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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

October 25, 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-1030, Mighty Vac Pumping Service

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Suzahn Horton, Owner, P.O. Box 326, Texico, NM 88135
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 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-1030 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 25, 2024.

Notice: DP-1030, Mighty Vac Pumping Service proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6,000 gallons per day of vehicle/equipment grit trap waste, grease trap/interceptor waste and septage to a treatment and disposal system. Solids are disposed of offsite. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, metals, and organic compounds. The facility is located at 802 Curry Road L, Clovis, in Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 35 East, Curry 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 450 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1054, Lake Meredith Salinity Control Project

- County: Quay | Closest City: Logan
- Applicant: Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, P.O. Box 9, Sanford, TX 79078
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist – Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 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-1054 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 25, 2024.

Notice: DP-1054, Lake Meredith Salinity Control Project: Canadian River Municipal Water Authority proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 648,000 gallons per day of saline groundwater from extraction wells to a deep injection well for disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic dissolved solids. The facility is located at 4298 State Highway 469, approximately one mile south of Logan, in Section 22, Township 13 North, Range 33 East, Quay County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 100-150 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 49,300 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1867, MBJ Packing

- County: Sierra | Closest City: Caballo
- Applicant: Angel Baquera, President, PO Box 307, Arrey, NM 87930
- 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 Las Cruces: 2301 Entrada Del Sol, Las Cruces, NM 88001.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1867 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 25, 2024.

Notice: DP-1867, MBJ Packing: Angel Baquera proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,000 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 13150 N. Highway 187, approximately 10 miles North of Caballo, in Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 4 West, Sierra County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 27.54 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1709 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, Interim Director, Estancia Solid Waste Authority, 515 Allen Street, P.O. Box 376, Estancia, NM 87106
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist – Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-660-7892 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-1708 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, November 25, 2024.

Notice: DP-1708, Estancia Valley Solid Waste Authority Septage Dewatering and Disposal Facility proposes to modify 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 East, 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.

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