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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

April 14, 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: 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. 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-1065, General Electric Aviation, Deep Zone Groundwater Remediation Facility

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Angelica Todd, General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Building 5-7W, Schenectady, NY 12345.
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Environmental Scientist, 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 Albuquerque: 121 Tijeras Ave, NE, Suite 1000.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1065 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 15, 2023.

Notice: DP-1065, General Electric Aviation, Deep Zone Groundwater Remediation Facility proposes a UIC General Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,800,000 gallons per day of remediated groundwater to eleven injection wells. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds. The facility is located at 751 Woodward Road, SE, Albuquerque, in Section 32, Township 10 North, Range 3 East, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 33 to 167 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of < 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1652, Las Cruces International Airport

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Santa Teresa
- Applicant: Andrew Hume, Airport Administrator, Las Cruces International Airport, 8990 Zia Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM 88004.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or pps.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-1652 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 15, 2023.

Notice: DP-1652: Las Cruces International Airport proposes to modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6,015 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to multiple treatment and disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 8990 Zia Boulevard, Las Cruces, NM, approximately 8 miles Southwest of Las Cruces, in Sections 26 and 27, Township 23 South, Range 1 West, in Doña Ana 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 670 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1952, Border Region Arsenic Treatment Facility

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Santa Teresa
- Applicant: Camino Real Regional Utility Authority, 4950 McNutt Road, Sunland Park, NM 88063.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or pps.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-1952 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 15, 2023.

Notice: DP-1952, Border Region Arsenic Treatment Facility: Camino Real Regional Utility Authority proposes a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 17,250 gallons per day of backwash water from an arsenic treatment filter media to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include iron. The facility is located at 1000 Binational Way, Santa Teresa, in Section 18, Township 29 South, Range 3 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 330 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 900 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1960, Midway Chevron LPST Site

- County: San Miguel | Closest City: Sapello
- Applicant: Carlos Martinez, P.O. Box 13, Sapello, NM 87745.
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Environmental Scientist, 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-1960 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 15, 2023.

Notice: DP-1960, Midway Chevron LPST Site proposes a new UIC General Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 3,600 gallons per day of mixing nutrient solution and clean potable water to thirteen injection wells. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen and organic compounds. The facility is located at State Highway 518, Sapello, in Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 16 East, San Miguel County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 7 to 27 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 785 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-748, Chamisal Septic Service

- County: Taos | Closest City: Chamisal
- Applicant: Nehemiah Vasquez, Utility Operator, P.O. Box 264, Chamisal, NM 87521
- NMED Permit Contact: Sara Arthur, Geoscientist, Sara.Arthur@env.nm.gov or 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 Taos: 145 Roy Road, Suite B, Taos, NM 87571.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-748 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 15, 2023.

Notice: DP-748, Chamisal Septic Service proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,001 gallons per day of domestic septage to a surface disposal area. The modification consists of discontinuing and permanently closing three clay lined impoundments. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located 5 miles NW of Chamisal in Section 17, Township 23 North, Range 11 East, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 400 feet and has an unknown total dissolved solids concentration.

Discharge Permit: DP-190, Othart Dairy

- County: Valencia and Socorro | Closest City: Veguita
- Applicant: Laurent Othart, PO Box 700 Belen, NM 87002.
- NMED Permit Contact: Sarah F. Schnell, Geoscientist, Sarah.Schnell@env.nm.gov or 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 Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-190 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, May 15, 2023.

Notice: DP-190, Othart Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,500 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 is located at 140 Wheeler Road, Veguita, NM, approximately 1.75 miles east of Veguita, in Section 33, Township 04 North, Range 02 East, Valencia County and Section 04, Township 03 North, Range 02 East in Socorro County. Groundwater beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 68 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 257 milligrams per liter.

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