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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review September 12, 2025

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-1389, Atlas Pumping Company

- County: Bernalillo | Closest City: Albuquerque
- Applicant: Albert Fanelli, President, P.O. Box 10477, Albuquerque, NM 87184
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Industrial Waste Team Lead, (505) 660-7892 or (505) 827-2900, [melanie.sandoval2@env.nm.gov](mailto:melanie.sandoval2@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov)

**Notice:** DP-1389, Atlas Pumping Company: Albert Fanelli proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the processing of up to 8,700 gallons per day of vehicle equipment grit trap waste, grease trap waste and domestic septage to a separation system for offsite disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, dissolved solids, organic compounds and metals. The facility is located at 4160 Broadway Boulevard SE, Albuquerque, in Section 8, Township 09 North, Range 03 East, in Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 250 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 566 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-109, Bluewater Water and Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Cibola | Closest City: Bluewater
- Applicant: Bluewater Water and Sanitation District, Paul Spencer, Board President, P.O. Box 68, Bluewater, NM 87005
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, (505) 699-8564 or (505) 827-2900, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov)

**Notice:** DP-109, Bluewater Water and Sanitation District Wastewater Treatment Plant: Bluewater Water and Sanitation District proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 30,000 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 the access road across from 109 Main Street, Bluewater, NM, approximately 0.2 miles East of Bluewater, NM in Section 23, Township 12 North, Range 11 West, Cibola County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 164.2 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,170 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-471, Kit Carson Farms

- County: Dona Ana | Closest City: Rincon
- Applicant: Rena Carson, PO Box 101 Rincon, NM 87940
- NMED Permit Contact: Keelyn Taylor, Water Resources Professional, [KeelynL.Taylor@env.nm.gov](mailto:KeelynL.Taylor@env.nm.gov) or [acs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:acs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-469-4764 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-471, Kit Carson Farms: Rena Carson proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 35,000 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 211 Saint Elaine Rd approximately 1 mile southeast of Rincon in Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Dona Ana. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 22-27 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 10,000 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-1907, Mesquite Waste Disposal

- County: Dona Ana | Closest City: Mesquite
- Applicant: Wilfred E. Binns, Owner, 2700 Missouri Avenue Ste 1, Las Cruces, NM 88011
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Water Resource Professional, [Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Gerald.Knutson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-660-7189 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1907, Mesquite Waste Disposal: Mesquite Waste Disposal Company, LLC proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 50,000 gallons per day of septage to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 725 County Road B-059, approximately 4 miles northeast of Mesquite, in Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 03 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 430 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,670 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-1897, Ellipse Global Lodge and Quahada RV Park

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Carlsbad
- Applicant: GardaWorld Federal Services, Rick Lang, VP of Response Logistics, 1700 N. Moore Street Suite 1875, Arlington, VA 22209
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Large System Domestic Waste Team Lead, [Avery.Young@env.nm.gov](mailto:Avery.Young@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-699-8564 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1897, Ellipse Global Lodge and Quahada RV Park: GardaWorld Federal Services proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 19,700 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 26 Quahada Road, Carlsbad, NM 88220, in Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 60 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,580 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-1697, Finish Line RV Park

- County: Lea | Closest City: Eunice
- Applicant: Finish Line RV Park, Chris Meyers, Owner, PO Box 1075, Eunice, NM 88231
- NMED Permit Contact: Philip Deenik, Water Resource Professional, [Philip.Deenik@env.nm.gov](mailto:Philip.Deenik@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-5281 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1697, Finish Line RV Park: Chris Meyers proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,000 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 1010 Speedway Lane, Eunice, NM 88231, approximately 2 miles north of Eunice in Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 40-70 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 380 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-114, Sacramento Camp and Conference Center, Inc.

- County: Otero | Closest City: Weed
- Applicant: Tenny Corbett, Executive Director, Sacramento Camp and Conference Center, Inc., P.O. Box 8, Sacramento, New Mexico 88347
- NMED Permit Contact: Lochlin Farrell, Geoscientist, [Lochlin.Farrell@env.nm.gov](mailto:Lochlin.Farrell@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: (505) 660-8061 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-114, Sacramento Camp and Conference Center, Inc. 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 approximately 2.75 miles west of Weed in Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 13 East, Otero County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 70 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 380 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP- 1983, Portales Meat Processing

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Kevin Lujan, President, 42707 US Highway 70, Portales, NM 88130
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Industrial Team Lead, [Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov](mailto:Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-660-7892 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1983, Portales Meat Processing: SPR Custom Processing Inc. has applied for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 200 gallons per day of meat processing wastewater to a holding tank and hauled offsite for disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 42707 U.S. Highway 70, Portales, in Section 17, Township 01 South, Range 35 East, Roosevelt 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 302 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: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, [Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-5282 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 500,000 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-55, Cunningham Hill Mine Reclamation Project

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Cerrillos
- Applicant: Homestake Mining Company of California. Eric Burch, Project Manager. 582 County Road #55, Cerrillos, NM 87101
- NMED Permit Contact: Yushan Li, Water Resources Professional, [Yushan.Li@env.nm.gov](mailto:Yushan.Li@env.nm.gov) or [mecs.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:mecs.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-2839 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-55, Cunningham Hill Mine Reclamation Project: Homestake Mining Company of California proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 26,782 gallons per day or 30 acre-feet per year of impacted groundwater from a closed gold mine to a reclamation and remediation system. Potential contaminants associated with the remediation include nitrogen compounds, sulfate, Manganese, total dissolved solids and pH. The facility is located at 582 County Road #55, approximately seven miles south of Cerrillos, in Sections 19 and 20, Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 14.7 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,601 milligrams per liter.



## Discharge Permit: DP- 1262, UNM Taos Workforce Center

- County: Taos | Closest City: Ranchos de Taos
- Applicant: UNM Taos Branch Campus, Michael A. Cabral, 1157 County Road 110, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, [Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-5282 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1262, UNM Taos Workforce Center: UNM Taos Branch Campus proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,100 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 off County Road 110, west of the intersection of NM-68 and County Road 110, approximately 2 miles southwest of Ranchos de Taos, in Section 2, Township 24 North, Range 12 East (projected), Taos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 270 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 196 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1708, Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority Septage Dewatering and Disposal Facility

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Moriarity
- Applicant: Danette Cabber, Executive Director, 515 Allen Street, P.O. Box 736, Estancia, NM 87106
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Peterson, Water Resource Professional, [Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov](mailto:Samantha.Peterson@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-5282 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1708, Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority Septage Dewatering and Disposal Facility proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 100,000 gallons per week of domestic septage to a dewatering and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 249 Sidewinder Road, approximately 11 miles east of Moriarty, in Section 23, Township 9 Norte, Range 10 Este, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 245 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 820 milligrams per liter.



## Discharge Permit: DP- 978, Pacheco Septic Pumping & Chase Septic Disposal Facility

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Joshua Pacheco and Adrian Franco, Owners, 99 Jaramillo Road, Belen, NM 87002
- NMED Permit Contact: Philip Deenik, Water Resource Professional, [Philip.Deenik@env.nm.gov](mailto:Philip.Deenik@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-5281 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-978, Pacheco Septic/Chase Septic: Joshua Pacheco and Adrian Franco proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,280 gallons per day of domestic septage and food processing waste and 100 gallons per day of porta potty waste to a disposal area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located on Tren Road, approximately 8 miles southwest of Los Lunas, in Section 7, Township 06 North, Range 01 East, in the Nicolas Duran de Chavez Land Grant, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 410 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,280 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1889, Los Lunas Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Loadout Station

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Village of Los Lunas, Michael Jaramillo, Public Works Director, 660 Main St., Los Lunas, NM 87031
- NMED Permit Contact: Brad Jones, Water Resource Professional III, (505) 490-5283 or (505) 827-2900, [brad.jones@env.nm.gov](mailto:brad.jones@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov)

**Notice:** DP-1889, Los Lunas Wastewater Treatment Plant Effluent Loadout Station: Village of Los Lunas proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 96,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to temporary reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1781 Heaton Loop, Los Lunas, in Section 33, Township 07 North, Range 02 East, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 4 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 150 milligrams per liter.

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