



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Public Comment Period Open – Town of Red River Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES NM0024899

This is a notification that EPA's public notice and associated federal comment period have been opened for the draft of the Town of Red River Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) NPDES NM0024899. Additionally, NMED has opened the simultaneous comment period for the Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification of the draft NPDES permit.

When EPA Region 6 drafts a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for a discharge into one of New Mexico's surface waters, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is required to provide concurrence that the discharge will not negatively affect the receiving waterbodies. This is documented through the 401 Certification and is required in accordance with 20.6.2.2001 NMAC. NMED can make the draft permit more stringent if based on state law or can make comments to EPA for consideration in the final permit. NMED also has the authority to deny certification if the permitting circumstances will not guarantee that the discharge will meet water quality standards.

The applicant's mailing address:           Town of Red River  
  P.O. Box 1020  
  Red River, NM 87558

The facility is located at 2 Straight Creek Trail west of Red River, Taos County, New Mexico. Discharges from the facility are to the Red River in the Rio Grande Basin.

The draft permit, draft fact sheet/statement of basis and other associated information can be found at the following websites: <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> and/or <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search/location/New%20Mexico>.

For this facility, if you have comments that you would like NMED to consider as the Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification is drafted, please send them to:

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For more information on the draft permit, contact the following assigned staff contact:

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NMED SWQB will accept written comments until the end of the business day (5pm MST) on Monday, May 30, 2022.



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