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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval

January 23, 2026

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 Discharge Permit or the permitting process, or to participate in activities associated with the permitting

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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-363, No. 1A & 1B Leach Stockpiles and East-Side Leakage Detection System

- County: Grant |Closest City: Silver City
- Applicant: Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Mine Inc., P.O. Drawer 571, Tyrone, NM 88065.
- NMED Permit Contact: David Hays, Water Resources Professional, david.hays@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-469-8722 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 Silver City: 3082 32nd Street Bypass, Suite D, Silver City 88061.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-363 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, February 23, 2026.

Notice: DP-363; No. 1A & 1B Leach Stockpiles and East-Side Leakage Detection System: Freeport-McMoRan Tyrone Mine Inc. proposes to renew the discharge permit for the discharge of up to 16,488,000 gallons per day of acidic leach solution applied for leaching copper from a stockpile. In addition, DP-363 includes pregnant leach solution collection facilities, stormwater control structures, and associated facilities. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located 10 miles southwest of Silver City at the Tyrone Mine in Sections 23, 24 & 25, Township 19 South, Range 15 West, and Sections 19, 28, 29, 30, 33, and 34, Township 19 South, Range 14 West, Grant County, New Mexico. Groundwater most likely to be affected ranges in depth from approximately 10 to 90 feet below ground surface and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from approximately 100 to 500 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1651, Banner Mill

- County: Hidalgo | Closest City: Lordsburg
- Applicant: Ravi Sood, Chief Executive Officer, Summit Gold Corporation, 1219 Banner Mine Rd., Lordsburg, NM 88045.
- NMED Permit Contact: Sean Madden, Senior Water Resources Professional, sean.madden@env.nm.gov or mecs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-487-6637 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 Deming: 918 E. Pear Street, Deming, NM 88030.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1651 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, February 23, 2026.

Notice: DP-1651, Banner Mill: Ravi Sood, Chief Executive Officer, Summit Gold Corporation, proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 246,000 gallons per day of mill tailing slurry to a high-density polyethylene lined tailing impoundment. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include total dissolved solids, sulfate, and metals. The facility is located at 1219 Banner Mine Rd, approximately 4.5 miles southwest of Lordsburg, in Sections 14 and 23, Township 23 South, Range 19 West, Hidalgo County. Groundwater beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 709 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 1,800 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: Madison Buechter, Water Resources Professional, Madison.Buechter@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-699-4293 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 Alamogordo: 811 E. First St, Suite D, Alamogordo, NM 88310.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-114 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, February 23, 2026.

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 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-1983 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, February 23, 2026.

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-1880, Santa Fe Municipal Recreation Complex

- County: Santa Fe | Closest City: Santa Fe
- Applicant: City of Santa Fe, Melissa McDonald, Parks Division Director, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87504.
- NMED Permit Contact: Jennifer Fullam, Reuse Team Lead, Jennifer.Fullam@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-670-2496 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 Santa Fe: 540 Camino Edward Ortiz, Santa Fe, NM 87507.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1880 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, February 23, 2026.

Notice: DP-1880, Santa Fe Municipal Recreation Complex: City of Santa Fe proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 3.48 million gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater to a reuse area. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 205 Caja del Rio Road, approximately 7 miles west of Santa Fe, in Sections 21, 22, 26, 27, and 35, Township 17 North, Range 08 East, Santa Fe. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 120 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 350 milligrams per liter.

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