

This is an amendment to 20.6.4 NMAC, amending Sections 215 and 801, and adding Sections 230 and 810, effective February 13, 2018.

**20.6.4.215 PECOS RIVER BASIN: - ~~[Perennial reaches of the Gallinas river and all its tributaries above the diversion for the Las Vegas municipal reservoir and perennial reaches of Tecolote creek and its perennial tributaries.]~~ Perennial reaches of the Gallinas river and all its tributaries upstream of the diversion for the Las Vegas municipal reservoir, perennial reaches of Tecolote creek upstream of Blue creek, and all perennial tributaries of Tecolote creek.**

**A. Designated uses:** domestic water supply, high quality coldwater aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, industrial water supply and primary contact; and public water supply on the Gallinas river.

**B. Criteria:** the use-specific numeric criteria set forth in 20.6.4.900 NMAC are applicable to the designated uses, except that the following segment-specific criteria apply: specific conductance 300  $\mu$ S/cm or less (450  $\mu$ S/cm or less in Wright Canyon creek); the monthly geometric mean of E. coli bacteria 126 cfu/100 mL or less, single sample 235 cfu/100 mL or less.

[20.6.4.215 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 6.1.2212, 10-12-00; A, 05-23-05; A, 12-01-10; A, 02-13-2018]

[NOTE: This segment was divided effective 02-13-2018. The standards for Tecolote creek from I-25 to Blue creek are under 20.6.4.230 NMAC.]

**20.6.4.230 PECOS RIVER BASIN: - Perennial reaches of Tecolote creek from I-25 to Blue creek.**

**A. Designated uses:** domestic water supply, coolwater aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, and primary contact.

**B. Criteria:** the use-specific numeric criteria set forth in 20.6.4.900 NMAC are applicable to the designated uses, except that the following segment-specific criteria apply: the monthly geometric mean of E. coli bacteria 126 cfu/100 mL or less, single sample 235 cfu/100 mL or less.

[20.6.4.230 NMAC - N, 02-13-2018]

**20.6.4.801 CLOSED BASINS: - ~~[Rio Tularosa east of the old U.S. highway 70 bridge crossing east of Tularosa and all perennial tributaries to the Tularosa basin except Three Rivers and excluding waters on the Mescalero tribal lands.]~~ Rio Tularosa upstream of the old U.S. highway 70 bridge crossing east of Tularosa and all perennial tributaries to the Tularosa basin except Three Rivers and Dog Canyon creek, and excluding waters on the Mescalero tribal lands.**

**A. Designated uses:** coldwater aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, public water supply and primary contact.

**B. Criteria:** the use-specific numeric criteria set forth in 20.6.4.900 NMAC are applicable to the designated uses, except that the following segment-specific criteria apply: the monthly geometric mean of E. coli bacteria 126 cfu/100 mL or less, single sample 235 cfu/100 mL or less.

[20.6.4.801 NMAC - Rp 20 NMAC 6.1.2801, 10-12-00; A, 05-23-05; A, 12-01-10; A, 02-13-2018]

[NOTE: This segment was divided effective 02-13-2018. The standards for Dog Canyon creek are under 20.6.4.810 NMAC.]

**20.6.4.810 CLOSED BASINS: Perennial reaches of Dog Canyon creek.**

**A. Designated uses:** coolwater aquatic life, irrigation, livestock watering, wildlife habitat, public water supply, and primary contact.

**B. Criteria:** the use-specific numeric criteria set forth in 20.6.4.900 NMAC are applicable to the designated uses, except that the following segment-specific criteria apply: the monthly geometric mean of E. coli bacteria 126 cfu/100 mL or less, single sample 235 cfu/100 mL or less.

[20.6.4.810 NMAC - N, 02-13-2018]