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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

## March 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-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.

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: Kathryn Becker, 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-1955, Stateline Ranch

- County: Curry | Closest City: Melrose
- Applicant: James Esbenshade, President, 2174 Hendrix Road, Colbert, OK 74733.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jaben Richards, Agriculture Team Leader, [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-1955 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 17, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1955: Stateline Ranch proposes a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 16,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the processing of vegetable fat to pasture and cropland. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1698 Curry Road Z, approximately 10 miles northeast of Melrose, in Sections 4, 9, and 10, Township 03 North, Range 33 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 346 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 496 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-915, Organ Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Organ
- Applicant: Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, PO Box 2646, Anthony, NM 88021.
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, [Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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-915 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 17, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-915, Organ Wastewater Treatment Facility: The Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 31,500 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 the terminus of Padre La Rue Rd, in Organ, in Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 03 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 100 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 900 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1135, Bos Dairy, LLC -South

- County: Lea | Closest City: Lovington
- Applicant: Isaak Bos, Owner, 303 State Highway 83, Lovington, NM 88260.
- NMED Permit Contact: Sarah F. Schnell, Geoscientist, [Sarah.Schnell@env.nm.gov](mailto:Sarah.Schnell@env.nm.gov) or [acs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:acs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-660-8368 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 Hobbs: 2120 N. Alto, Hobbs, NM 88240.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1135 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 17, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1135, Bos Dairy, LLC-South: Isaak Bos, proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 120,000 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 303 State Highway 83, approximately 7 miles east of Lovington, in Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 37 East, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 102 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 600 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1589, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Septic Tank-Disposal Systems

- County: Los Alamos | Closest City: Los Alamos
- Applicant: Theodore Wyka, Manager Los Alamos Field Office NNSA, National Nuclear Security Administration, 3747 West Jemez Road, Los Alamos, NM 87544; Steven Coleman, Associate Lab Director, Triad National Security, LLC, Los Alamos National Laboratory, PO Box 1663, MS K491, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, [Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1589 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 17, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1589, Los Alamos National Laboratory Septic Tank-Disposal Systems: National Nuclear Security Administration and Triad National Security proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 4,840 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from septic tank-disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The systems are located throughout LANL, approximately 1 to 8 miles southeast, south, and southwest of Los Alamos, in Sections 18, 19, 22, 30, 33, 34, and 36, Township 19 North, Range 6 East; Sections 4, 13, and 24, Township 18 North, Range 6 East; and Sections 19 and 20, Township 18 North, Range 7 East, Los Alamos County. Intermediate aquifer groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 486 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 97 to 1,050 milligrams per liter.



## Discharge Permit: DP-529, New Mexico Water Service Company Sludge Disposal Site

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Belen
- Applicant: New Mexico Water Service Company, 401 Horner Street, Rio Communities, NM 87002.
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, [Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto: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 Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-529 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 17, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-529, New Mexico Water Service Company Sludge Disposal Site: New Mexico Water Service Company proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 14,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater treatment facility sludge to a 30.73-acre disposal facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located 2.65 miles east of the intersection of New Mexico Highway 47 and Manzano Expressway, approximately 5.4 miles east of Belen, in the Tomé Land Grant, Section 18, Township 5 North, Range 2 and 3 East, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 185 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 290 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1034, Edeal Dairy

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Scott Edeal, Owner, 147-A Edeal Rd. Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- 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-1034 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 17, 2023.

**Notice:** DP-1034, Edeal Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 35,000 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 147-A Edeal Rd., approximately 1.5 miles south of Los Lunas, in Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, and Sections 34 and 35, T07N, R02E, Valencia 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 300 milligrams per liter.

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