

PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

March 6, 2017

Mr. Allan Steinle, Chief, Regulatory Division
Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4101 Jefferson Plaza NE
Albuquerque, NM

Subject: Pueblo of Santa Ana, §401 Water Quality Certification of Nationwide Permits

Dear Mr. Steinle,

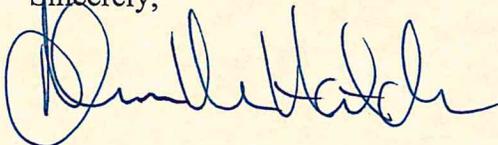
Through this letter, the Pueblo of Santa Ana respectfully submits its conditions to the § 401 Water Quality Certification of the final 2017 Nationwide Permits.

The Pueblo of Santa Ana Water Quality Standards shall not be exceeded, and the two following conditions apply to all Nationwide Permits:

1. The Corps of Engineers permit applicant shall provide a copy of all permit application materials to the Pueblo of Santa Ana, Water Resources Division (address below), for all Nationwide Permit applications within the watershed of the Pueblo, as soon as that application is identified as being within the watershed. For this purpose, the watershed of the Pueblo is identified as the Lower and Middle Rio Jemez, and the Middle Rio Grande from Cochiti Dam to US Highway 550.
2. The Pueblo retains the right to review the application and request any additional information within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of application materials. Based on the Pueblo's review of the application, the Pueblo may take discretionary authority to revoke this certification and require an individual water quality certification in order to ensure compliance with the Pueblo's water quality standards. Additionally, implementation of specific best management practices by the Corps of Engineers permit applicant may become a requirement of this certification on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions, please contact Anita Steed, Water Resources Division Manager, office 505-771-6754, or Anita.Steed@SantaAna-nsn.gov, or Alan M. Hatch, Director, Dept. of Natural Resources, office 505-771-6771, or Alan.Hatch@SantaAna-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,



Alan Hatch, Director, Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Natural Resources

cc: Kelly Allen, Regulatory Project Manager, at Kelly.E.Allen@usace.army.mil