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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

## August 18, 2023

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

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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-1529, International Ingredient Corporation

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Mark Warren, Vice President of Manufacturing, 150 Larkin Williams Industrial Court, Fenton, MO 63026.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist – Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, [Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov](mailto:Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1529 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1529, International Ingredient Corporation proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 840 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a septic/leachfield system, and up to 7,000 gallons per day of boiler blow down water to a 2.61-acre land application area for dust control and irrigation of vegetation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 340 Curry Road K, approximately 6 miles south of Clovis, in Section 13, Township 01 North, Range 35 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 269 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 280 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-754, Organ View Estates

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: Eric Schalk, Owner, 602 Weinrich Road #13, Las Cruces, NM 88005.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Water Resource Professional, [Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov](mailto:Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov) or [acs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:acs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-629-8864 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-754 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-754, Organ View Estates, LLC proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 25,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. The modification includes an increase in volume from 15,000 to 20,000 gallons per day. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 602 Weinrich Road #13, Las Cruces, in Section 20, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 190 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1008, Saputo Cheese

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: Debra Guzman, Director of Environmental Affairs, 10700 Research Drive Wauwatosa, WI 53226
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Water Resource Professional, [Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov](mailto:Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov) or [acs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:acs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-629-8864 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-1008 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

### **Notice:**

DP-1008, Saputo Cheese proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 670,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a cheese processing facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 355 Crawford Blvd., approximately 10 miles west of Las Cruces, in Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 01 West and Sections 2 and 10, Township 24 South, Range 01 West, Dona Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 369 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,061 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1754, Southwest Salt Malaga Facility

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: Southwest Salt Company, LLC, Charles J. Dixon, Managing Partner, P.O. Box 445, Paola, KS 66071.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jessica Hubbling, Discharge Permit Lead, [Jessica.Hubbling@env.nm.gov](mailto:Jessica.Hubbling@env.nm.gov) or [mecs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:mecs.general@env.nm.gov), 505-487-3720 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-1754 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1754, Southwest Salt Malaga Facility: Charles J. Dixon, Managing Partner proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 576,000 gallons per day of brine to a series of lined evaporation ponds. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids. The facility is located at 350 Harroun Road, approximately 3 miles NE of Malaga, in Sections 5, 6, and 16, Township 24 Sur, Range 29 East, Eddy County. Groundwater beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 30 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 12,000 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1956, City of Artesia Sludge Disposal Facility

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Artesia
- Applicant: Byron Landfair, Infrastructure Director, 15 E. Compress Rd, Artesia, NM 88210.
- NMED Permit Contact: Sara Arthur, Geoscientist, [Sara.Arthur@env.nm.gov](mailto:Sara.Arthur@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-660-7887 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 Roswell: 1914 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1956 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1956, City of Artesia Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal Facility: City of Artesia proposes a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 cubic yards of domestic wastewater sludge to a surface disposal area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 1702 N. Halderman Road, Artesia, NM, in Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 6 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,300 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-376, Lampbright Leach System

- County: Grant | Closest City: Bayard
- Applicant: Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, PO Box 10, Bayard, NM 88023
- NMED Permit Contact: Jordan Anderson, Geologist, [Jordan.Anderson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Jordan.Anderson@env.nm.gov) or [mecs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City, 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-376 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-376, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 37,152,000 gallons per day per day of acidic solution (raffinate) applied for leaching copper from a stockpile. The modification consists of increasing the discharge volume from 26,494,560 gallons per day to 37,152,000 gallons per day and construction of a 187-acre leach stockpile in Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 12 West and Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 11 West, north of and abutting the existing Lampbright Leach Stockpile. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located 3 miles NE of Bayard, in Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Township 17 South, Range 12 West, and Section 30 and 31 Township 17 South, Range 11 West, Grant County. Groundwater beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 7 to 790 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration range from approximately 100-600 milligrams per liter.



## Discharge Permit: DP-914, Lindrith Septic Pumping

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: Lindrith
- Applicant: Julie Phillips, Owner, P.O. Box 69, Lindrith, NM 87029
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Environmental Scientist, [AndrewC.Romero@env.nm.gov](mailto:AndrewC.Romero@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-914 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-914, Lindrith Septic Pumping proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 650 gallons per day of domestic septage and portable toilet waste to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 917 State Highway 595, Lindrith, in Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 02 West, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 300 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 700 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-937, Traditions: A Cultural Marketplace

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Bernalillo
- Applicant: Jim Long, Managing Member, NM Marketplace Tenancy, 201 3rd St. NW, Suite 1150, Albuquerque, NM 87109
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Environmental Scientist, [AndrewC.Romero@env.nm.gov](mailto:AndrewC.Romero@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Albuquerque: 121 Tijeras Ave, NE, Suite 1000, Albuquerque, NM 87102.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-937 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-937, Traditions: A Cultural Marketplace: NM Marketplace Tenancy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 25,900 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 610 W Frontage Rd, approximately 15 miles northeast of Bernalillo, in Section 7, Township 14 North, Range 06 East, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 350 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 270 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-605, Bosque Farms Pumping Service

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Otto Buron, Bosque Farms Pumping Service, PO Box 10595, Albuquerque, NM 87184.
- NMED Permit Contact: Lochlin Farrell, Geoscientist, [Lochlin.Farrell@env.nm.gov](mailto:Lochlin.Farrell@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-605 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-605, Bosque Farms Pumping Service: Otto Buron proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 40,000 gallons per day of septage to disposal cells. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately six miles west of Los Lunas and one mile south of State Road 6, in Sections 35 and 36, Township 07 North, Range 01 West, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 450 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 437 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-865, Pareo Dairy

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Veguita
- Applicant: Jordan and Beverly Pareo, Owners, PO Box 489, Veguita, NM 87062
- NMED Permit Contact: Jaben Richards, Acting Agriculture Section Manager, [Jaben.Richards@env.nm.gov](mailto:Jaben.Richards@env.nm.gov) or [acs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:acs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-660-8376 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-865 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-865: Pareo Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,100 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 1433 Highway 304, approximately 1 mile north of Veguita, in Sections 31 and 32, Township 04 North, Range 02 East, Valencia 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 334 milligrams per liter.

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