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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review

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Dear Interested Party,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) hereby provides notice pursuant to 20.6.2.3108 NMAC that the following Groundwater Discharge Permit applications have been submitted to NMED for review. Provided the applicant has met applicable requirements, NMED will propose for approval a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use.

NMED will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the application and will create a facility specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices. NMED is developing a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in the permitting process. The PIP will be posted online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/> and placed at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. To learn more about a Discharge Permit and the permitting process or to be placed on a facility-specific mailing list, please contact the NMED Permit Contact at the telephone number or email address provided or address correspondence to the GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469.

In the future, NMED will publish a second public notice providing a draft permit and will seek public comment on the draft. You will be able to add the comment period to your calendar simply through our Events Calendar located at <https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/>.

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Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted for Review



### Discharge Permit: DP-683, Sideline Dairy

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Lake Arthur
- Applicant: David Hoekstra, Owner, 185 E Calusa Road, Dexter, NM 88230
- 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.

**Notice:** DP-683, Sideline Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 450,000 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 160 East Jackson Road, approximately 2.8 miles southwest of Lake Arthur, in Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 15 South, Range 25 East, Chaves 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 3,000 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-764, Arroyo Dairy

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Roswell
- Applicant: Doug De Groot, 3894 East Hobson Rd, Roswell, NM 88203
- 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

**Notice:** DP-764, Arroyo Dairy: Doug De Groot proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 99,000 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 3918 East Hobson Road, approximately 9 miles southeast of downtown Roswell, in Sections 28 and 33, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, Chaves 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 3,100 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-156, Village of Angel Fire Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Colfax | Closest City: Angel Fire
- Applicant: Village of Angel Fire, Jo Mixon, Mayor, P.O. Box 610, Angel Fire, NM 87710
- 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

**Notice:** DP-156, Village of Angel Fire Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Angel Fire proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 999,999 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment, disposal, and reuse system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 67 Darrell Benjamin Rd, Angel Fire, in Sections 7, 18, and 19, Township 25 North, Range 16 East, Colfax County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 4 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 466 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-1171, Russell's Truck Stop and Travel Center

- County: Colfax | Closest City: Springer
- Applicant: Emory Russell, Owner, P.O. Box 447, Cimarron, NM 87714
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Acting Team Leader, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1171, Russell's Truck Stop and Travel Center: Emory Russell proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,400 gallons per day of domestic and car/truck wash wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen, organic, and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 18 Old French Road, approximately six miles north of Springer, in Section 34 (projected), Township 26 North, Range 22 East, Colfax County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 50 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 525 milligrams per liter.

### 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, 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

**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-913, Creekside Dairy

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Lake Arthur
- Applicant: Carlos Villalpando, Owner, 304 E. Ojibwa Road Dexter, NM 88230
- 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

**Notice:** DP-913, Creekside Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 56,000 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 7683 Roswell Hwy, approximately 5.5 miles southwest of Lake Arthur, in Sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 27 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 3,000 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-1959, Rancho Ontiveros

- County: Lea | Closest City: Hobbs
- Applicant: Excalibur Oilfield Services, LLC, Edgar Ontiveros, President, P.O. Box 507, Eunice, NM 88231
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Acting Team Leader, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900

**Notice:** DP-1959, Rancho Ontiveros: Excalibur Oilfield Services, LLC proposes the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2.0 million gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater for irrigation of cropland. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 2398 E Nadine Road, approximately five miles south of Hobbs, in Sections 35 and 36, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 65 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 380 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-111, Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District

- County: McKinley | Closest City: Gallup
- Applicant: Mark Ulibarri, Treasurer, PO Box 577, Mentmore, NM 87301
- 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

**Notice:** DP-111, Williams Acres Water and Sanitation District proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for groundwater monitoring. No discharge will occur under this permit. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately eight miles west of Gallup, in Section 32, Township 15 North, Range 19 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 46 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 850 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-777, Lee Ranch Coal Mine

- County: McKinley | Closest City: Milan
- Applicant: Naudiea C. Yon, Environmental Engineer, P.O. Box 757, Grants, NM 87020
- 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

**Notice:** DP-777, Lee Ranch Coal Mine: Peabody Natural Resources proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 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 35 miles north of Grants, in Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 08 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 65 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1460 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

**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-1423, Enchantment Pastures - East

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Richard Carter, PO Box 1133, 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

**Notice:** DP-1423, Enchantment Pastures - East: Richard Carter proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 99,999 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 1248 South Roosevelt Rd 4, Portales, in Sections 23, 24, 25, and 26, Township 1 South, Range 35 East, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 125-145 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 335 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-265, Santa Fe Downs

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Pueblo of Pojoaque Development Corporation, Roberta Lopez, Accounting, 2 Petroglyph Circle, Santa Fe, NM 87506
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Acting Team Leader, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900

**Notice:** DP-265, Santa Fe Downs: Pueblo of Pojoaque Development Corporation proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 416,200 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to re-use areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 27475 I-25 W Frontage Road, Santa Fe, in Sections 26 and 27, Township 16 North, Range 08 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 44 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 345 milligrams per liter.





### Discharge Permit: DP-1857, Rancho Viejo South Community Association

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Rancho Viejo South Community Association, Margaret Ragle, Community HOA Manager, 1421 Luisa Street, Suite R, Santa Fe, NM 87505
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Acting Team Leader, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900

**Notice:** DP-1857, Rancho Viejo South Community Association proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 130,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to re-use areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The re-use application sites are located within the common areas of the Rancho Viejo South Subdivision, approximately two miles south of Santa Fe, in Sections 28, 29, and 30, Township 16 North, Range 09 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 250 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 640 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: Avery Young, Acting Team Leader, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900

**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-1776, Covarrubias Farms LLC

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Arrey
- Applicant: Tony Covarrubias, 13620 Highway 187, Arrey, NM 87930
- 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

**Notice:** DP-1776, Covarrubias Farms LLC: Ted Reyes proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a Chile facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 13620 Highway 187, approximately ¼ mile south of Arrey, in Sections 13 and 14, Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 38 to 48 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 885 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-1053, Village of Los Lunas Sludge Disposal Facility

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Craig Byers, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent, 600 Main Street, Los Lunas, NM 87031
- 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

**Notice:** DP-1053, Village of Los Lunas Sludge Disposal Facility: Village of Los Lunas proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 45,000 gallons per day of (223 cubic yards) of domestic wastewater treatment facility sludge to a 220-acre surface disposal site. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, metals, and organic compounds. The facility is located at 189 Tren Road SW, Los Lunas, in Section 18, Township 06 North, Range 01 East, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 400 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 150-350 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, 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

**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 76.2 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 285 milligrams per liter.

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