PUBLIC NOTICE
Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval
August 28, 2026

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

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.

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Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

Discharge Permit: DP-1281, West Mesa/Santa Teresa Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Doña Ana |Closest City: Santa Teresa
- Applicant: Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA), Juan Carlos Crosby, Executive Director, P.O. Box 429, Sunland Park, NM 88063
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Acting Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 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-1407 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1281, West Mesa/Santa Teresa Wastewater Treatment Facility: CRRUA proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 450,000 gallons per day of municipal wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 4770 Pete Domenici Highway, approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Santa Teresa, in Section 30, Township 28 South, Range 03 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 315 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 to 1,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1819, Centennial High School

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: Las Cruces Public Schools, 505 S. Main Street, Suite 249, Las Cruces, NM 88001
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Acting Industrial Team Lead, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 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-1819 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1819, Centennial High School: Las Cruces Public Schools proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater for irrigation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1950 Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, Las Cruces, in Section 14, Township 23 South, Range 02 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 370 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,775 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1863, Sands RV Park

- County: Eddy |Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: Sands RV Park, Scott Goodale, Managing Member, 3716 118th St, Lubbock, TX 79423
- 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.
- 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 Carlsbad: 406 N. Guadalupe, Ste C, Carlsbad, NM 88220.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1863 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1863, Sands RV Park: Scott Goodale proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,000 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 2409 E. Greene Street, Carlsbad, NM 88220, approximately 5 miles east of Carlsbad, in Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 36 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,600 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-459, Santa Rita Open Pit Area

- County: Grant| Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, PO Box 10, Bayard, NM 88023
- NMED Permit Contact: Jordan Anderson, Water Resources Professional, Jordan.Anderson@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-8908 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 Silver City: 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-459 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-459: Randy B. Ellison, General Manager, Freeport-McMoRan Chino Mines Company, proposes to modify the existing Discharge Permit which allows for up to 7,128,000 gallons per day of acidic leachate solution (raffinate) applied for leaching copper from one stockpile. The modification of this permit consists of increasing the capacity of Reservoir 9 within the Open Pit Surface Drainage Area, located in Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 12 West, from 15 million gallons up to 720 million gallons and authorizing the discharge/transfer of process water from the Santa Rita Open Pit to Reservoir 9. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located 3 miles northeast of Bayard, in Sections 23, 26-28, 33-35, Township 17 South, Range 12 West, and Sections 2, 3 and 10, Township 18 South, Range 12 West, Grant County. Groundwater most likely to be affected ranges in depth from approximately 22 to 276 feet and had a pre-discharge TDS concentration of approximately 220 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-665, Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Guadalupe | Closest City: Santa Rosa
- Applicant: City of Santa Rosa, Nelson Kotiar, Mayor, 244 South 4th Street, Santa Rosa, NM, 88435
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Water Resource Professional, 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 Tucumcari: 113 W. Center, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-665 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-665, Santa Rosa Wastewater Treatment: City of Santa Rosa proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 670,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to City owned parks and recreational areas for reuse. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at the end of Power Dam Lake Road, approximately one mile south of Santa Rosa, in Section 11, Township 8 north, Range 21 east, Guadalupe County. The application areas are located in Santa Rosa, in Sections 6, Township 8 north range 22 east (Golf Course); Section 31, Township 9 north, range 22 east (Golf Course); Section 2 Township 8 north, Range 21 east (Park Lake Ballfields and Park); and Section 6, Township 8 north, Range 21 east (City Softball Complex), Guadalupe county Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 10-20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,900 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1992, Gage Rest Area Nitrate Removal System

- County: Luna |Closest City: Deming
- Applicant: New Mexico Department of Transportation, District One, Jesus Sandoval, Engineer, 2912 East Pine Street, Deming, NM 88030
- NMED Permit Contact: Shivanna Moriarty, Acting Industrial Team Lead, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 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 Deming: 918 E. Pear Street, Deming, NM 88030.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1992 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1992, Gage Resta Area Nitrate Removal System, New Mexico Department of Transportation proposes a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 300 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 10 westbound at milepost 60.8, approximately 20 miles west of Deming, in Sections 7 and 18, Township 24 South, Range 12 West, Luna County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 98 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 618 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1969, Village of Cloudcroft Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Otero | Closest City: Cloudcroft
- Applicant: Village of Cloudcroft, William Denney, Mayor, P.O. Box 317, Cloudcroft, NM 88317
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Acting Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 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 Alamogordo: 811 E. First St, Suite D, Alamogordo, NM 88310.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1969 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1969, Village of Cloudcroft Wastewater Treatment Facility: Village of Cloudcroft proposes the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 300,000 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 1560 James Canyon Hwy 82, Cloudcroft, in Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 12 East, 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 450 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-2006, Tucumcari Truck Terminal

- County: Quay |Closest City: Tucumcari
- Applicant: Anthony McGlown, Water Resources Manager I, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505.
- NMED Permit Contact: Madison Buechter, Senior Water Resource Professional, Madison.Buechter@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-699-4293 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 Tucumcari: 113 W. Center, Tucumcari, NM 88401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-2006 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-2006, Tucumcari Truck Terminal is applying for a groundwater cleanup Discharge Permit for the discharge of gravel backfill mixed with 4,480 pounds of ORC-Advanced will be placed from the base of excavation to approximately one foot above the static water table. Clean soil and imported clean fill will be used as backfill of the remaining excavation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 3700 West Tucumcari Boulevard, in Tucumcari, in Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, Township 11 North, Range 30 East, Quay County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 16 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1923, Village of Cuba Water Treatment Plant

- County: Cuba |Closest City: Sandoval
- Applicant: Richard Velarde, Mayor, Village of Cuba, PO Box 426, Cuba, NM 87013
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Acting Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 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 Rio Rancho: 4359 Jager Drive NE, Suite B, Rio Rancho, NM 87144
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1923 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1923, Village of Cuba Water Treatment Plant: Village of Cuba proposes to discharge up to 14,400 gallons per day of industrial wastewater. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include metals. The facility is located near the intersection of US 500 and Cuba Mesa Road, approximately 4 miles northwest of Cuba, in Section 38, Township 21 North, Range 02 West, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 240 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1050 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1407, Santa Fe Country Club

- County: Santa Fe| Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Santa Fe Country Club, David Nowell, General Manager, P.O. Box 28125, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87592
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5282 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-1407 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-1407, Santa Fe Country Club proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 650,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater from the City of Santa Fe to a reuse area. Additionally, domestic wastewater generated at the facility is discharged to five septic tank leach field systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 3950 Country Club Road, Santa Fe, in projected Sections 11 and 12, Township 16 North, Range 08 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 276 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 144 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-421, New Mexico Tech - EMRTC

- County: Socorro |Closest City: Socorro
- Applicant: New Mexico Tech/Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801.
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5282 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-421 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, September 28, 2026.

Notice: DP-421, New Mexico Tech – Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 700 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a disposal system and up to 2800 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to treatment and disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, organic compounds, inorganic compounds, total dissolved solids, metals, and chloride. The facility is located at 1001 South Road, approximately 3 miles west of Socorro, in Section 33, Township 02 South, Range 01 West, Section 36, Township 02 South, Range 02 West, Sections 8 and 9, Township 03 South, Range 01 West, and Sections 1, 2, and 6, Township 03 South, Range 02 West, Socorro County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 60 to 217 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,450 milligrams per liter.

END OF PUBLIC NOTICE
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https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/