

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION INFORMATION SUMMARY
FOR NATIONWIDE PERMIT USE IN THE ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT**

Section 401 water quality certification for nationwide permits (NWP) in the Albuquerque District has been variously issued, waived, denied, or conditioned by certifying agencies. Review the following list to determine the status of water quality certification for the type of NWP and area of use. This list is a summary of information received from the certifying agencies; the specific requirements are available in each agency's water quality certification. You must obtain any required individual water quality certification from the appropriate water quality certification authority for your project area prior to construction under the specified nationwide permits:

State of Colorado. Water quality certification for all NWPs is issued by State of Colorado statute.

State of New Mexico. Issued conditional certification to use NWPs for projects in ephemeral stream channels. Denied certification for projects in intermittent or perennial streams. For projects in intermittent or perennial streams, you must obtain individual water quality certification from the New Mexico Environment Department. Contact:

New Mexico Environment Department
Surface Water Quality Bureau, Sec 401 Certification Program
Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110 Phone: (505) 476-3017

State of Texas. Issued water quality certification for NWPs 1-2, 4-6, 9-11, 20, 23-24, 28, and 34-35. Issued conditional water quality certification for NWPs 3, 7, 12-19, 21-22, 25, 27, 29-33, and 36-44. The permittee must use best management practices (BMPs) described in the certification for erosion control, post-construction total soluble solids control and sedimentation control. A copy of the certification conditions may be obtained from the Albuquerque District or from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Contact:

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Water Quality Assessment Section
Water Quality Division (MC-150)
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087 Phone: (512) 239-4586

Pueblo of Acoma jurisdiction. Water quality certification denied for all NWPs. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Pueblo of Acoma jurisdiction. Contact:

Pueblo of Acoma
Haaku Water Office
P.O. Box 309
Acoma, New Mexico 87034-0309 Phone: (505) 552-6604

Pueblo of Isleta jurisdiction. Water quality certification denied for all NWPs. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Pueblo of Isleta jurisdiction. Contact:

Water Quality Program
Pueblo of Isleta
P.O. Box 1270
Isleta, New Mexico 87022-1270 Phone: (505) 869-2710

Pueblo of Nambe jurisdiction. Water quality certification denied for all NWPs. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Pueblo of Nambe jurisdiction. Contact:

Pueblo of Nambe
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Route 1, Box 117BB
Nambe Pueblo, New Mexico 87501 Phone: (505) 455-2036

Picuris Pueblo jurisdiction. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Picuris Pueblo jurisdiction. Contact:

Picuris Pueblo
Environment Department
P.O. Box 127
Penasco, New Mexico 87553-0127 Phone: (505) 587-2519

Pueblo of Pojoaque jurisdiction. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Pueblo of Pojoaque jurisdiction. Contact:

Pueblo of Pojoaque Environment Department
39 Camino del Rincon, #3
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506-8718 Phone: (505) 455-2087

Pueblo of Sandia jurisdiction. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Pueblo of Sandia jurisdiction. Contact:

Pueblo of Sandia
Environmental Director
Box 6008
Bernalillo, New Mexico 87004-6008 Phone: (505) 867-4533

Pueblo of San Juan jurisdiction. Requires individual water quality certification for use of any NWP within Pueblo of San Juan jurisdiction.

Contact:

Office of Environmental Affairs
San Juan Pueblo
P.O. Box 717
San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico 87566-0717 Phone: (505) 852-4212

Santa Clara Pueblo jurisdiction. Water quality certification denied for all NWPs. Requires individual water quality certification for use of NWPs within Santa Clara Pueblo jurisdiction. Contact:

Santa Clara Pueblo - Office of Environmental Affairs
Surface Water Division
P.O. Box 580
Española, New Mexico 87532-0580 Phone: (505)753-7326, ext. 232

Pueblo of Tesuque jurisdiction. Requires individual water quality certification to use any NWP within Pueblo of Tesuque jurisdiction.

Contact:

Pueblo of Tesuque Environment Department
Route 5, Box 360-T
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 Phone: (505) 983-2667 or 988-3620

Navajo Nation, certifying agency: EPA, Region 9. Water quality certification denied for NWPs 3, 7, 12, 14, 31, 39-44. You must obtain an individual water quality certification to use these NWPs on Navajo Nation lands. Contact:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Water Division (WTR-8)
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105-3901 Phone: (415) 744-2009

Tribal lands in Colorado, certifying agency: EPA, Region 8 (Note: EPA certifies projects on tribal lands in Colorado where the tribe does not have water quality certifying authority). Water quality certification denied for NWPs 21, 33 and 44, and conditional certification issued for all other NWPs. Individual water quality certification for use of NWPs 21, 33, and 44 must be obtained from the EPA, Region 8. Contact the applicable Tribe and:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8
Ecosystems Protection Program
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, Colorado 80202-2466 Phone: (303) 312-6794

Tribal lands in New Mexico, certifying agency: EPA, Region 6 (Note: EPA certifies projects on tribal lands in New Mexico where the tribe does not have water quality certifying authority). Issued conditional water quality certification for use of all NWPs. Contact:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Ecosystems Protection Branch (6WQ-EM)
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733 Phone: (214) 665-6694

General Information regarding Section 401 water quality certification and Section 404 permit requirements may be obtained from our web site at www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg/ or by contacting us at:

Regulatory Branch
Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4101 Jefferson Plaza, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109-3435
Phone: (505) 342-3283

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