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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

November 22, 2024

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-495, Vegetable Products, Inc.

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Hatch
- Applicant: Steve Franzoy, Owner, P.O. Box 122, Salem, NM 87941
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Carver, Agriculture Compliance Section Team Lead, (505) 490-5266 or (505) 827-2900, samantha.carver@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov.
- 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-495 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-495, Vegetable Products, Inc. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 40,740 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of a chile processing facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 39037 Hwy 187, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Hatch, in Section 6, Township 19 South, 03 West, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 8 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-814, Los Alamos County Wastewater Treatment Facility

- County: Los Alamos | Closest City: Los Alamos
- Applicant: Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities, Jennifer Baca, Engineering Associate, 1000 Central Avenue, Suite 130, Los Alamos, NM 87544
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Water Resources Professional, Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7189 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 Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-814 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-814, Los Alamos County Wastewater Treatment Facility: Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1.4 million 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 3500 Pueblo Canyon Road, in Los Alamos, in Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Township 19 North, Range 06 East, Los Alamos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 59 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 692 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1744, Rio Arriba County Infrastructure Project

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: Alcalde
- Applicant: Rio Arriba County, Jeremy G. Maestas, County Manager, 1122 Industrial Park Rd., Espanola, NM 87532
- NMED Permit Contact: Deborah Carpenter, Water Resource Professional, Deborah.Carpenter@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-531-7430 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 Española: 712 La Joya Street, Española, NM 87532.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1744 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-1744, Rio Arriba County Infrastructure Project: Rio Arriba County proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system and up to 500 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds and nitrogen compounds. The facility is located off County Road 138a on the east side of Highway 68, Alcalde, in Section 36 (projected), Township 22 North, Range 08 East, Rio Arriba 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 267 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-987, Mitchell Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: DeMarys Mitchell, 552 NM 467, Portales, NM 88130
- 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.
- 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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-987 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-987, Mitchell Dairy: DeMarys Mitchell proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 15,000 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 552 NM 467, approximately 6 miles north of Portales, in Sections 25 and 26, Township 1 North, Range 34 East, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 105 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 10,000 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1246, Hide-A-Way Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Robert Vander Dussen, Owner, 2709 Wilhite Rd, 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.
- 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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1246 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-1246, Hide-A-Way Dairy: Robert Vander Dussen proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 122,500 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 563 N Roosevelt Rd 3, approximately 9 miles southeast of Clovis, in Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 36 East, Roosevelt. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 297 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 340 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1531, Arch Diamond Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Phil Douma, 737 NM 267, Portales, NM 88130
- 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
- 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 Clovis: 100 E Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1531 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-1531, Arch Diamond Dairy: Phil Douma proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 65,000 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 1336 S. Roosevelt Rd 10 approximately 10 miles southeast of Portales, in Sections 17, 20, 21, and 22, Township 2 South, Range 36 East, Roosevelt. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 90 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 10,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-850, M.A. & Sons Chile Products

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Derry
- Applicant: Randy Garay, Manager, P.O. Box 302 Derry, NM 87933
- 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.
- 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-850 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 23, 2024.

Notice: DP-850, M.A. & Sons: Randy Garay proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 49,999 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 13636 HWY 187, Derry, in Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 5 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 59.13 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 767milligrams per liter.

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