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## PUBLIC NOTICE

# Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review

### November 14, 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.

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

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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](mailto: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-1999, Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System – Water Treatment Plant

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority, Jacquelynn Bowens, Administrator, 5140 N. Prince Street, Clovis, NM 88101
- 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-1999, Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System – Water Treatment Plant: Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority proposes to apply for a Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 367,200 gallons per day of industrial wastewater from the water treatment plant to deep injection wells for disposal. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include dissolved solids, sulfate, chloride, metals and organic compounds. The facility is located Northwest of the intersection of New Mexico Highway 288 and Curry County Road R, approximately 18 miles northwest of Clovis, in Section 21, Township 05 North, Range 34 East, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 440 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 300 milligrams per liter.

## Discharge Permit: DP-1204, Petro Stopping Center #385

- County: Luna | Closest City: Deming
- Applicant: TA Operating, LLC., Bonnie Parrino, Environmental Coordinator, 24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145
- NMED Permit Contact: Mingcheng Ren, Small System Domestic Waste Team Lead, [Mingcheng.Ren@env.nm.gov](mailto:Mingcheng.Ren@env.nm.gov) or [pps.general@env.nm.gov](mailto:pps.general@env.nm.gov), Telephone: 505-490-5287 or 505-827-2900.

**Notice:** DP-1204, Petro Stopping Center #385: TA Operating, LLC. proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 18,000 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 14150 Highway 418 SW, Deming, NM 88030, approximately 13 miles west of Deming, in Sections 5 and 8, Township 24 South, Range 11 West, Luna County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 175.02 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 300 milligrams per liter.



### Discharge Permit: DP-1526, Naturally NM Food Products

- County: Rio Arriba | Closest City: El Rito
- Applicant: Donald Martinez, Owner, P.O. Box 52, El Rito, NM 87530
- 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-1526, Naturally NM Food Products, Donald Martinez proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 750 gallons per day of slaughterhouse wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1138-B New Mexico State Highway 554 in El Rito, in Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 07 East, Rio Arriba County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 6 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 400 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-1422, Linde Inc. - Kirtland Facility

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Kirtland
- Applicant: Linde Inc., David Slocumb, Associate Director of Operations, P.O. Box 127, Kirtland, NM 87417
- 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-1422, Linde Inc. - Kirtland Facility: Linde Inc. Corporation proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 23,000 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include organic compounds and metals. The facility is located at 101 County Road 6500, Kirtland, in Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 15-20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 8,600-14,000 milligrams per liter.

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