**Notice that the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau is Reviewing the Lisboa Diversion Dam Replacement Project, SPA-2019-00191-ABQ for the Purpose of Preparing a State Certification or Denial Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act, and Opportunity for Public Comment**

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 404 (CWA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is in the process of reviewing the application for an individual permit for the Lisboa Diversion Dam Replacement on the Pecos River. The New Mexico Department of Game and Fish is proposing to replace the existing diversion dam which supplies water to the Lisboa Springs State Fish Hatchery. The project also includes the installation of a fish ladder and the placement of large boulders and rip rap to control erosion and stabilize banks. The applicant is:

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More information on SPA-2019-00191-ABQ is available at the Corps webpage: <https://www.spa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Public-Notices/>

This Notice serves to notify the public that the New Mexico Environment Department (Department), Surface Water Quality Bureau (SWQB) will consider issuing certification under Section 401 of the CWA. The purpose of certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will comply with applicable New Mexico water quality standards, including the anti-degradation policy, and the statewide water quality management plan. This Notice is also posted on the SWQB website at

<https://www.env.nm.gov/surface-water-quality/public-notices/>.

The Department will accept written comments regarding the state certification of the draft permit until 5:00 p.m. MDT on October 5, 2019. The Department will consider all comments timely received in its preparation of the state certification. Comments may be submitted electronically or by hard copy to:

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