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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/>.

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 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; TTY users: 1-800-659-8331; Spanish: 1-800-327-1857. 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 Permit Applications Submitted for Review



Discharge Permit: DP-1252, Village of Cimarron Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Colfax | Closest City: Cimarron
- Applicant: Village of Cimarron, Eloy Brazil, Mayor, PO Box 654, Cimarron, NM 87714
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Water Resource Professional, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1252, Village of Cimarron Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Cimarron proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 175,000 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 one mile east of Cimarron on NM Highway 58, in Sections 2 and 11, Township 26 North, Range 19 East (projected), Colfax County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,370 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1413, N&N Dairy

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Dean Van Dam, 949 County Rd. 23, Clovis NM 88101
- NMED Permit Contact: Keelyn Taylor, Water Resources Professional, KeelynL.Taylor@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-469-4764 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1413, N&N Dairy: Dean Van Dam proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 109,250 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 949 County Rd 23, approximately 10 miles north of Clovis, in Section(s) 8 and 9, Township 4 North, Range 36 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 436 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 306 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1681, Intrepid HB Solar Solution Mine

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: Intrepid Potash – New Mexico LLC, P.O. Box 101, Carlsbad, NM 88221
- NMED Permit Contact: Jessica Hubbling, Discharge Permit Lead, Jessica.Hubbling@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, 505-487-3720 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1681, HB Solar Solution Mine: Intrepid Potash – New Mexico (IPNM) proposes to modify the existing Discharge Permit to construct one extraction well, well pad, manifold system, and pipeline, to extract potash-enriched brine from underground mine workings at the Intrepid West Mine and discharge into the existing HB solar evaporation ponds. The total discharge rate of West Mine brine, combined with discharges from all other sources at the HB Solar Solution Mine, will not exceed 3,200 gallons per minute (4,608,000 gallons per day). Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include sulfate, chloride, manganese, selenium, and total dissolved solids. The facility is located at 1996 Potash Mines Road, approximately 26 miles east of Carlsbad, in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17 of Township 21 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 100 to 400 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 4,000 to 363,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1990, Intrepid East Tailings Facility

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: Intrepid Potash – New Mexico LLC, P.O. Box 101, Carlsbad, NM 88221
- NMED Permit Contact: Jessica Hubbling, Discharge Permit Lead, Jessica.Hubbling@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, 505-487-3720 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1990, Intrepid East Tailings Storage Facility (East TSF): Intrepid Potash – New Mexico, LLC, has applied for a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,200 gallons per minute (3,168,000 gallons per day) of mine process brine to a tailings storage facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include sulfate, chloride, manganese, selenium, and total dissolved solids. The facility is located at 210 Red Cloud Rd, Carlsbad, NM 88220, approximately 26 miles East of Carlsbad, in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17 of Township 21 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 100 to 400 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 4,000 to 363,000 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-762, TV Rockridge Dairy

- County: Lea | Closest City: Hobbs
- Applicant: Michael TeVelde, 2515 Stiles Rd. Hobbs, NM 88240
- NMED Permit Contact: NMED Permit Contact: Keelyn Taylor, Water Resources Professional, KeelynL.Taylor@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-469-4764 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-762, TV Rockridge Dairy: Michael TeVelde proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 60,000 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 2515 Stiles Rd. approximately 7 miles north of Hobbs, in Sections 8 and 9, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 140 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1986, Head Properties LLC

- County: Lea | Closest City: Hobbs
- Applicant: Christopher Head, 508 E Baja Drive, Hobbs, NM 88240
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Water Resource Professional, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-629-8864 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1986, Head Properties LLC: Christopher Head proposes the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a cannabis facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 112 W Prairie Dog Lane, approximately 6 miles Northeast of Hobbs, in Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Lea 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 400 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1768, Ski Apache Resort

- County: Lincoln | Closest City: Alto
- Applicant: Mescalero Apache Tribe, Ken Marlatt, Director of Operations, P.O. Box 269, Mescalero, NM 88340-0269.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jayson Romero, Water Resource Professional, Jayson.Romero@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-531-7230 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1768, Ski Apache Resort: Mescalero Apache Tribe proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to holding tanks then transported off-site to an approved facility for disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1286 Ski Run Road, approximately 14 miles west of Alto, in Sections 33 and 34, Township 10 South, Range 11 East, Lincoln County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 488 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1894, Los Alamos County Compost Facility

- County: Los Alamos | Closest City: Los Alamos
- Applicant: Jennifer Baca, Engineering Associate, Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities, 1000 Central Avenue Suite 130, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Water Resource Professional, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1894, Los Alamos County Compost Facility: Los Alamos County proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 3,000 gallons per day of stormwater runoff to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 3500 Pueblo Canyon Road, approximately 3.7 miles east of Los Alamos, in Section 18, Township 19 North, Range 07 East, Los Alamos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 61 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 564 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1250, Sky Country Farms

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Robert Vander Dussen, 449 CR I Clovis NM 88101
- NMED Permit Contact: NMED Permit Contact: Keelyn Taylor, Water Resources Professional, KeelynL.Taylor@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-469-4764 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1250, Sky Country Farms: Robert Vander Dussen proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 90,000 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 1392 Baseline Rd, approximately 7 miles northeast of Portales, in Sections 33 and 34, Township 35 East, Range 1 North, Roosevelt. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 130 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 10,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-378, San Juan Meats

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Kirtland
- Applicant: Scott Frost, P.O. Box 278, Monticello, Utah 84535
- NMED Permit Contact Melanie Sandoval, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-378, San Juan Meats proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,800 gallons per day of slaughterhouse wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 118 Road 6500, Kirtland, in Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 19 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 3,000 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-458, Rosa Joint Ventures – Lakeview Heights Subdivision

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Aztec
- Applicant: Rosa Joint Ventures – Lakeview Heights Subdivision, Ralph G Phelps, Owner, 3626 CR 330, Ignacio, CO 81137.
- NMED Permit Contact Gerald Knutson, Water Resource Professional, Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7189 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-458, Rosa Joint Ventures – Lakeview Heights Subdivision: Ralph G Phelps proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 8,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at the intersection of CR 4029 and end of oil field road, approximately 38 miles northeast of Aztec, NM, in Section 8, Township 32 North, Range 06 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 165 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 266 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1949, Bloomfield Water Reclamation Facility Bulk Fill Loading Station

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Bloomfield
- Applicant: City of Bloomfield, Lee Evans, City Engineer, P.O. Box 1839, Bloomfield, NM 87413.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Reuse Team Lead, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1949, Bloomfield Water Reclamation Facility Bulk Fill Loading Station: City of Bloomfield proposes to modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge and transfer of up to 100,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to authorized reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1176 South Church Street, in Bloomfield, in Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 11 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 3,500 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1991, City of Bloomfield Athletic Fields

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Bloomfield
- Applicant: City of Bloomfield, Prudence Brady, Project Coordinator, P.O. Box 1839, Bloomfield, NM 87413
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Reuse Team Lead, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1991, City of Bloomfield Athletic Fields: City of Bloomfield proposes a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 100,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to several reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 800 South 1st Street, in Bloomfield, in Section(s) 22, 27, and 28, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 11 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,771 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-168, Glorieta Camps 2.0 Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Glorieta
- Applicant: Glorieta 2.0, Inc., Anthony Scott, Executive Director, P.O. Box 8, Glorieta, NM 87535
- NMED Permit Contact: Mi'ila Gollette, Water Resource Professional, Miila.Gollette@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-4046 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-168, Glorieta Camps 2.0 Wastewater Treatment Facility: Glorieta 2.0, Inc. proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 160,000 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 at 11 State Road 50, Glorieta, in Sections 21, 22, 26, 27 and 28, Township 16 North, Range 11 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 18 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 420 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1989, Rattlesnake Draw Rest Area

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Moriarty
- Applicant: New Mexico Department of Transportation, Carlos Archuleta, Manager, P.O. Box 4127 Coronado Station, Santa Fe, NM 87501
- NMED Permit Contact: Lochlin Farrell, Geoscientist, Lochlin.Farrell@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: (505) 660-8061 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1989, Rattlesnake Draw Rest Area proposes a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 830 gallons per day of reverse osmosis reject wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located off of Interstate 40 between mile marker 207 and 208, approximately 12 miles east of Moriarty, in Section 14, Township 09 North, Range 10 East, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 443 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 810 milligrams per liter.

END OF PUBLIC NOTICE