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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review

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Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 NMAC that the following Groundwater Discharge Permit applications have been submitted to NMED for review. Provided the applicant has met applicable requirements, NMED will propose for approval a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use.

NMED will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the application and will create a facility specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. NMED is developing a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in the permitting process. The PIP will be posted online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> and placed at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process or to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or email address provided or address correspondence to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469.

In the future, NMED will publish a second public notice providing a draft permit and will seek public comment on the draft. You will be able to add the comment period to your calendar simply through our Events Calendar located at <https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/>.

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 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; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857. 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.

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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 Permit Applications Submitted for Review

Discharge Permit: DP-1976, Stewart Site

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Joe Stewart, 2115 Judy Drive SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105.
- 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.

Notice: DP-1976, Stewart Site is applying for a groundwater cleanup Discharge Permit for a one-time injection into contaminated groundwater at the site. The cleanup permit will authorize the injection of 1,430 pounds/311.5 gallons of a cleanup solution mixed with up to 1,140 gallons of freshwater. This injection will be the final stage of a cleanup process for groundwater contamination at this site. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 7540 Isleta Boulevard SW, Albuquerque, in Section 2, Township 08 North, Range 02 East, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 5 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-776, Southwind Dairy

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Hagerman
- Applicant: Al Squire, Owner, 65 East Ottawa Rd, Hagerman, NM 88232
- 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.

Notice: DP-776, Southwind Dairy: Al Squire proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 200,000 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 85 East Ottawa Rd, approximately 5 miles west of Hagerman, in Sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 170 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 700 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1007, T&R Market

- County: McKinley | Closest City: Gallup
- Applicant: Shannon Tanner, Owner, P.O. Box 477, Gallup, NM 87305
- NMED Permit Contact: Lochlin Farrell, Geoscientist, Lochlin.Farrell@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: (505) 660-8061 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1007, T&R Market: Shannon Tanner proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,000 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 six miles north of Gallup on NM Highway 491, in Section 19, Township 16 north, Range 18 west, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 22 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 792 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1974, Truchas Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: Truchas
- Applicant: Truchas Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, David Trujillo, Board Secretary, P.O. Box 423, Truchas, NM 87578.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jayson Romero, Water Resource Professional, Jayson.Romero@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-531-7230 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1974, Truchas MDWCA: Truchas MDWCA proposes the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 31,300 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to an evaporative impoundment disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 36.052751°N, 105.810379°W, mile marker 17, on State Rd. 76, Section 18 (projected), Township 21 north, Range 11 east, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 148 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 355 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1630, Las Vegas City Schools

- County: San Miguel | Closest City: Las Vegas
- Applicant: Las Vegas City Schools, Barbara Casey, Superintendent, 901 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701.
- 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.

Notice: DP-1630, Las Vegas City Schools proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to 16 acres of athletic fields (reuse area). Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at Robertson High School, 1236 5th Street; Memorial Middle School, 947 Old National Road; Legion Park Elementary School, 730 Legion Drive; Los Niños Elementary School, 474 Legion Drive; and Sierra Vista Elementary School, 475 Legion Drive, Las Vegas, in the Las Vegas Land Grant, projected Sections 14, 15 and 23, Township 16 North, Range 16 East, San Miguel County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10-15 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 540 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1012, Special Waste Disposal, Inc.

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Mountainair
- Applicant: Cailyn Kilwp, Vice President, 5904 Florence Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113
- 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.

Notice: DP-1012, Special Waste Disposal, Inc. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the remediation of up to 2,500 gallons of non-hazardous hydrocarbon-contaminated liquid and up to 48,600 cubic yards of non-hazardous hydrocarbon-contaminated soils at any one time. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds. The facility is located at 91 Liberty Valley Road, approximately 14 miles southeast of Mountainair, in Section 19, Township 02 North, Range 08 East, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 500 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,830 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1975, Baca's Auto Sales

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Belen
- Applicant: Leroy Baca, Owner, 844 MC Baca Lane, Belen, NM 87002
- 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.

Notice: DP-1975, Baca's Auto Sales is applying for a groundwater cleanup Discharge Permit for a one-time mixture of 600 pounds of amendment materials with gravel backfill in an area of excavated petroleum contaminated soil for groundwater remediation. This activity will be the final stage of a cleanup process for groundwater contamination at this site. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 844 MC Baca Lane, Belen, at Latitude: 34°38'32.23"North, Longitude: 106°46'51.26"West in Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 15 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 644 milligrams per liter.

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