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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review September 25, 2026

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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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 Permit Applications Submitted for Review

Discharge Permit: DP-227, Corrales Farm Queso Facility

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Roswell
- Applicant: Mike Marley, PO Box 1658, Roswell, NM 88202.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Senior Water Resource Professional, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-629-8864 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-227, Corrales Farms Queso Facility: Mike Marley proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 218,000 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 6173 Corrales Rd, approximately 5 miles southeast of Roswell in Section 36, Township 11 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 32 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 530 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-677, Cheyenne 1&3 Dairy

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Dexter
- Applicant: Frank Brand, PO Box 11, Energy, Texas, 76452
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Agriculture Compliance Section Program Manager, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-677, Cheyenne 1&3 Dairy: Frank Brand proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 180,000 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 178 East Cheyenne Rd, approximately 4 miles northwest of Dexter in Sections 3, 4 and 10, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, and in Section 34, Township 12 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 50 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 720 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-797, Cheyenne 2 Dairy

- County: |Closest City: Dexter
- Applicant: Frank Brand, PO Box 11 Energy, Texas 76452.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Agriculture Compliance Section Program Manager, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP- 797, Cheyenne 2 Dairy: Frank Brand proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 80,000 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 207 E. Calusa Road, approximately 3 miles northwest of Dexter in Sections 2 and 11, Township 13 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 117 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 980 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-904, Cheyenne 4 Dairy

- County: Chaves |Closest City: Dexter
- Applicant: Frank Brand, PO Box 11 Energy, Texas 76452
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Agriculture Compliance Section Program Manager, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-904, Cheyenne 4 Dairy: Frank Brand proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 125,000 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 124 Anasazi Rd, approximately 4 miles Northwest of Dexter, in sections 27, 33, and 34, Township 12 South, Range 25 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 65 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 700 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-2017, McIntyre Oil/Antique Shop

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Roswell
- Applicant: Bell Gas, Inc, Roger Shull, Chief Operations Officer and Vice President, P.O. Box 490, Roswell, NM 88202-0490.
- 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-2017, McIntyre Oil/Antique Shop: Bell Gas, Inc. is applying for a groundwater cleanup Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 6,000 gallons per day of potable water mixed with RegenOx and PetroFix into on-site remediation injection points around MW-1, MW-2, and MW-15. These injections will be the final stage of a cleanup process for groundwater contamination at this site. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 1301 East Second Street, Roswell, in Section 34, Township 10 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 18 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1480 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP- 2019, Grants Energy Aquifer Test Facility

- County: Cibola and McKinley |Closest City: San Mateo
- Applicant: Grants Energy, Daria Sayan, 102 E Santa Fe Ave, Grants, NM, 87020.
- NMED Permit Contact: Corey Dimond, Senior Water Resources Professional, corey.dimond@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-4216 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-2019, Grants Energy Aquifer Test Facility: Grants Energy, a subsidiary of Rio Grande Resources Corporation, has applied for a new Discharge Permit to conduct aquifer testing activities that will include pumping naturally occurring formation water at a rate of up to 360,000 gallons per day (gpd) from a pumping well. The pumped water will be routed to an onsite aboveground storage tank (AST) for evaporation, while water-level changes are monitored in nearby observation wells. One pumping well will be drilled and completed in the uranium ore-bearing Westwater Canyon Member of the Morrison Formation, and 10 observation wells will be drilled and completed in the Westwater Canyon Member, Dakota Sandstone, Bluff Sandstone, and Summerville Formation to evaluate groundwater flow and hydraulic connectivity within and between these formations. An additional well will be drilled to evaluate deeper formations, including the Yeso, Abo, and Madera Formations. The proposed AST is a Lake Tank® with dual liners and leak detection with an available tank capacity of 1,315,000 gallons. Approximately 80%–90% of the water collected is expected to come from the Westwater Canyon Member. The facility is located approximately 0.75 to 2.5 miles north to northwest of San Mateo, New Mexico, within Sections 14, 15, and 24 of Township 13 North, Range 8 West. The proposed AST will be located in the center of Section 15. The Point Lookout Sandstone is most likely the shallowest formation at the site that consistently contains groundwater, with groundwater encountered at an approximate depth of 259 feet below ground surface (bgs) at a nearby well within one mile of the test facility. Shallower perched aquifers may be encountered. Total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations in groundwater from multiple wells within one mile of the facility averaged 341 mg/L in the shallowest water-bearing unit. In the ore-bearing Westwater Canyon Member of the Morrison Formation, groundwater TDS concentrations averaged 493 mg/L based on monitoring wells located approximately one mile west of the proposed pumping well.

Discharge Permit: DP-1707, NRA Whittington Center

- County: Colfax | Closest City: Raton
- Applicant: NRA Whittington Center, Becky Fish, P.O. Box 700, Raton, NM 87740.
- 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-1707, NRA Whittington Center: The NRA Whittington Center proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 55,000 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 34025 US Highway 64, approximately 10 miles southwest of Raton, in projected Sections 4, 5, and 6, Township 29 North, Range 23 East; Sections 1 and 2, Township 29 North, Range 22 East; Sections 31 and 32, Township 30 North, Range 23 East; and Sections 35 and 36, Township 30 North, Range 22 East, Colfax 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 1,700 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-423, Biad Chili

- County: Dona Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: Spencer Golden, 2240 A Pepper Rd, Las Cruces, NM 88007.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Senior Water Resource Professional, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-629-8864 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-423, Biad Chili: Spencer Golden proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 130,000 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 8927 N. Highway 185, approximately 12 miles North of Las Cruces, in Section 31, Township 21 South, Range 1 East, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 9 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 400 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1297, Town of Carrizozo Wastewater Treatment Plant

- County: Lincoln | Closest City: Carrizozo
- Applicant: Town of Carrizozo, Cathie Eisen, P.O. Box 247, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.
- 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-1297, Town of Carrizozo Wastewater Treatment Plant: Town of Carrizozo proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 180,000 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 on Highway 380 West at mile marker 63, approximately 2 miles northwest of Carrizozo, in Section 33, Township 07 South, Range 10 East, Lincoln County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 21.8 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,000 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1737, Village of Floyd Water Treatment System

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Floyd
- Applicant: Village of Floyd, Toni Whitecotton, P.O. Box 69, Floyd, NM 88118.
- 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-1737, Village of Floyd Water Treatment System: Village of Floyd proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 16,700 gallons per day of industrial wastewater from a treatment system to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids and metals. The facility is located at 1564 NM-267, Floyd, in Section 15, Township 01 South, Range 32 East, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 80-85 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 789 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1118, City of Las Vegas Wastewater Treatment Facility Effluent Reuse System

- County: San Miguel | Closest City: Las Vegas
- Applicant: City of Las Vegas, Robert A. Anaya, City Manager, P.O. Box 160, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701.
- 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-1118, City of Las Vegas Wastewater Treatment Facility Effluent Reuse System: City of Las Vegas proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 520,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to reuse locations. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Las Vegas, in projected Sections 1, 14, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 16 North, Range 16 East, San Miguel County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 540 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-1650, Rio Rancho Direct Injection Aquifer Recharge Demonstration

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Rio Rancho
- Applicant: City of Rio Rancho Department of Public Works, Steve Gallegos, Utilities Director, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87144.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Agriculture Compliance Section Program Manager, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1650, Rio Rancho Direct Injection Aquifer Recharge Demonstration: City of Rio Rancho Department of Public Works proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of advanced treated and disinfected reclaimed domestic wastewater to an aquifer storage and recovery system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds and total dissolved solids. The facility is located at 3354 8th Avenue NE, Rio Rancho, in projected Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 03 East, Sandoval County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 540 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 431 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-556, Former Tony E. Quintana Elementary School

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Española
- Applicant: LYF Khalsa Community Center LLC., Amrit Khalsa, P.O. Box 1910, Santa Cruz, NM 87567.
- 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-556, Former Tony E. Quintana Elementary School: LYF Khalsa Community Center LLC. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for post-closure monitoring purposes. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 22 Sombrillo Road East, Española, NM 87532, in Section 12, Township 20 North, Range 08 East, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 55 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-2013, Former Barium Mill Site

- County: Socorro | Closest City: San Antonio
- Applicant: Wes and Karla Bruton, Spear D, LLC PO BOX 155 San Antonio, NM 87832.
- NMED Permit Contact: David W. Mercer, Senior Water Resources Professional, david.mercer1@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-372-8545 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-2013, Former Barium Mill Site: Wes and Karla Bruton, Owners, Spear D, LLC, proposes to apply for Discharge Permit 2013 for authorization to control the discharge of water contaminants from the Former Barium Mill Site into ground and surface water. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. According to the application, mine processing has not occurred since the late 1950s and no water will be discharged under this permit, although infiltration via leachate is possible. The applicant proposes to remove impacted materials from 3 other properties owned by the applicant and relocate to the facility, which is currently used for storage of agricultural equipment. The facility site comprises 9.16 acres and is located 1.6 miles south of San Antonio, New Mexico, in Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 1 East, Socorro County at the physical address of 1632 NM-1. Groundwater beneath the site is approximately 6 feet below ground surface and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 777 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-2016, Former Phillips 66

- County: Socorro | Closest City: Socorro
- Applicant: Patricia L. Jones, Manager, Three Star Corporation, LLC, 9181 Venezia Circle, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 29579.
- 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-2016, Former Philips 66; Three Star Corporation, LLC is applying for a groundwater cleanup Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 1,000 gallons per day of potable water mixed with BOS-200, Gypsum, Magnesium Sulfate, Starch, Yeast, and BOS-200 + Bacteria into on-site remediation injection wells. These injections will be the final stage of a cleanup process for groundwater contamination at this site. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 401 North California Street, Socorro, in Section 22, Township 3 South, Range 1 West, Socorro 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 1,500 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-690, Torrance County Detention Facility

- County: Torrance | Closest City: Estancia
- Applicant: CoreCivic of Tennessee, LLC, Britton Butler, Facility Maintenance Director, 5501 Virginia Way, Suite 110, Brentwood, Tennessee 32027.
- 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-690, Torrance County Detention Facility: CoreCivic of Tennessee, LLC 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 209 Allen Ayers Blvd, Estancia, in Section 8, Township 06 North, Range 09 East, Torrance County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 34 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,300 milligrams per liter.

END OF PUBLIC NOTICE