PUBLIC NOTICE
Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval
October 30, 2026

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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-1252, Village of Cimarron Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Colfax |Closest City: Cimarron
- Applicant: Village of Cimarron, Eloy Brazil, Mayor, PO Box 654, Cimarron, NM 87714
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, 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 Raton: 1277A S. Second Street, Raton, NM 88740.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1252 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1252, Village of Cimarron Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Cimarron proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 175,000 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 approximately one mile east of Cimarron on NM Highway 58, in Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 19 East (projected), Colfax County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,370 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1999, Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System – Water Treatment Plant

- County: Curry |Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority, Jacquelynn Bowens, Administrator, 5140 N. Prince Street, Clovis, NM 88101
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Acting Industrial Team Lead, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1999 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1999, Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System – Water Treatment Plant: Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority proposes to apply for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 367,200 gallons per day of industrial wastewater from the water treatment plant to deep injection wells for disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include dissolved solids, sulfate, chloride, metals and organic compounds. The facility is located Northwest of the intersection of New Mexico Highway 288 and Curry County Road R, approximately 18 miles northwest of Clovis, in Section 21, Township 05 North, Range 34 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 440 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 300 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1274, City of Carlsbad Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Eddy |Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: City of Carlsbad, Wendy Austin, City Administrator, PO Box 1569, Carlsbad, NM 88221
- NMED Permit Contact: Deborah Carpenter, Senior 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 Carlsbad: 406 N. Guadalupe, Ste C, Carlsbad, NM 88220.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1274 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1274, City of Carlsbad Wastewater Treatment Facility: City of Carlsbad proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6.5 million gallons per day of municipal wastewater to a treatment and reuse system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 45 Telltale Lane, approximately three miles southeast of Carlsbad, in Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County. Reuse areas are located in Sections 25 and 26, Township 21 South, Range 26 East; Sections 31, 32, and 33, Township 21 South, Range 27 East; and Sections 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 8 to 85 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 900 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1424, Village of Loving Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Eddy |Closest City: Loving
- Applicant: Village of Loving, Rick Fuentes, Mayor, P.O. Box 56, Loving, NM 88256.
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, 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 Carlsbad: 406 N. Guadalupe, Ste C, Carlsbad, NM 88220.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1424 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1424, Village of Loving Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Loving proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 325,000 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 82 E. London Road, Loving, in Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 22 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,500-7,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1112, Town of Vaughn Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Guadalupe | Closest City: Vaughn
- Applicant: Town of Vaughn, Roman Garcia, Mayor, P.O. Box 278, Vaughn, NM 88353
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, 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 Las Vegas: 2538 Ridgerunner Road, Las Vegas, NM 87701.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1112 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1112, Town of Vaughn Wastewater Treatment Plant: Town of Vaughn proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 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 5928 Airport Road, Vaughn, in Section 06, Township 04 North, Range 17 East, Guadalupe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 700 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,400 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-617, Tatum Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Tatum |Closest City: Lea
- Applicant: Honorable Marilyn J. Burns Mayor, Town of Tatum, PO Box 156, Tatum, NM 88267.
- NMED Permit Contact: Mi'ila Gollette, Water Resource Professional, Miila.Gollette@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-4046 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-617 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-617, Tatum Wastewater Treatment Plant: Town of Tatum proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 86,000 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 approximately 2 miles southeast of Tatum, in Section 27, T12S, R38E, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 527 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-270, Travel Centers of America - Gallup

- County: McKinley |Closest City: Gallup
- Applicant: TA Operating, LLC, Bonnie Parrino, Environmental Associate, 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145.
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Acting Industrial Team Lead, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 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 Gallup: 911 Metro Avenue, Gallup, NM 87301.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-270 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-270, Travel Centers of America - Gallup: TA Operating, LLC proposes to modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 4,317 gallons per day of wash water/stormwater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds and metals. The facility is located at 3404 US Highway 66, Gallup, in Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 19 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 40 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-792, Yah-ta-hey Water and Sanitation District

- County: McKinley |Closest City: Yah-ta-hey
- Applicant: Yah-ta-hey Water and Sanitation District, PO Box 4128, Yatahey, NM 87375.
- NMED Permit Contact: Deborah Carpenter, Senior 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 Gallup: 911 Metro Avenue, Gallup, NM 87301.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-792 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-792, Yah-ta-hey Water and Sanitation District proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 31,190 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 the end of S La Bah Drive, approximately 0.9 miles southeast of the intersection of Routes 491 and 264, in Section 13, Township 16 north, Range 19 west, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 38 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,990 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1725, Lee Acres RV Park

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Bloomfield
- Applicant: Lorrollee Hamill, Trustee/Manager, 2102 N Lee Ave, Farmington, NM 87402
- 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-1725 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1725, Lee Acres RV Park: Clayton Revocable Trust proposes a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,500 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 63 County Road 5500, Bloomfield, NM 87413, approximately 6 miles west of Bloomfield, in Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, San Juan 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 1,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1118, City of Las Vegas Wastewater Treatment Facility Effluent Reuse System

- County: San Miguel |Closest City: Las Vegas
- Applicant: City of Las Vegas, Robert A. Anaya, City Manager, P.O. Box 160, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701.
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Senior 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-1118 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1118, City of Las Vegas Wastewater Treatment Facility Effluent Reuse System: City of Las Vegas proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 520,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to reuse locations. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Las Vegas, in projected Sections 1, 14, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 16 North, Range 16 East, San Miguel County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 540 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1115, Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station

- County: Santa Fe |Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Randall Kippenbrock, Executive Director, 149 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, NM 87506-8342
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Senior 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 Santa Fe: 540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Santa Fe, NM 87507.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1115 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1115, Buckman Road Recycling & Transfer Station: Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,500 gallons per day of domestic and industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 2600 Buckman Road, Santa Fe, in Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 09 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 275 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 219 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-510, New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy

- County: Socorro |Closest City: Socorro
- Applicant: Federico Hernandez, Bureau Chief, 600 Aspen Road, Socorro, NM 87801
- 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-510 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-510, New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen and organic compounds. The facility is located at 600 Aspen Road, Socorro, in Section 11, Township 03 South, Range 01 West, Socorro County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 182 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 367 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1829, PNM La Luz Energy Center

- County: Valencia |Closest City: Belen
- Applicant: Seth Frederick, Environmental Engineer, Public Service Company of New Mexico, 2401 Aztec Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107.
- 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 Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1829 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 30, 2026.

Notice: DP-1829, Public Service Company of New Mexico La Luz Energy Center proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 47,520 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, dissolved solids, sulfate, chloride, metals, pH and organic compounds. The facility is located at 11 Las Luz Energy Center Road, approximately 4 miles southwest of Belen, in Sections 34 and 35, Township 5 North, Range 01 East, Valencia 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 796 milligrams per liter.

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https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/