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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-1914, Rio Bravo Generating Station

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Public Service Company of New Mexico, Seth Frederick, Environmental Manager, 414 Silver Avenue SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- NMED Permit Contact: Marchell Schuman, Senior Water Resource Professional, Marchell.Schuman@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3275 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1914, Rio Bravo Generating Station: Public Service Company of New Mexico proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 7,410 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include dissolved solids, metals, organic, and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 725 Electric Avenue SE, Albuquerque, in Section 8, Township 09 North, Range 03 East, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 135 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 660 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1345, Afton Generating Station

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: La Mesa
- Applicant: Public Service Company of New Mexico, Seth Frederick, Environmental Manager, 414 Silver Avenue SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102
- NMED Permit Contact: Marchell Schuman, Senior Water Resource Professional, Marchell.Schuman@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3275 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1345, Afton Generating Station: Public Service Company of New Mexico proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 79,200 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include dissolved solids, metals, organic and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 10100 West Afton Road, #5, La Mesa, in Section 21, Township 25 South, Range 01 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 405 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 630 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1431, Las Cruces National Guard Armory

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: New Mexico Army National Guard, Catherine Hamilton, Environmental Scientist and Specialist II, 47 Bataan Boulevard, Building 10, Santa Fe, NM 87508
- 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.

Notice: DP-1431, Las Cruces National Guard Armory: New Mexico Army National Guard proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 11,440 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids and metals. The facility is located at 249 North Armory Road, Las Cruces, in Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 01 West, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 310 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 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, Water Resource Professional, Shivanna.Moriarty@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-3473 or 505-827-2900.

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-1911, Franco Whole Foods

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Mesilla Park
- Applicant: Ryan Trotter, President, 1225 Exposition Way #110, San Diego, CA 92154
- 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-1911, Franco Whole Foods: Ryan Trotter proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,700 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a food processing facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 6030 S Main, Mesilla Park, in Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 29 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1160 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-2002, Hachita 200 Lot RV Park

- County: Grant | Closest City: Hachita
- Applicant: Barnard Construction, Inc., Patrick Reed, 3520 Royal Wolf Way, Bozeman, MT 59718
- NMED Permit Contact: Mingcheng Ren, Small System Domestic Waste Team
Lead, Mingcheng.Ren@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5287 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-2002, Hachita 200 Lot RV Park: Barnard Construction, Inc. proposes a new Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 10,000 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 4490 Hwy 81, Hachita, NM 88040, in Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 14 West, Grant County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 290 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1112, Town of Vaughn Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Guadalupe | Closest City: Vaughn
- Applicant: Town of Vaughn, Roman Garcia, Mayor, P.O. Box 278, Vaughn, NM 88353
- 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.

Notice: DP-1112, Town of Vaughn Wastewater Treatment Plant: Town of Vaughn proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 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 5928 Airport Road, Vaughn, in Section 06, Township 04 North, Range 17 East, Guadalupe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 700 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,400 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-270, Travel Centers of America - Gallup

- County: McKinley |Closest City: Gallup
- Applicant: TA Operating, LLC, Bonnie Parrino, Environmental Associate, 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145.
- 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-270, Travel Centers of America - Gallup: TA Operating, LLC proposes to modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 4,317 gallons per day of wash water/stormwater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds and metals. The facility is located at 3404 US Highway 66, Gallup, in Section 27, Township 15 North, Range 19 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 40 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1915, McKinley Paper Company

- County: McKinley |Closest City: Prewitt
- Applicant: McKinley Paper and Packaging Company, P.O. Box 100, Prewitt, NM 87045.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Industrial Team Lead, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1915, McKinley Paper and Packaging Company proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 155,000 gallons per day of domestic and industrial wastewater to treatment and disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen and organic compounds and metals. The facility is located at County Road 19, Prewitt, in Sections 26 and 27, Township 14 North, Range 12 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 21 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 665 to 7,090 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: Melanie Sandoval, Industrial Waste Team Lead or (505) 827-2900, NMED melanie.sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov

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-906, Rio Rancho National Guard Armory

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Rio Rancho
- Applicant: New Mexico Army National Guard, Catherine Hamilton, Environmental Scientist and Specialist II, 47 Bataan Boulevard, Building 10, Santa Fe, NM 87508.
- 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.

Notice: DP-906, Rio Rancho National Guard Armory: New Mexico Army National Guard proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,000 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids and metals. The facility is located at 4001 NW Loop, Rio Rancho, in Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 03 East, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 220 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 570 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1115, Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency, Randall Kippenbrock, 149 Wildlife Way Santa Fe, NM 87506.
- NMED Permit Contact: Andrew Romero, Senior Water Resource Professional, AndrewC.Romero@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-8624 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1115, Buckman Road Recycling and Transfer Station: Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,500 gallons per day of domestic and industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 2600 Buckman Road, Santa Fe, in Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 09 East, in Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 275 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 219 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.

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.



Discharge Permit: DP-2001, Matanza Meat Processing Facility

- County: Taos | Closest City: El Prado
- Applicant: Taos County Economic Development Company, Mercedes Rodriguez, CEO, 1021 Salazar Road, P.O. Box 1389, Taos, NM 87571.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Industrial Team
Lead, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-2001, Taos County Economic Development Company, Matanza Meat Processing Facility is applying for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 5,000 gallons per day of slaughterhouse processing wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, organic compounds and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 41 Taos Landfill Road, El Prado, in Section 27, Township 26 North, Range 12 East, Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 118 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 102 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1440, Town of Mountainair Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Mountainair
- Applicant: Carl Archuleta, Public Works Supervisor, Town of Mountainair, P.O. Box 115, Mountainair, NM 87036.
- 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.

Notice: DP-1440, Town of Mountainair Wastewater Treatment Plant: Town of Mountainair proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 70,000 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 20665 US Hwy 60, approximately 2 miles east of Mountainair, in Sections 32 and 33, Township 04 North, Range 07 East, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 49 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 648 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-356, Rio Del Oro Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: New Mexico Water Service, Dale Tafoya, 401 Horner Street, Rio Communities, NM 87002.
- NMED Permit Contact: Lei Hu, Lead Water Resource
Professional, lei.hu@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-6135 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-356, Rio Del Oro Wastewater Treatment Facility: New Mexico Water Service proposes to renew 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 #1 PNM Access Road, Rio Communities, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031, approximately 2 miles southeast of Tome, on the Tome Land Grant, projected in Sections 25 and 26, Township 06 North, Range 02 East, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 43 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 193 to 338 milligrams per liter.

END OF PUBLIC NOTICE