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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

## November 17, 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-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.

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.

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 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](mailto: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 Permits Proposed for Approval



## Discharge Permit: DP-1475, Palla II Dairy

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Eric Palla, Partner, 902 Colonial Parkway, Clovis, NM 88101
- NMED Permit Contact: Jaben Richards, 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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1475 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1475, Palla II Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 300,000 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 1271 State Road 288, approximately 22 miles north of Clovis, in Sections 1, 2, and 11, Township 04 North, Range 35 East and Section 34, Township 05 North, Range 35 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 458 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 265 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-807, Boutique Unlimited Doña Ana

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Mesilla Park
- Applicant: Glen Astrove, Registered Agent, 4884 South Main Street, Mesilla Park, NM 88047
- 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-807 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-807, Boutique Unlimited Dona Ana proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 gallons per day of agricultural wastewater from the production area of a greenhouse facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 4884 South Main Street, approximately 1.2 miles south of Mesilla Park, in Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 02 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 12 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,484 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-1051, Rhino Environmental Service, Inc.

- County: Otero |Closest City: Chaparral
- Applicant: Rhino Environmental Services, Inc., Steve Dyer, President, 4717 Hondo Pass, 3-C, El Paso, TX 79904
- NMED Permit Contact: Kambray Townsend, Water Resource Professional, [kambray.townsend@env.nm.gov](mailto:kambray.townsend@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1051 are accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1051, Rhino Environmental Services, Inc. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 41,097 cubic yards of hydrocarbon-contaminated soil to be remediated at any one time within a 130-acre landfarm and the remediation or evaporation of up to 120,000 gallons per day of hydrocarbon contaminated water. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic and inorganic compounds. The facility is located approximately seven miles east of Chaparral, in Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 06 East, Otero County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 342 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,000 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-1377, Grande Vida Dairy

- County: Roosevelt |Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Johnny Leib, PO Box 1268, Portales, NM 88130
- NMED Permit Contact: Amanda Otieno, Water Resource Professional, [Amanda.Otieno@env.nm.gov](mailto:Amanda.Otieno@env.nm.gov) or [acs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1337 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1377, Grande Vida Dairy: Johnny Leib proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 55,000 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 086 North RR H1/2, approximately 11 miles northeast of Portales, in Sections 28, 32, and 33, Township 1 North, Range 36 East, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 194 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 275 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-1576, Cerrito Pelado Scoria Mine

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Pavestone Company, Tim Hovda, ROM, 2700 2<sup>nd</sup> Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- 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 Santa Fe: 540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Santa Fe, NM 87507.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1576 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1576, Cerrito Pelado Scoria Mine: Pavestone Company proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 40,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater for dust suppression. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located four miles northwest of the Santa Fe Airport, Santa Fe, in Section 1, Township 16 North, Range 07 East, Section 36, Township 17 North, Range 07 East, and Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Township 16 North, Range 08 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 85 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 260 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-1294, Pareo II Dairy

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Veguita
- Applicant: Mazel Law, LLC, Ed Mazel, TTE, PO Box 21151 Albuquerque, NM 87154
- NMED Permit Contact: Jaben Richards, 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-1294 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 18, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1294, Pareo II Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 88,000 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 50 Upper Dairy Road, approximately 2.5 miles northeast of Veguita, in Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 2 East, Valencia 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 285 milligrams per liter.

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