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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

April 5, 2024

Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice that the following Groundwater Discharge Permits have been proposed for approval. NMED will allow 30 days after the date of publication of this notice (or as otherwise provided below) for submittal of written comments and/or a request for a public hearing for a permitting action. You can add the comment period to your calendar through our Events Calendar located at <https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/>. You can now submit your comments online using the Public Comment Portal located at <https://nmed.commentinput.com/>. Requests for public hearing shall be in writing and shall set forth the reasons why a hearing should be held. A hearing will be held if NMED determines that there is substantial public interest. After the administrative record for a permitting action is complete and all required information is available, NMED will approve, approve with conditions, or disapprove the Permit based on the administrative record.

NMED maintains a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for each permitting action to plan for providing public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in a permitting process. PIPs may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>, at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity, or by contacting the NMED Permit Contact identified below. NMED also maintains facility-specific mailing lists for persons wishing to receive associated notices for a permitting action.

To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process, to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, or to obtain a copy of a draft permit or PIP, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or address provided below. Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county. Comments or a request for hearing regarding a draft permit should be addressed to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469, or emailed to the NMED Permit Contact.

If you are a non-English speaker, do not speak English well, or if you have a disability, you may contact the NMED Permit Contact to request assistance, an interpreter, or an auxiliary aid in order to learn more about a

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Discharge Permit or the permitting process, or to participate in activities associated with the permitting process. To the extent possible, NMED will arrange for requested interpretation services and accommodations or services for persons with disabilities. Telephone conversation assistance is available through Relay New Mexico at no charge for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have difficulty speaking on the phone, by calling 1-800-659-1779; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331. Telephone interpretation assistance for persons that are a non-English speaker or do not speak English well is available at no charge when calling NMED.

NMED does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the administration of its programs or activities, as required by applicable laws and regulations. NMED is responsible for coordination of compliance efforts and receipt of inquiries concerning non-discrimination requirements implemented by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 13 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972. If you have any questions about this notice or any of NMED's non-discrimination programs, policies or procedures, you may contact: Kate Cardenas, Non-Discrimination Coordinator, New Mexico Environment Department, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Suite N4050, P.O. Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502, (505) 827-2855, nd.coordinator@env.nm.gov. If you believe that you have been discriminated against with respect to a NMED program or activity, you may contact the Non-Discrimination Coordinator identified above or visit our website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/general/environmental-justice-in-new-mexico/> to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval



Discharge Permit: DP-1113, Town of Springer Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Colfax | Closest City: Springer
- Applicant: Town of Springer, Criag Eppler, Public Works Director, P.O. Box 488, Springer, NM 87747
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Domestic Waste Team Lead, Avery.Young@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Raton: 1277A S. Second Street, Raton, NM 88740.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1113 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-1113, Town of Springer Wastewater Treatment Facility: Town of Springer proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 300,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 59 US Highway 56, approximately one mile southeast of Springer, in projected Section 34, Township 25 North, Range 22 East, Colfax County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 12 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,452 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-257, Sunset Dairy

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Vado
- Applicant: John DeRuyter, Member, PO Box 10, Mesquite, NM 88048.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Water Resource Professional, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-629-8864 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-257 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-257, Sunset Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 20,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 6224 Highway 478, Vado, in Sections 33 and 34, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10.5 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,336 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-340, Bright Star Dairy

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Mesquite
- Applicant: John DeRuyter, Member, PO Box 167, Mesquite, NM 88048.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Water Resource Professional, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-629-8864 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-340 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-340, Bright Star Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 11,250 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a dairy facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 13520 S Stern Dr, Mesquite, in Sections 5 and 6, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 36-54 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,686 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-392, NASA White Sands Test Facility 100, 200, and 600 Area Sewage Lagoons

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: NASA White Sands Test Facility, Timothy J. Davis, Chief, Environmental Office, P.O. Box 20, Las Cruces, NM 88004.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist – Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-392 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-392, NASA White Sands Test Facility, 100, 200, and 600 Area Sewage Lagoons proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for closure activities and groundwater monitoring. No discharge will occur under this permit. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 12600 NASA Road, approximately 12 miles east of Las Cruces, in Sections 2 and 14, Township 21 south, Range 03 east, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 110 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 889 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1767, Rodeo MDWC and MSWA Treatment Plant

- County: Hidalgo | Closest City: Rodeo
- Applicant: Rodeo Mutual Domestic Water Cooperative, Nancy Cloudt, Operator, PO. Box 256, Rodeo, NM 88056.
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Water Resource Professional, AndrewC.Romero@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-8624 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Silver City: 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1767 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-1767, Rodeo Mutual Domestic Water Cooperative proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 10,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater from a reverse osmosis treatment system to an evaporative impoundment. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include iron, manganese and fluoride. The facility is located at 208 United States Highway 80, Rodeo, in Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 21 West, Hidalgo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 78-118 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 364 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-777, Lee Ranch Coal Mine

- County: McKinley | Closest City: Milan
- Applicant: Naudiea C. Yon, Environmental Engineer, P.O. Box 757, Grants, NM 87020.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist – Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Milan: 708 Uranium Avenue, Milan, NM 87021.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-777 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-777, Lee Ranch Coal Mine: Peabody Natural Resources proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately 35 miles north of Grants, in Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 08 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 65 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1460 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1696, City of Tucumcari Effluent Disposal Site

- County: Quay | Closest City: Tucumcari
- Applicant: City of Tucumcari, Paula Chacon, 215 East Center Street, PO Box 1188, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- NMED Permit Contact: Amanda Otieno, Water Resource Professional, Amanda.Otieno@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-819-1219 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Tucumcari: 113 W. Center, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1696 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-1696, City of Tucumcari Effluent Disposal Site: City of Tucumcari proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1.2 million gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a reclaimed reuse area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1700 North Rock Island, approximately 2.5 miles north of Tucumcari, in Sections 1, 2, and 12, Township 11 North, Range 30 East and Section 36, Township 12 North, Range 30 East, Quay County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 6 to 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 212 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1972, Driver's Travelmart Number 408

- County: Quay | Closest City: San Jon
- Applicant: Titan Management, 1006 Flagpole Court, Suite 104, Brentwood, TN 37027.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist – Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Tucumcari: 113 W. Center, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1972 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-1972, Driver's Travelmart Number 408: NMED Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau proposes a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 gallons per day of remediation solution to an infiltration gallery. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 2405 State Highway 469, San Jon, in Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 34 East, Quay County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 12-16 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,580-5,770 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-278, Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Belen, New Mexico Railyard

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Belen
- Applicant: BNSF Railway Company, 1624 1st Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.
- NMED Permit Contact: Kambray Townsend, Water Resource Professional, kambray.townsend@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-538-0497 or 505-827-2900.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> or at the NMED office in Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-278 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 6, 2024.

Notice: DP-278, BNSF Belen Railyard: BNSF Railway Company proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 8,992 gallons per day of industrial process wastewater to oil-water separators then to evaporative impoundments or off-site disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds, BTEX, manganese, and lead. The facility is located at 106 North First Street, Belen, in Section 18, Township 05 North, Range 02 East, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 4-6 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 560 milligrams per liter.

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