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Steve Rael  
S&R Septic  
PO Box 3155  
Rancho de Taos, NM 87557



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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 16, 2018

Steve Rael  
S&R Septic  
PO Box 3155  
Rancho de Taos, NM 87557

**RE: Administrative Completeness Determination and Applicant's Public Notice Requirements, DP-465, S&R Septic**

Dear Steve Rael,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a Groundwater Discharge Permit Application for the above referenced facility on February 22, 2018. Pursuant to Section 20.6.2.3108 NMAC of the New Mexico Ground and Surface Water Protection Regulations (20.6.2 NMAC), NMED determined on May 15, 2018, that your application is administratively complete.

Within 30 days of the date when the US Postal Service first makes notice to you of its possession of this letter, you must provide public notice. Instructions and materials needed to complete the public notice are enclosed.

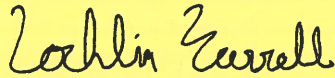
S&R Septic, DP-465

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After NMED receives the completed proof of public notice, a technical reviewer will contact you if additional information is needed to process your application. If you have a deadline of concern in the interim or any questions, please call the Ground Water Quality Bureau at (505) 827-2900.

Sincerely,



for **Michelle Hunter**, Chief  
Ground Water Quality Bureau

enc: Instructions for Completing Public Notice Requirements  
Affidavit  
Public Notice Flyer  
Text for Newspaper Display Ad

cc: William L. Mansker, 8704 Gutierrez Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Discharge Permit Renewal DP-465

**Within 30 days** of the date NMED deemed your Discharge Permit application administratively complete, you must provide public notice as follows:

**1. Mail a public notice flyer to the owner of the discharge site.**

A copy of the enclosed public notice flyer must be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner(s) of the discharge site(s), if the applicant is not the owner. The list of owners' names and addresses and the certified mail receipts must be submitted to NMED.

**2. Place a display ad in the newspaper.**

A display ad 2 x 3 inches in size must be published for one day in a newspaper of general circulation in the location of the proposed discharge. The ad may **not** be placed in the classified or legal section. The text for the ad is enclosed. NMED approves publishing the ad in the following newspaper:

*The Taos News*

**PROOF OF NOTICE.** Within 15 days of completing the above requirements, the applicant must submit the following items as proof of notice to NMED:

- ✓ List of names and addresses of owners of discharge sites.
- ✓ Certified mail receipts for mailing to discharge site owner(s), if required.
- ✓ Copy of newspaper ad.

Send to NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502.

Reviewer's Initials and Date LJF 8/15/18

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**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLIC NOTICE COMPLETION**  
**Renewal Permit**

**DP-465**

I certify, under penalty of law, that I have fulfilled the Ground Water Discharge Permit public notice requirements of Section 20.6.2.3108(C)1 and 2 NMAC.

- ✓ I placed a synopsis of the public notice in English and in Spanish in a newspaper approved by NMED. A copy of the newspaper page containing the synopsis is enclosed.
- ✓ I sent the public notice flyer via certified mail, return receipt requested, to *(check box if applicant is not the owner)*:
  - owner of the property of the proposed discharge locations – mailing address is enclosed.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Title*

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Receipt of Discharge Permit Application**

### **S&R Septic, DP-465**

DP-465: S&R Septic proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 10,000 gallons per day of domestic septage and package treatment plant sludge to 13 unlined shallow surface disposal cells totaling 2.31 acres on a rotational basis and three disposal cells totaling 0.46 acres on a rotational basis. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at Tune Drive, Taos, in the Antoine Leroux/Antonio Martinez Grant, projected in Section 26, T26N, R12E, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of more than 560 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of 400 milligrams per liter.

The applicant is seeking a Discharge Permit for the proposed activity. Provided the applicant has met applicable requirements, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will propose a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use. Information in this public notice was provided by the applicant and will be verified by NMED during the permit application review process. NMED will develop a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to identify all communities potentially affected by the proposed permitted activity and expand public participation opportunities to accommodate the needs of those communities. The PIP may be viewed online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/> or at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. 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.

You may send comments or statements of interest to:

Jason Herman, DP-465  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
PO Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502

For additional information, please call:  
505-827-2900

Applicant:  
Steve Rael  
S&R Septic  
PO Box 4890  
Applicant  
Rancho de Taos, NM 87557

**Public Notice Synopsis, DP-465**  
(for poster and newspaper display ad)

*Newspaper display ad must be at least 2 inches by 3 inches in size  
and must be published for at least one day  
in a section other than the classifieds or legals.*

**PUBLIC NOTICE / AVISO PÚBLICO**

Discharge Permit (DP-465) application received by NM Environment Department (NMED) for up to 10,000 gallons per day of domestic septage and wastewater treatment plant sludge to a disposal system. Information in this public notice was provided by the applicants and will be verified by NMED during the permit application review process. La aplicación de Permiso de Descarga (DP-465) recibida por el Departamento de Medio Ambiente de NM (NMED, por sus siglas en inglés) de hasta 10.000 galones por día de sépticos domésticos y lodos de la planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales a un sistema de eliminación. La información en esta notificación pública fue provista por los solicitantes y será verificada por NMED durante el proceso de revisión de solicitudes de permiso. **Applicant & Discharge Location / Solicitante & Sitio de Descarga: S&R Septic - Tune Dr, Taos, NM**

For More Information / Para más Información:  
(505) 827-2900 [www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice](http://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice)