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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

June 27, 2025

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: Kate Cardenas, 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-1978, Roswell Country Club

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Roswell
- Applicant: Roswell Country Club, Andrew Maloney, Superintendent, 2601 Urton Rd., Roswell, NM 88201.
- 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.
- 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 Roswell: 1914 W. Second Street., Roswell, NM 88201.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1978 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, July 28, 2025.

Notice: DP-1978, Roswell Country Club has applied for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 800,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater application to a golf course. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 2601 Urton Rd, approximately 3 miles northeast of Roswell, in Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, Township 10 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 20.5 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 5,320 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-166, Open Pits, SX/EW Plant, 2 Leach Stockpile, Valencia In-Pit Leach Stockpile, In-Pit Waste Rock Stockpiles

- County: Grant | Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Adam Offutt, Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc., PO Box 571, Tyrone, NM 88065
- NMED Permit Contact: Sean Madden, Water Resources Professional, sean.madden@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-487-6637 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-166 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, July 28, 2025.

Notice: DP-166, Open Pits, SX/EW Plant, 2 Leach Stockpile, Valencia In-Pit Leach Stockpile, In-Pit Waste Rock Stockpiles: Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Inc. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 49,000,000 gallons per day of acidic leach solution applied for leaching copper from a stockpile. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located 10 miles southwest of Silver City at the Tyrone Mine in Sections 23, 24 & 25, Township 9 South, Range 5 West and Sections 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, Grant County, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected ranges in depth from approximately ground surface to 350 feet below ground surface and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from approximately 100 to 500 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1162, City of Truth or Consequences Wastewater

Treatment Facility

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Truth or Consequences
- Applicant: City of Truth or Consequences, Arnulfo Castaneda, Water & Wastewater Director, 505 Sims St., Truth or Consequences, NM 87901.
- 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.
- 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-1162 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, July 28, 2025.

Notice: DP-1162, City of Truth or Consequences Wastewater Treatment Facility: City of Truth or Consequences proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1.0 million gallons per day of municipal wastewater to a treatment system and reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1595 Radium Road, Truth or Consequences, in Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 04 West, and reuse areas located in Section 6, Township 14 South, Range 04W and Sections 28 and 33, Township 13 South, Range 04 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 14-19 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500-12,500 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.
- 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-1989 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, July 28, 2025.

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 markers 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.

Discharge Permit: DP-1569, Valencia County Government Parks and Recs

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Valencia County Government Parks and Recs, P.O. Box 1119, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- 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.
- 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-1569 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, July 28, 2025.

Notice: DP-1569, Valencia County Government Parks and Recs proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 300,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to De Haan Loop West Streetscape, Chacon Streetscape, Las Maravillas Park, La Canada Greenbelt, Manzano Expressway Streetscape, Greenbelt, Community Park, Marigold Streetscape, Artissima Streetscape, Flores Bonita Streetscape, Linear Park, Camino la Canada Streetscape, Vista Bonita Park, Paseo de Vista Streetscape, and Rio del Oro Loop South Streetscape. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at various locations approximately 3 miles southeast of Tomé, in projected Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 16 North, Range 2 East, and Sections 17, 19, 20 and 30, Township 16 North, Range 3 East, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 180 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 200-400 milligrams per liter.

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