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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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Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted for Review



Discharge Permit: DP-1380, Quemado Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Catron | Closest City: Quemado
- Applicant: Quemado Mutual Water & Sewage Works Association, Alan Guthridge, President, P.O. Box 81, Quemado, NM 87829
- 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-1380, Quemado Wastewater Treatment Facility: Quemado Mutual Water & Sewage Works Association proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 49,999 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 south of Highway 60, opposite 4th Street, Quemado, in Section 3, Township 10 North, Range 16 West, Catron 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 524 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1728, Ruan Transport - Hagerman

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Hagerman
- Applicant: Jason Schultz, Service Manager, 7723 Comax Road, 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-1728, Ruan Transport - Hagerman: Ruan Trucking - Hagerman proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 7,000 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 is located at 7723 Comax Road, Hagerman, in Section 13, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Cavez County. The discharge location is 7591 Cherokee Rd, Hagerman, in Sections 6 and 7, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 120 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 3,100 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1136, Heritage Dairy

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Eric Daale, Managing Member, 650 Curry Road F Clovis, NM 88101
- 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-1136, Heritage Dairy: Eric Daale proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 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 650 Curry Road F, approximately 5 miles southeast of Clovis, in Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 36 East, and Section 3, Township 1 North, and Range 36 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 313 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 368 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-665, Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Guadalupe | Closest City: Santa Rosa
- Applicant: City of Santa Rosa, Nelson Kotiar, Mayor, 244 South 4th Street, Santa Rosa, NM, 88435
- 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-665, Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment: City of Santa Rosa proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 670,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to City owned parks and recreational areas for reuse. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at the end of Power Dam Lake Road, approximately one mile south of Santa Rosa, in Section 11, Township 8 north, Range 21 east, Guadalupe County. The application areas are located in Santa Rosa, in Sections 6, Township 8 north range 22 east (Golf Course); Section 31, Township 9 north, range 22 east (Golf Course); Section 2 Township 8 north, Range 21 east (Park Lake Ballfields and Park); and Section 6, Township 8 north, Range 21 east (City Softball Complex), Guadalupe county Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10-20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,900 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1323, Brand West Dairy

- County: Lea | Closest City: Lovington
- Applicant: Frank Brand, Owner, PO Box 11 Energy, TX 76452
- NMED Permit Contact: Sarah F. Schnell, Geoscientist, Sarah.Schnell@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-8368 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1323, Brand West Dairy: Frank Brand, Owner, 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 133 Longview Road, approximately 6.5 miles east of Lovington, in Sections 01, 02, 10, 14, 15, and 23, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 100 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 355 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1971, Peak Rentals Orla Facility

- County: Lea | Closest City: Loving
- Applicant: Andrew Selph, Manager, 1820 N I-35 Gainesville, TX 76240
- 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-1971, Peak Rentals Orla Facility: Peak Rentals applied for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to a reuse area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 32.107080 north latitude, -103.668590 west longitude, approximately 27 miles southeast of Loving, in Section 15, Township 25 south, Range 32 east, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 108 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,920 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1973, Rock House Road Facility

- County: Lincoln | Closest City: Corona
- Applicant: Nicky Huey, Owner, P. O. Box 83, Corona, NM 88318
- 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-1973, Rock House Road Facility applied for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 gallons per day of domestic septage to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located one mile east of State Highway 247, approximately two miles southeast of Corona, in Section 10, Township 01 South, Range 13 east, Lincoln County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 465 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,440 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-730, Rio Arriba County Adult Detention Center

- County: Rio Arriba |Closest City: Tierra Amarilla
- Applicant: Rio Arriba County, Jeremy Maestas, County Manager, 112 Industrial Park Road, Espanola, NM 87532.
- NMED Permit Contact: Deborah Carpenter, Water Resource Professional, Deborah.Carpenter@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-531-7430 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-730, Rio Arriba County Adult Detention Center: Rio Arriba County proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 16,900 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 2 Main Street, Tierra Amarilla, in Section 32, Township 29 north, Range 04 east, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 300 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1744, Rio Arriba County Infrastructure Project

- County: Rio Arriba |Closest City: Alcalde
- Applicant: Rio Arriba County, Jeremy G. Maestas, County Manager, 1122 Industrial Park Rd., Espanola, NM 87532
- NMED Permit Contact: Deborah Carpenter, Water Resource Professional, Deborah.Carpenter@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-531-7430 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1744, Rio Arriba County Infrastructure Project: Rio Arriba County proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system and up to 500 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds and nitrogen compounds. The facility is located off County Road 138a on the east side of Highway 68, Alcalde, in Section 36 (projected), Township 22 North, Range 08 East, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 100 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 267 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1246, Hide-A-Way Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Robert Vander Dussen, Owner, 2709 Wilhite Rd, Clovis, NM 88101
- NMED Permit Contact: Keelyn Taylor, Water Resources Professional, KeelynL.Taylor@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-469-4764 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1246, Hide-A-Way Dairy: Robert Vander Dussen proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 122,500 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 563 N Roosevelt Rd 3, approximately 9 miles southeast of Clovis, in Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 36 East, Roosevelt. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 297 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 340 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1251, Moonstone Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Phil Douma, Owner, 737 NM 267, Portales, NM 88130
- 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-1251, Moonstone Dairy: Phil Douma proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 80,000 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 795 NM 202, approximately 12 miles northeast of Portales, in Section 1, 11, and 12, Township 1 South, Range 36 East, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 185-200 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 400 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1777, Riggs Chile Company

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Garfield
- Applicant: Christine Riggs, Part Owner, PO Box 126, Garfield, NM 87936
- 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.

Notice: up to 12,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a chile facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 13094 Highway 187, Garfield, in Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 4 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 30 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1947 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1876, MBJ Packing

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Caballo
- Applicant: Angel Baquera, President, PO Box 307, Arrey, NM 87930
- 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.

Notice: DP-1867, MBJ Packing: Angel Baquera proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a chile facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 13150 N. Highway 187, approximately 10 miles North of Caballo, in Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 4 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 27.54 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1709 milligrams per liter.

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