoundment. b) The method of disposal for all of the solids removed from the impoundment. The method shall comply with all local, state and federal regulations, including 40 CFR Part 503. Note: A proposal that includes the surface disposal of sludge may be subject to Ground Water Discharge Permitting requirements pursuant to 20.6.2.3104 NMAC that are separate from the requirements of this Discharge Permit. c) A schedule for completion of solids removal and disposal not to exceed one year

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	<p>from the date discharge to the impoundment ceased.</p> <p>Within <u>one year</u> following completion of the solids removal and disposal, the permittee shall complete the following closure measures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Remove all lines leading to and from the impoundment, or permanently plug and abandon them in place. b) Fill the impoundment with suitable fill. c) Re-grade the impoundment site to blend with surface topography, promote positive drainage and prevent ponding. <p>When all closure and post-closure requirements have been met, the permittee may submit a written request for removal of the impoundment from the Discharge Permit to NMED.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, 40 CFR Part 503]</p>
54.	<p>In the event that the discharge of Class 1B reclaimed domestic wastewater to City owned properties authorized in this Discharge Permit is proposed to permanently cease, the permittee shall perform the following closure measures:</p> <p>Within <u>90 days</u> of ceasing the discharge of reclaimed wastewater:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Plug or remove the line leading to the closed location(s) so that a discharge can no longer occur. b) Drain treated wastewater from the closed location(s) system and dispose of it in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. <p>When all closure and post-closure requirements have been met, the permittee may submit a written request for the removal of the proposed location(s) from this Discharge Permit to NMED.</p> <p>[Subsection A of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, 40 CFR Part 503]</p>

Part C. Applicable to transfers of Class 1B reclaimed wastewater to other facilities with separate NMED Ground Water Discharge Permits and for temporary uses that do not require a Discharge Permit

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55.	<p>Upon discontinuance of transfer of reclaimed wastewater to any of the locations authorized by NMED to receive reclaimed wastewater under separate Discharge Permits or from the stand-pipe, reclaimed wastewater pump station, the permittee shall remove or plug all lines leading to any of the separately permitted locations or reclaimed wastewater pump station so that transfers of reclaimed wastewater can no longer occur.</p>

[NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.D, 20.6.2.3107.A(11) NMAC]

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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56.	<p>RECORD KEEPING - The permittee shall maintain a written record of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Information and data used to complete the application for this Discharge Permit. b) Records of any releases (commonly known as “spills”) not authorized under this Discharge Permit and reports submitted pursuant to 20.6.2.1203 NMAC. c) Records of the operation, maintenance, and repair of all facilities/equipment used to treat, store or dispose of wastewater. d) Facility record drawings (plans and specifications) showing the actual construction of the facility and bear the seal and signature of a licensed New Mexico professional engineer. e) Copies of monitoring reports completed and/or submitted to NMED pursuant to this Discharge Permit. f) The volume of wastewater or other wastes discharged pursuant to this Discharge Permit. g) Ground water quality and wastewater quality data collected pursuant to this Discharge Permit. h) Copies of construction records (well log) for all ground water monitoring wells required to be sampled pursuant to this Discharge Permit. i) Records of the maintenance, repair, replacement or calibration of any monitoring equipment or flow measurement devices required by this Discharge Permit. j) Data and information related to field measurements, sampling, and analysis conducted pursuant to this Discharge Permit. The following information shall be recorded and shall be made available to NMED upon request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The dates, location and times of sampling or field measurements; ii) The name and job title of the individuals who performed each sample collection or field measurement; iii) The sample analysis date of each sample; iv) The name and address of the laboratory, and the name of the signatory authority for the laboratory analysis; v) The analytical technique or method used to analyze each sample or collect each field measurement; vi) The results of each analysis or field measurement, including raw data; vii) The results of any split, spiked, duplicate or repeat sample; and viii) A copy of the laboratory analysis chain-of-custody as well as a description of the quality assurance and quality control procedures used. <p>The written record shall be maintained by the permittee at a location accessible during a facility inspection by NMED for a period of at least five years from the date of application, report, collection or measurement and shall be made available to the</p>

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	<p>department upon request.</p> <p>[Subsections A and D of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
57.	<p>INSPECTION and ENTRY – The permittee shall allow inspection by NMED of the facility and its operations which are subject to this Discharge Permit and the WQCC regulations. NMED may upon presentation of proper credentials, enter at reasonable times upon or through any premises in which a water contaminant source is located or in which are located any records required to be maintained by regulations of the federal government or the WQCC.</p> <p>The permittee shall allow NMED to have access to and reproduce for their use any copy of the records, and to perform assessments, sampling or monitoring during an inspection for the purpose of evaluating compliance with this Discharge Permit and the WQCC regulations.</p> <p>Nothing in this Discharge Permit shall be construed as limiting in any way the inspection and entry authority of NMED under the WQA, the WQCC Regulations, or any other local, state or federal regulations.</p> <p>[Subsection D of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-6-9.B and 74-6-9.E]</p>
58.	<p>DUTY to PROVIDE INFORMATION - The permittee shall, upon NMED’s request, allow NMED’s inspection/duplication of records required by this Discharge Permit and/or furnish to NMED copies of such records.</p> <p>[Subsection D of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC]</p>
59.	<p>MODIFICATIONS and/or AMENDMENTS – In the event the permittee proposes a change to the facility or the facility’s discharge that would result in a change in the volume discharged; the location of the discharge; or in the amount or character of water contaminants received, treated or discharged by the facility, the permittee shall notify NMED prior to implementing such changes. The permittee shall obtain approval (which may require modification of this Discharge Permit) by NMED prior to implementing such changes.</p> <p>[Subsection C of 20.6.2.3107 NMAC, Subsections E and G of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC]</p>
60.	<p>PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS – In the event the permittee is proposing to construct a wastewater system or change a process unit of an existing system such that the quantity or quality of the discharge will change substantially from that authorized by this Discharge Permit, the permittee shall submit construction plans and specifications to NMED for the proposed system or process unit prior to the commencement of construction.</p>

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	<p>In the event the permittee implements changes to the wastewater system authorized by this Discharge Permit which result in only a minor effect on the character of the discharge, the permittee shall report such changes (including the submission of record drawings, where applicable) as of January 1 and June 30 of each year to NMED.</p> <p>[Subsections A and C of 20.6.2.1202 NMAC, NMSA 1978, §§ 61-23-1 through 61-23-32]</p>
61.	<p>CIVIL PENALTIES - Any violation of the requirements and conditions of this Discharge Permit, including any failure to allow NMED staff to enter and inspect records or facilities, or any refusal or failure to provide NMED with records or information, may subject the permittee to a civil enforcement action. Pursuant to WQA 74-6-10(A) and (B), such action may include a compliance order requiring compliance immediately or in a specified time, assessing a civil penalty, modifying or terminating the Discharge Permit, or any combination of the foregoing; or an action in district court seeking injunctive relief, civil penalties, or both. Pursuant to WQA 74-6-10(C) and 74-6-10.1, civil penalties of up to \$15,000 per day of noncompliance may be assessed for each violation of the WQA 74-6-5, the WQCC Regulations, or this Discharge Permit, and civil penalties of up to \$10,000 per day of noncompliance may be assessed for each violation of any other provision of the WQA, or any regulation, standard, or order adopted pursuant to such other provision. In any action to enforce this Discharge Permit, the permittee waives any objection to the admissibility as evidence of any data generated pursuant to this Discharge Permit.</p> <p>[20.6.2.1220 NMAC, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-6-10 and 74-6-10.1]</p>
62.	<p>CRIMINAL PENALTIES – No person shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) make any false material statement, representation, certification or omission of material fact in an application, record, report, plan or other document filed, submitted or required to be maintained under the WQA; 2) falsify, tamper with or render inaccurate any monitoring device, method or record required to be maintained under the WQA; or 3) fail to monitor, sample or report as required by a permit issued pursuant to a state or federal law or regulation. <p>Any person who knowingly violates or knowingly causes or allows another person to violate the requirements of this condition is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced in accordance with the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 31-18-15. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the requirements of this condition is guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced in accordance with the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 31-18-15. Any person who knowingly violates the requirements of this condition or knowingly causes another person to violate the requirements of this condition and thereby causes a substantial adverse environmental impact is guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced in accordance with the</p>

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	<p>provisions of NMSA 1978, § 31-18-15. Any person who knowingly violates the requirements of this condition and knows at the time of the violation that he is creating a substantial danger of death or serious bodily injury to any other person is guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced in accordance with the provisions of NMSA 1978, § 31-18-15.</p> <p>[20.6.2.1220 NMAC, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-6-10.2.A through 74-6-10.2.F]</p>
63.	<p>COMPLIANCE with OTHER LAWS - Nothing in this Discharge Permit shall be construed in any way as relieving the permittee of the obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, permits or orders.</p> <p>[NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.L]</p>
64.	<p>RIGHT to APPEAL - The permittee may file a petition for review before the WQCC on this Discharge Permit. Such petition shall be in writing to the WQCC within thirty days of the receipt of postal notice of this Discharge Permit and shall include a statement of the issues to be raised and the relief sought. Unless a timely petition for review is made, the decision of NMED shall be final and not subject to judicial review.</p> <p>[20.6.2.3112 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.O]</p>
65.	<p>TRANSFER of DISCHARGE PERMIT - Prior to the transfer of any ownership, control, or possession of this facility or any portion thereof, the permittee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) notify the proposed transferee in writing of the existence of this Discharge Permit; 2) include a copy of this Discharge Permit with the notice; and 3) deliver or send by certified mail to NMED a copy of the notification and proof that such notification has been received by the proposed transferee. <p>Until both ownership and possession of the facility have been transferred to the transferee, the permittee shall continue to be responsible for any discharge from the facility.</p> <p>[20.6.2.3111 NMAC]</p>
66.	<p>PERMIT FEES - Payment of permit fees is due at the time of Discharge Permit approval. Permit fees shall be paid in a single payment or shall be paid in equal installments on a yearly basis over the term of the Discharge Permit. Single payments shall be remitted to NMED no later than 30 days after the Discharge Permit effective date. Initial installment payments shall be remitted to NMED no later than 30 days after the Discharge Permit effective date; subsequent installment payments shall be remitted to NMED no later than the anniversary of the Discharge Permit effective date.</p> <p>Permit fees are associated with <u>issuance</u> of this Discharge Permit. Nothing in this Discharge Permit shall be construed as relieving the permittee of the obligation to pay all</p>

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	<p>permit fees assessed by NMED. A permittee that ceases discharging or does not commence discharging from the facility during the term of the Discharge Permit shall pay all permit fees assessed by NMED. An approved Discharge Permit shall be suspended or terminated if the facility fails to remit an installment payment by its due date.</p> <p>[Subsection F of 20.6.2.3114 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.K]</p>

V. PERMIT TERM & SIGNATURE

EFFECTIVE DATE: [effective date]

TERM ENDS: [expiration date]

[Subsection H of 20.6.2.3109 NMAC, NMSA 1978, § 74-6-5.I]

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