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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

May 29, 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.

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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-2000, 312 Central SE

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Hayman Properties, LLC, 3509 Campbell Farm Lane NE, Albuquerque, NM 87104
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Industrial Team Lead, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 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 Albuquerque: 121 Tijeras Ave, NE, Suite 1000.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-2000 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-2000, 312 Central SE, Hayman Properties, LLC is applying for a groundwater cleanup Discharge Permit for mixing and injection of additives through up to 35 direct push injection borings. The cleanup permit authorizes the injection of up to 500 gallons of a cleanup solution mixed with freshwater per injection point and allows for one or more injection events. These injections will be the final stage of a cleanup process for groundwater contamination at this site. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 312 Central Avenue SE, in Albuquerque, in Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 03 East, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 55 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 910 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1887, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) Large-Scale Recharge Project

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority, Danielle Shuryn, Compliance Division Manager, P.O. Box 568, Albuquerque, NM 87103
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Reuse Team Lead, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 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 Albuquerque: 121 Tijeras Ave, NE, Suite 1000.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1887 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-1887, ABCWUA Large-Scale Recharge Project: Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 7.1 million gallons per day of treated surface water to a Class V Underground Injection Control (UIC) well as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 6000 Alexander Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, in Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 3 East, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 128 to 1,200 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 309 to 1,040 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-181, Continental Mine

- County: Grant | Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company; PO Box 10, Bayard, NM 88023.
- NMED Permit Contact: David W. Mercer, Senior Water Resources Professional, david.mercer1@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-372-8545 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 Silver City: 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-181 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-181, Continental Mine: Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,000,000 gallons per day of tailing slurry to the Main Tailing Impoundment. The modification will allow for expansion of the Hanover Mountain Pit and provide operational flexibility for the South Waste Rock Disposal Facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located ½ mile north of Fierro, New Mexico in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 20, 21, 29, 31, and 32 Township 17 South, Range 12 West, Grant County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 1 to 200 feet below ground surface and has a total dissolved solids concentration ranging from approximately 350 to 1,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-376, Lampbright Leach System

- County: Grant | Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company PO Box 10, Bayard, NM 88023.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jordan Anderson, Water Resources Professional, Jordan.Anderson@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-8908 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 Silver City: 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-376 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-376, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, proposes to modify the existing Discharge Permit for the construction of an 805-acre waste rock stockpile abutting to the southwest toe of the existing Main Lampbright Leach Stockpile and over the existing Southwest Lampbright Waste Rock Stockpile in Section 36 Township 17 South, Range 12 West, Section 01 Township 18 South, Range 12 West, and Section 06 Township 18 South Range 11 West. The existing Discharge Permit authorizes the discharge of up to 29,232,000 gallons per day per day of acidic solution (raffinate) applied for leaching copper from existing leach stockpiles. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located 3 miles northeast of Bayard, in Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 17 South, Range 12 West, and Section 30 and 31 Town 17 South, Range 11 West, Grant County. Groundwater beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 7-140 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration range from approximately 100-600 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1453, Chimayo Elementary School

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: Chimayo
- Applicant: Espanola Public School District #55, Tomas Campos, Chief of Operations, 405 Hunter Street, Española, 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-1453 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-1453, Chimayo Elementary School: Espanola Public School District #55 proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,000 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 31 County Road 93, Chimayo, in Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 09 East, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 60 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 310 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-306, San Juan Generating Station Solid Waste Disposal Pit

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Waterflow
- Applicant: Public Service Company of New Mexico, Seth Frederick, Environmental Engineer, 2401 Aztec Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107.
- NMED Permit Contact: Marchell Schuman, 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 Farmington: 1800 E 30th Street, Suite B, Farmington, NM 87401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-306 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-306, San Juan Generating Station Solid Waste Disposal Pit: Public Service Company of New Mexico proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for closure and monitoring purposes. No discharge will occur under DP-306. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds, metals, and organic compounds. The facility is located at County Road 6800, Waterflow, in Section 20, Township 30 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10 to 40 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 4,000 to 13,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-483, Village of Cuba Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Cuba
- Applicant: Village of Cuba, The Honorable Richard Velarde, Mayor, PO Box 426, Cuba, NM 87013
- 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 Rio Rancho: 4359 Jager Drive NE, Suite B, Rio Rancho, NM 87144.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-483 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-483, Village of Cuba Wastewater Treatment Facility: The Village of Cuba proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 144,000 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 mile marker 2 on NM-197, approximately 2 miles southwest of Cuba, in Section 6, T20N, R-1W, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 26 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,080 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1532, Oshara Village Water Reclamation Facility

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Oshara Mutual Domestic Wastewater Association, Robert Larragoite, Property Manager Westgate Properties, 508 West Cordova Road, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Reuse Team Lead, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 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-1532 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-1532, Oshara Village Water Reclamation Facility: Oshara Mutual Domestic Wastewater Association proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the treatment and discharge of up to 45,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to a reuse landscaping area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 2 Willow Back Road, approximately 6 miles southwest of Santa Fe, in Section 16, Township 16 North, Range 09 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 200 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 120 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1824, City of Santa Fe SWAN Park

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: City of Santa Fe, Melissa McDonald, Parks Division Director, P.O. Box 909, Santa Fe, NM 87507
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Reuse Team Lead, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 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-1824 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-1824, SWAN Park: City of Santa Fe proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 210,000 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 7350 Plaza Central, approximately 8 miles southwest of Santa Fe, in projected Section 14, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Santa Fe 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 350 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-883, Sipapu Ski and Summer Resort

- County: Taos | Closest City: Vadito
- Applicant: Sipapu Ski Area, John Paul Bradley, General Manager, Sipapu Ski Area HC 65 RT Box 29 Vadito, New Mexico 87579
- 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-883 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-883, Sipapu Ski and Summer Resort: Sipapu Recreation Development II LLC, proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 40,000 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 5224 State Hwy 518, Vadito, NM 87579, approximately 7 miles southeast of Vadito, in Section 10, Township 22 North, Range 13 East, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 6.3 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 300 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1708, Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority Septage Dewatering and Disposal Facility

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Moriarity
- Applicant: Danette Cabber, Executive Director, 515 Allen Street, P.O. Box 736, Estancia, NM 87106
- 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 Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1708 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2026.

Notice: DP-1708, Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority Septage Dewatering and Disposal Facility proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 100,000 gallons per week of domestic septage to a dewatering and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 249 Sidewinder Road, approximately 11 miles east of Moriarty, in Section 23, Township 9 North, Range 10 East, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 245 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 820 milligrams per liter.

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