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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.

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

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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-612, Roswell Correctional Center

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Roswell
- Applicant: New Mexico General Services Division, Anna Silva, Deputy Cabinet Secretary, P.O. Box 6850, Santa Fe, NM 87502.
- 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-612, Roswell Correctional Center: NM General Services Division proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 50,000 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 578 West Chickasaw Road, approximately 17 miles south of Roswell, in Section 34, Township 13 south, Range 24 east, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 76 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,240 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-703, Double M Ranch

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Matt Ballou, PO Box 65414 Lubbock, TX 79464.
- 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-703, Double M Ranch: Matt Ballou proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for closure of a former dairy. No discharge will occur under this Discharge Permit, as dairy related operations have ceased. Potential contaminants of concern include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1251 – 1299 Curry Rd F, approximately 3 miles east of Clovis, in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 37 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 392 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 264 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1474, Lordsburg Generating Station

- County: Hidalgo | Closest City: Lordsburg
- Applicant: Public Service Company of New Mexico, E.J. Anderson, Environmental Manager, 414 Silver Avenue, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, 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-1474, Lordsburg Generating Station: Public Service Company of New Mexico proposes to modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,465 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, metals, and organic compounds. The facility is located at #2 Power Plant Road, Lordsburg, in Sections 33 and 34, Township 22 South, Range 18 West, Hidalgo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 115 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 988 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1983, Portales Meat Processing

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: SPR Custom Processing Inc., Kevin Lujan, President, 42707 U.S. Highway 70, Portales, NM 88130.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, 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-1983, Portales Meat Processing: SPR Custom Processing Inc. has applied for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 200 gallons per day of meat processing wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 42707 U.S. Highway 70, Portales, in Section 17, Township 01 South, Range 35 East, the disposal system is located at 757 South Roosevelt Road R1/2 in Section 11, Township 02 South, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 118 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 302 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1162, City of Truth or Consequences Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Truth or Consequences
- Applicant: City of Truth or Consequences, Arnulfo Castaneda, Water & Wastewater Director, 505 Sims St., Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Water Resource Professional, Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7189 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1162, City of Truth or Consequences Wastewater Treatment Facility: City of Truth or Consequences proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1.0 million gallons per day of municipal wastewater to a treatment system and reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1595 Radium Road, Truth or Consequences, in Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 04 West, and reuse areas located in Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 04W and Sections 28 and 33, Township 13 South, Range 04 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 14-19 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500-12,500 milligrams per liter.

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