

**Permit No. NM0027863**  
**NPDES authorization to discharge to waters of the United States**

The applicant's mailing address is:

Sandia Peak Ski & Tramway  
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Albuquerque, NM 87122

The facility is located 13 miles northwest of San Antonito, Bernalillo County, NM. Under the Standard Industrial Classification Code 7999, the applicant operates a 0.0075 MGD WWTP to serve an aerial tramway including upper and lower terminal buildings and a restaurant. The discharge from the WWTP is to an intermittent water under 20.6.4.98 NMAC called the Cañon de Domingo Baca (also known as Arroyo de Domingo Baca) thence to a classified reach of the Rio Grande in Segment 20.6.4.105 NMAC of the Rio Grande Basin.

This is a renewal of a permit issued on April 28, 2016 with an effective date of June 1, 2016 and an expiration date of May 31, 2021. Changes from the previous permit are:

- The WET Test methods changed resulting in different species being utilized.

**State Certification**

This Notice also serves as Public Notice of the intent of the New Mexico Environment Department, Surface Water Quality Bureau to consider issuing Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification. The purpose of such certification is to reasonably ensure that the permitted activities will be conducted in a manner that will 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 want to comment on State Certification, please submit written comments within the 30-day period to:

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