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Permit Information

NPDES ID: NMR1006PSState/Territory to which your project/site is discharging: NM

Is your project/site located on federally recognized Indian Country lands? No

Are you requesting coverage under this NOI as a "*Federal Operator*" or a "*Federal Facility*" as defined in Appendix A (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/2022-cgp-final-appendix-a-definitions.pdf>)?

No

Have stormwater discharges from your current construction site been covered previously under an NPDES permit? No

Will you use polymers, flocculants, or other treatment chemicals at your construction site? No

Has a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) been prepared in advance of filling this NOI, as required? Yes

Are you able to demonstrate that you meet one of the criteria listed in Appendix D (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/2022-cgp-final-appendix-d-endangered-species-protection.pdf>) with respect to protection of threatened or endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and federally designated critical habitat?

Yes

Have you completed the screening process in Appendix E (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/2022-cgp-final-appendix-e-historic-properties.pdf>) relating to the protection of historic properties?

Yes

Indicating "Yes" below, I confirm that I understand that CGP only authorized the allowable stormwater discharges in Part 1.2.1 and the allowable non-stormwater discharges listed in Part 1.2.2. Any discharges not expressly authorized in this permit cannot become authorized or shielded from liability under CWA section 402(k) by disclosure to EPA, state or local authorities after issuance of this permit via any means, including the Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered by the permit, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), during an Inspection, etc. If any discharges requiring NPDES permit coverage other than the allowable stormwater and non-stormwater discharges listed in Parts 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 will be discharged, they must be covered under another NPDES permit.

Yes

Operator Information

Operator Information

Operator Name: Whataburger Restaurants LLC

Operator Mailing Address:

Address Line 1: 300 Concord Plaza Drive

Address Line 2:

City: San AntonioZIP/Postal Code: 78216State/Province: TXCounty or Similar Division: BexarCountry: US

Operator Point of Contact Information

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NOI Preparer Information

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Project/Site Information

Project/Site Name: Whataburger - Albuquerque, NM (Gibson & Yale)

Project/Site Address

Address Line 1: 2060 Gibson Blvd SE

Address Line 2:

City: Albuquerque

ZIP/Postal Code: 87106

State: NM

County or Similar Division: Bernalillo

Latitude/Longitude: 35.057833°N, 106.624027°W

Latitude/Longitude Data Source: Map

Horizontal Reference Datum: WGS 84

Project Start Date: 09/25/2024

Project End Date: 12/01/2025

Estimated Area to be Disturbed: 1

Types of Construction Sites:

- Commercial

Will there be demolition of any structure built or renovated before January 1, 1980? No

Will you be discharging dewatering water from your site? No

Was the pre-development land use used for agriculture? No

Are there other operators that are covered under this permit for the same project site? No

Have earth-disturbing activities commenced on your project/site? No

Is your project/site located on federally recognized Indian Country lands? No

Is your project/site located on a property of religious or cultural significance to an Indian tribe? No

Discharge Information

Does your project/site discharge stormwater into a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)? Yes

Are there any waters of the U.S. within 50 feet of your project's earth disturbances? No

Are any of the waters of the U.S. to which you discharge designated by the state or tribal authority under its antidegradation policy as a Tier 2 (or Tier 2.5) water (water quality exceeds levels necessary to support propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife and recreation in and on the water) or as a Tier 3 water (Outstanding National Resource Water)? See Resources, Tools and Templates (<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/construction-general-permit-resources-tools-and-templates>)

No

ID: 001

Name: MS4 and then to Rio Grande

Description:

Latitude/Longitude: 35.058263°N, 106.624107°W

Tier Designation: N/A

Is this receiving water impaired (on the CWA 303(d) list)? No

Has a TMDL been completed for this receiving waterbody? No

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

Will all required personnel, including those conducting inspections at your site, meet the training requirements in Part 6 of this permit? Yes

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Title: Group Manager, New Unit Construction

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Endangered Species Protection Worksheet: Criterion E

Determine ESA Eligibility Criterion

Are your discharges and discharge-related activities already addressed in another operator's valid certification of eligibility for your "action area" under the current 2022 CGP? No

Has consultation between you, a Federal Agency, and the USFWS and/or the NMFS under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) concluded? Yes

➤ The result of the consultation was:

Option ii. Written concurrence (e.g., letter of concurrence) from the applicable Service(s) with a determination that your site's discharges and discharge-related activities are not likely to adversely affect ESA-listed species and/or designated critical habitat. The concurrence letter must have included the effects of your site's discharges and discharge-related activities on all the ESA-listed species and/or designated critical habitat on your species list(s) acquired from USFWS and/or NMFS as part of this worksheet.

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The consultation does not warrant reinitiation under 50 CFR §402.16; or, if reinitiation of consultation is required (e.g., due to a new species listing, critical habitat designation, or new information), the federal action agency has reinitiated the consultation and the result of the consultation is consistent with the statements above. Include any reinitiation documentation from the Services or consulting federal agency with your NOI.

True

You are eligible under **Criterion E**.

Identify the federal action agency or agencies involved (i.e. the federal agencies seeking coverage):

Whataburger Restaurants LLC

Identify the Service(s) field or regional offices providing the consultation:

IPaC
USFWS

Identify any tracking numbers associated with the consultation (e.g., IPaC number, ECO number):

Project Code: 2024-0080479

Provide the date the consultation was completed: 2024-04-22

Attach correspondence with USFWS and/or NMFS documenting the Biological Opinion, conference opinion (IPaC or ECO tracking number) or concurrence.

Name	Uploaded Date	Size
 Species List_New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office - 2024-08-15T165326.852.pdf (attachment/1901934)	08/15/2024	251.44 KB

Historic Preservation

Are you installing any stormwater controls as described in Appendix E (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/2022-cgp-final-appendix-e-historic-properties.pdf>) that require subsurface earth disturbances? (Appendix E (<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-01/2022-cgp-final-appendix-e-historic-properties.pdf>), Step 1)

No

Certification Information

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