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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

September 20, 2024

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-notice/>, 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-notice/> 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.

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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-1886, Bien Nacido LLC

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Artesia
- Applicant: Athena Valdez, Owner, Bien Nacido LLC, PO Box 1458, Artesia, NM 88210.
- 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.
- 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 Carlsbad: 406 N. Guadalupe, Ste C, Carlsbad, NM 88220.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1886 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1886, Bien Nacido LLC: Athena Valdez proposes to renewal and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 19,600 gallons per day of domestic septage to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds and organic compounds. The facility is located at 6149 Seven Rivers Highway, approximately 5 miles south of Artesia, in Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 150 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,660 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-600, Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District

- County: Lincoln | Closest City: Alto
- Applicant: Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District Wastewater Facility, 214 Lake Shore Drive (PO Box 750), Alto, NM 88312.
- 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.
- 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-600 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-600, Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District Wastewater Facility: Alto Lakes Water and Sanitation District proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,000 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 1 Country Club Road, Alto, NM, in Sections 27, 34 and 35, Township 10 South, Range 13 East, Lincoln County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 42 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,130 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1699, Fort Stanton Historic Site

- County: Lincoln | Closest City: Ft. Stanton
- Applicant: Matthew Barbour, Acting Director, New Mexico Historic Sites, 407 Galisteo St., Suite 264, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- 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.
- 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 Ruidoso: 1216 Mechem Drive, Bldg 2, Ruidoso, NM 88345.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1699 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1699, Fort Stanton Historic Site: New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 108 Kit Carson Rd., Ft. Stanton, in Section 35, Township 09 South, Range 14 East, Lincoln County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 223 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 631 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1757, Alamogordo Public Schools

- County: Otero | Closest City: Alamogordo
- Applicant: Alamogordo Public Schools, Judy Campbell, Construction and Maintenance Financial Specialist, P.O. Box 650, Alamogordo, NM 88310
- 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.
- 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-1757 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1757, Alamogordo Public Schools proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 500,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to athletic fields. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and the discharge locations are located at McDowell Athletic Field on College Ave. and 15th St.; Alamogordo High School on Alaska Ave. and 1st St.; Steinhoff Yucca Soccer Complex on Playa Azul and Santa Cruz Dr.; and Mountain View Middle School and Grady Fields at Playa Azul and Santa Cruz Drive, within Alamogordo, in Sections 17, 20 and 29, Township 16 South, Range 10 East, Otero County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 150-200 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,400 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1864, Buena Vista Mobile Home Park

- County: Otero | Closest City: Alamogordo
- Applicant: Wesley R. Oberling, Owner, 34 Desert Willow, Alamogordo, NM 88310
- 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.
- 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-1864 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1864, Buena Vista Mobile Home Park: Wesley R. Oberling proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6,675 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 23 Desert Willow, Alamogordo, in Section 33, Township 16 South, Range 10 East, Otero County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 390 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 864 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1258, Tucumcari Mountain Cheese Factory, Inc.

- County: Quay | Closest City: Tucumcari
- Applicant: Charles J. Krause, Tucumcari Mountain Cheese Factory, Inc., 823 East Main, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- 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.
- 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 Tucumcari: 113 W. Center, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1258 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1258: Tucumcari Mountain Cheese Factory, Inc., proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 20,000 gallons per day of wastewater from a cheese processing facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 823 East Main St., Tucumcari, in Section 13, Township 11 North, Range 30 East and Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 31 East, Quay County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 12 feet and had total dissolved solids concentration of 1,135 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1740, Black Mesa Winery

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: Velarde
- Applicant: Jerry Burd, Owner, PO Box 308 Velarde, NM 87582
- 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.
- 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-1740 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1740, Black Mesa Winery: Jerry Burd proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 200 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 1502 Highway 68 Velarde, in Section 34, Township 23 North, Range 9 East, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 17 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 338 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1784, New Mexico Highlands University

- County: San Miguel | Closest City: Las Vegas
- Applicant: New Mexico Highlands University, Sylvia Baca, PO Box 9000, 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.
- 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 Las Vegas: 2538 Ridgerunner Road, Las Vegas, NM 87701.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1784 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1784, New Mexico Highlands University proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 35,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to landscaped areas and athletic fields. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 800 West National Avenue, in Las Vegas, in projected Sections 22 and 23, Township 16 North, Range 16 East, San Miguel County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 7 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,400 to 6,200 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-75, Bishop's Lodge Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: B L Santa Fe, LLC, Chris Kaplan, 7001 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 2050, Scottsdale, AZ 85253.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jason Herman, Program Manager, Jason.Herman@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 575-649-3871 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 Santa Fe: 540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Santa Fe, NM 87507.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-75 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-75, Bishop's Lodge Wastewater Treatment Facility: B L Santa Fe, LLC proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from treatment system to reuse areas and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1297 Bishop's Lodge Road, Santa Fe, in Sections 5 and 6, Township 17 North, Range 10 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 23 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 300 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-328, Elephant Butte Lake State Park

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Elephant Butte
- Applicant: State Parks Division, EMNRD, 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- 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.
- 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 Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-328 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-328, Elephant Butte Lake State Park: State Parks Division EMNRD proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 20,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to treatment and disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 101 Highway 195, approximately one-mile northeast of Elephant Butte, in Sections 12 and 13, Township 13 South, Range 04 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 84 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 784 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1594, Sierra County Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility North Area

- County: Sierra |Closest City: Elephant Butte
- Applicant: City of Elephant Butte, Phillip Mortensen, Mayor, P.O. Box 1080, Elephant Butte, NM 87935
- 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.
- 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 Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1594 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1594, Sierra County Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility North Area: City of Elephant Butte proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 600,000 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 1001 Sunset Ridge Road, approximately 2.2 miles southwest of Elephant Butte, in Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 04 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 21 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 379 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1378, Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs

- County: Taos |Closest City: Ojo Caliente
- Applicant: Ojo Caliente Holdings, Inc., P.O. Box 68, Ojo Caliente, NM 87549.
- 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.
- 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-1378 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

Notice: DP-1378, Ojo Caliente Mineral Springs: Ojo Caliente Holdings, Inc. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,000 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 50 Los Banos Drive, Ojo Caliente, NM, in Section 24 (projected), Township 24 North, Range 08 East, Taos 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 1,700 milligrams per liter.



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

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Mountainair
- Applicant: Cailyn Kilcup, 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.
- 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 Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1012 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, October 21, 2024.

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.

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