

# PUBLIC NOTICE Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval November 19, 2021

#### 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 <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/">https://www.env.nm.gov/events-calendar/</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a>, 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 <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> 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 process. To the extent possible, NMED will arrange for requested interpretation services and

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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: Kathryn Becker, 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@state.nm.us. 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 <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/general/environmental-justice-in-new-mexico/">https://www.env.nm.gov/general/environmental-justice-in-new-mexico/</a> to learn how and where to file a complaint of discrimination.

Sincerely.

Lochlin Farrell Ground Water Quality Bureau

# "How can I be of assistance?"

Lochlin is available by telephone during normal business hours at **(505) 660-8061**. Lochlin can help you with questions regarding this public notice or public involvement and can arrange for an interpreter to be on the phone line for the duration of your call at no cost to you.

Enclosure: Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval



# Discharge Permit: DP-706, Rajen Dairy

- County: Curry | Closest City: Clovis
- Applicant: Randy Vander Dussen, Owner, Rajen Dairy, 948 CR O, Clovis, NM 88101.
- NMED Permit Contact: Sarah F. Schnell, Geoscientist, <u>Sarah.Schnell@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-8368.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Clovis: 100 E. Manana, Unit 3, Clovis, NM 88101.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-706 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-706: Rajen Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 200,000 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 948 Curry Road O, approximately five miles west of Clovis, in Sections 17, 20, and 29, T02N, R35E, Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 307 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 350 milligrams per liter.

# Discharge Permit: DP-1735, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course

- County: Doña Ana | Closest City: Las Cruces
- Applicant: John Moscato, Member, Sierra Norte Sonoma, LLC, 3590 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88007.
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> 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-1735 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1735, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course: Sierra Norte Sonoma, LLC proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 680,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater for irrigation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1274 Golf Course Road, in Las Cruces, in Section 4, T23S, R02E, Doña Ana County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 430 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,395 milligrams per liter.



## Discharge Permit: DP-1933, A&M Meat Processing

- County: Otero | Closest City: Alamogordo
- Applicant: A & M Meat Processing, 21 US Highway 82, Alamogordo, NM 88310.
- NMED Permit Contact: Melanie Sandoval, Geoscientist Supervisor, UIC and Industrial Team Leader, Melanie.Sandoval2@state.nm.us, Telephone: 505-660-7892.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> 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-1933 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1933, A & M Meat Processing proposes to discharge up to 250 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 21 US Highway, in Alamogordo, in Section 12, T16S, R9 E, Otero County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 187 feet and had a predischarge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,700 milligrams per liter.

### Discharge Permit: DP-537, Jimenez Family Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Primitivo Jimenez, Jimenez Family Dairy, PO Box 419, Portales, NM 88130.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, <u>Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8864.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Roswell: 1914 W. Second St., Roswell, NM 88201.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-537 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021

<u>Notice</u>: DP-537: Jimenez Family Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 35,463 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 1527 South RR7, approximately 3 miles southeast of Portales, in Sections 5 and 8 T2S, R5E, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 110 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.



#### Discharge Permit: DP-826, Anderson Dairy

- County: Roosevelt | Closest City: Portales
- Applicant: Alan Anderson, 1191 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130.
- NMED Permit Contact: Aracely Tellez, Environmental Scientist, <u>Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8864.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Roswell: 1914 W. Second St. Roswell, NM 88201.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-826 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-826: Anderson Dairy proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 12,000 gallons per day of agricultural 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 1192 NM 236 Portales, approximately 7 miles Northwest of Portales, in Section 14, T1S, R33E, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 88 feet below ground surface and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 500 milligrams per liter.

#### Discharge Permit: DP-419, Chaco Culture National Historical Park

- County: San Juan | Closest City: Nageezi
- Applicant: Philip Palmer, Maintenance Supervisor, Department of Interior, National Park Service, PO Box 220, Nageezi, NM 87037.
- NMED Permit Contact: Gerald Knutson, Environmental Scientist, <u>Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-660-7189.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Farmington: 1800 E. 30th St., Suite B, Farmington, NM 87401.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-419 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-419, Chaco Culture National Historical Park: Department of Interior, National Park Service proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 19,500 gallons per day of domestic and industrial wastewater to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1808 West County Road 7950, approximately 18.8 miles southwest of Nageezi, in Section 21, T21N, R10W, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 81 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,410 milligrams per liter.



# Discharge Permit: DP-1650, City of Rio Rancho Direct Injection Facility

- County: Sandoval | Closest City: Rio Rancho
- Applicant: Jim Chiasson, Utilities Director, City of Rio Rancho Department of Public Works, 3200 Civic Center Circle NE, Rio Rancho, NM 87174.
- NMED Permit Contact: Lynette Guevara, Reuse Team Leader, <u>Lynette.Guevara@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8811.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Rio Rancho: 4359 Jager Drive NE, Suite B, Rio Rancho, NM 87144.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1650 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1650, City of Rio Rancho Direct Injection Facility: City of Rio Rancho proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the injection of up to 1,000,000 gallons per day of advanced treated disinfected reclaimed wastewater into groundwater to supplement regional aquifer recharge. 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 Section 18, T12N, R3E, Sandoval Country. 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-1841, Southwest Organics and Compost

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Adam Trubow, Owner, Southwest Organics and Compost, LLC, 12711 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.
- NMED Permit Contact: Avery Young, Environmental Scientist, <u>Avery.Young@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-699-8564.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1841 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1841, Southwest Organics and Compost proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 80,000 gallons per day of septage, grease trap waste, domestic wastewater treatment plant sludge to surface disposal cells. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen and organic compounds. The facility is located at Latitude 34.794197N and Longitude -106.905271W, approximately 8 miles west of Los Lunas, in Section 35, T07N, R01W, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 450 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 437 milligrams per liter.



# Discharge Permit: DP-1748, Los Lunas Silvery Minnow Refugium

- County: Valencia | Closest City: Los Lunas
- Applicant: Page Pegram, Rio Grande Bureau Chief, New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, 5550 San Antonio Drive NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.
- NMED Permit Contact: Lynette Guevara, Reuse Team Leader, <u>Lynette.Guevara@state.nm.us</u>, Telephone: 505-629-8811.
- Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> under the tab for the facility's county.
- The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/">https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notices/</a> or at the NMED office in Los Lunas: 475 Courthouse Road SE Suite B, Los Lunas, NM 87031.
- Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1748 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MST, December 20, 2021.

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1748 Los Lunas Silvery Minnow Refugium: New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 35,000 gallons per day of wastewater to an infiltration gallery. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 1000 Main Street NW, Building H, Los Lunas, in Section 21, T7N, R2E, Valencia County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 38 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 305 milligrams per liter.

#### **END OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

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