



PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

March 27, 2026

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 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.

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Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

Discharge Permit: DP-907, Los Alamos County - White Rock Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Los Alamos | Closest City: Los Alamos
- Applicant: Jennifer Baca, Engineering Associate, Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities, 1000 Central Ave., Suite 130, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Acting Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 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 Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-907 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 27, 2026.

Notice: DP-907, Los Alamos County – White Rock Wastewater Treatment Facility: Los Alamos County proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 500,000 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 600 Overlook Road, White Rock, in Section 3, Township 18N, Range 07E, Los Alamos County. Reuse areas are located in Sections 3 and 4, Townships 18 North, Range 07 East, and Sections 33 and 34, Township 19 North, Range 07 East, Los Alamos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 563 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 133 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1305, Luna Energy Facility

- County: Luna | Closest City: Deming
- Applicant: Seth Frederick, Environmental Engineer, Public Service Company of New Mexico, 414 Silver Avenue SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- NMED Permit Contact: Marchell Schuman, Senior Water Resource Professional, Marchell.Schuman@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3275 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 Deming: 918 E. Pear Street, Deming, NM 88030.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1305 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 27, 2026.

Notice: DP-1305, Luna Energy Facility: Public Service Company of New Mexico proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 250,000 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, organic compounds, dissolved solids, metals, and chloride. The facility is located at 1895 Arrowhead Drive, Deming, in Sections 16 and 17, Township 23 South, Range 09 West, Luna County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 134 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 235 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1969, Village of Cloudcroft Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Otero | Closest City: Cloudcroft
- Applicant: Village of Cloudcroft, William Denney, Mayor, P.O. Box 317, Cloudcroft, NM 88317
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Acting Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 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 Alamogordo: 811 E. First St, Suite D, Alamogordo, NM 88310.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1969 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 27, 2026.

Notice: DP-1969, Village of Cloudcroft Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Cloudcroft proposes 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 1560 James Canyon Hwy 82, Cloudcroft, in Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 12 East, County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 50 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 450 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1550, Tony E. Quintana Elementary School Wastewater Treatment System

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Española
- Applicant: Española Public School District #55, Tomas Campos, Chief of Operations, 405 Hunter St, Espanola, NM 87532
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5282 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 Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1550 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 27, 2026.

Notice: DP-1550, Tony E. Quintana Elementary School Wastewater Treatment System: Española Public School District #55 proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6,000 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 18670 US-84 #285, Espanola, in Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 08 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 85 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 380 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1949, Bloomfield Water Reclamation Facility Bulk Fill Loading Station

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Bloomfield
- Applicant: City of Bloomfield, Lee Evans, City Engineer, P.O. Box 1839, Bloomfield, NM 87413.
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5282 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 Farmington: 1800 E 30th Street, Suite B, Farmington, NM 87401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1949 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 27, 2026.

Notice: DP-1949, Bloomfield Water Reclamation Facility Bulk Fill Loading Station: City of Bloomfield proposes to modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge and transfer of up to 500,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to authorized reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1176 South Church Street, in Bloomfield, in Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 11 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 3,500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1262, UNM Taos Workforce Center

- County: Taos | Closest City: Ranchos de Taos
- Applicant: UNM Taos Branch Campus, Michael A. Cabral, 1157 County Road 110, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5282 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 Taos: 145 Roy Road, Suite B, Taos, NM 87571.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1262 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 27, 2026.

Notice: DP-1262, UNM Taos Workforce Center: UNM Taos Branch Campus proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,100 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 off County Road 110, west of the intersection of NM-68 and County Road 110, approximately 2 miles southwest of Ranchos de Taos, in Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 12 East (projected), Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 270 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 196 milligrams per liter.

END OF PUBLIC NOTICE

To view this and other public notices issued by the Ground Water Quality Bureau on-line, go to:
<https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/>