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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review

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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. 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-717, Epicenter Dairy

- County: Chaves | Closest City: Hagerman
- Applicant: TA NM Legacy Holdings, LLC, Owner, 301 Hillsborough Street, Suite 1020, Raleigh, NC 27603
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Carver, Agriculture Compliance Section Team Lead, samantha.carver@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5266 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-717, Epicenter Dairy: TA NM Legacy Holdings, LLC proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for closure for the discharge of up to 0 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 250 Navajo Road, approximately 3.5 miles west of Hagerman, in Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Chavez County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 155.72 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2600 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-921, Valley View Dairy

- County: Eddy | Closest City: Artesia
- Applicant: TA NM Legacy Holdings, LLC, Owner, 301 Hillsborough Street, Suite 1020, Raleigh, NC 27603
- NMED Permit Contact: Samantha Carver, Agriculture Compliance Section Team Lead, samantha.carver@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-490-5266 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-921, Valley View Dairy: TA NM Legacy Holdings, LLC proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 120,000 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 15 Hawthorne Road, approximately 8 miles northwest of Artesia, in Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, and 10, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 14.83 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1200 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1785, Green Stream Farms LLC

- County: Luna | Closest City: Columbus
- Applicant: Brad Strathe, Chief Financial Officer, 320 Sunset Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Water Resource Professional, Aracely.Tellez@env.nm.gov or acs.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-629-8864 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1785, Green Stream Farms, LLC: Tom Richard proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 25,000 gallons per day of wastewater from the production area of an algae production facility. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility and discharge locations are located at 1500 W. Highway 9, approximately 9 miles west of Columbus, in Sections 8 and 9, Township 29 South, Range 09 West, Luna County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 400 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 526 to 945 milligrams per liter.

Discharge Permit: DP-193, BNSF Railway Company Gallup Fueling Facility

- County: McKinley | Closest City: Gallup
- Applicant: Derek Brady, Manager Environmental Operations, BNSF Railway Company, 1310 West 11th Street Building A, Vancouver, WA 98660
- NMED Permit Contact: Kambray Townsend, Water Resource Professional, kambray.townsend@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-538-0497 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-193, BNSF Railway Company Gallup Fueling Facility: BNSF Railway Company proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to an annual average of 650 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. The facility disposes of separated oil offsite for recycling. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include volatile and semi-volatile organic compounds and Total Dissolved Solids. The facility is located at 811 Roundhouse Road, Gallup, in Section 16, Township 15 North, Range 18 West, McKinley County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 2-6 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,130 milligrams per liter.



Discharge Permit: DP-1892, Cutter Lateral Water Treatment Plant

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Bloomfield
- Applicant: David Shoultz, Operations Manager, P.O. Box 170, Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
- NMED Permit Contact: Haylea Nisbet, Water Resource Professional, Haylea.Nisbet@env.nm.gov or pps.general@env.nm.gov, Telephone: 505-795-2831 or 505-827-2900.

Notice: DP-1892, Cutter Lateral Water Treatment Plant: Navajo Tribal Utility Authority proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 372,758 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds, Total Dissolved Solids and inorganic compounds. The facility is located at 323 Road 7575, approximately 24 miles southeast of Bloomfield, in Section 9, Township 25 North, Range 09 West, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 26 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,200 milligrams per liter.

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