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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted to the Department for Review – Input from Community Members Sought in Development of Public Involvement Plans April 19, 2021

Para la traducción en español vea el reverso de este aviso

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 metapplicable 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 develops a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for each permitting action to plan to provide public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in a permitting process. NMED maintains facility-specific mailing lists for persons wishing to receive associated notices for a permitting action or to provide input in the development of a PIP. 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.

Due to the current Public Health Emergency under the Governor's Executive Order No. 2020-004, NMED Permit Contacts are teleworking from home and email is the best way to reach a Permit Contact. Public comments received by the Department by either email or US Mail are both considered to be written comments. You may also use the telephone number for a Permit Contact, as provided below, to leave a voicemail for the Permit Contact as each Permit Contact is able to check their voicemail remotely.

NMED hopes to protect the health of community members from potential exposure to COVID-19 and continue to involve all communities in agency decisions during the Public Health Emergency. Instead of placing a copy of the PIP for a permitting action in a public location, NMED will make the PIP available to the community by sending the PIP by email or US mail directly to any community member who requests a copy at no cost to the requester. You may request a copy of the PIP utilizing the Bureau contact information in this public notice. Please specify how you would like the document delivered. If you request a copy of a PIP, NMED will send a revised PIP if NMED updates the PIP in the future. If you have internet access, you can view any PIP, when it

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becomes available, online at: <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/">https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/</a>. Additional measures to assure public involvement in agency decisions during the Public Health Emergency are currently being developed and NMED welcomes your input on how we can best involve your community in agency decisions. Please see the Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form below to provide input to NMED.

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 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/non-employee-discrimination-complaint-page/">https://www.env.nm.gov/non-employee-discrimination-complaint-page/</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: Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form Groundwater Discharge Permit Applications Submitted for Review



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## New Mexico Environment Department Ground Water Quality Bureau Community Member Public Involvement Plan Input Form

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If you would like to provide input to be considered by the Department in the development of a Public Involvement Plan, please fill out this form and send it to the NMED Permit Contact at the email address provided below or send by mail to GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469. For comments regarding public involvement that are not specific to a particular permit, please send this form to Lochlin Farrell at <a href="Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us">Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us</a>, or mail to Lochlin Farrell, GWQB, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469. This form is available online at <a href="https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice/">https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice/</a>. All written responses received by email or US Mail will become public record. If you have any questions or are having any difficulty completing the form, contact Lochlin Farrell at <a href="Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us">Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us</a> or call between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at (505) 660-8061. Lochlin can arrange for an interpreter to be on the line for the duration of your call at no cost to you.

Name
Email address
Mailing address
Telephone number
Your input is regarding Discharge Permit number
What circumstances or cultural considerations should NMED be considerate of when planning for public notice or outreach in your community?
Please let us know how the members of your community, including those that do not have internet access, are staying in touch with one another during the Public Health Emergency. NMED would use this input to help assure equitable access to information provided to the community by NMED.

Please use the space below if you would like to nominate a local media outlet or community publication to carry notification when a draft permit is available for public comment or a meeting is planned. NMED will consider additional outreach for a permitting action as resources allow.
Please use the space below if you would like to nominate a local business or community space to have a copy of the public involvement plan available for viewing by your community. The business or community space must be accessible by public transportation, where applicable, and be accessible to persons who have a disability. If NMED determines that it would be safe to place documents in a public place, NMED will contact the business or community space to ask if they would be willing to serve in this capacity.
Please use the space below if you have other comments regarding public involvement of your community in the permitting process. Please remember to be specific about your recommendations and how the NMED can address any concerns. NMED will consider additional outreach for a permitting action as resources allow:
For questions or comments regarding this form, please contact Lochlin Farrell at

Lochlin.Farrell@state.nm.us or (505) 660-8061.



Discharge Permit

1308

**Facility Applicant** 

Southside Water Charles S. Leder, PE, Manager **Reclamation Plant ABCWUA-Plant Operations** Reuse System Div.

**Closest City** PO Box 568 County

Albuquerque Bernalillo Albuquerque, NM 87103 **NMED Permit Contact** 

Sandra Gabaldón **Environmental Scientist** Sandra.Gabaldon@state.nm.us

Telephone: 505-660-8164

Notice: DP-1308, Southside Water Reclamation Plant Reuse System: Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 7.5 million gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater and discharged to reuse areas. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 4201 Second Street SW, Albuquerque, in Sections 07, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, T9N, R3E, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 30 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 305 milligrams per liter.

Discharge **Permit** 

Facility Green Ridge Mutual **Domestic Water** 1805 Consumers Association

**Closest City** County Tijeras Bernalillo Applicant

Shirley A. Hughes Board of Directors Liaison Green Ridge MDWCA, Inc. PO Box 157 Edgewood, NM 87015

**NMED Permit Contact** 

Ron Sholdt Geoscientist Ron.Sholdt@state.nm.us

Telephone: (505) 660-9662

**Notice**: DP-1805, Green Ridge Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,054 gallons per day of reverse osmosis concentrate to a wastewater treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include chloride, metals, and other dissolved solids. The facility is located at 19 Camino Viejo, Tijeras, NM 87059, approximately 9 miles southeast of Tijeras, in Section 23, T9N, R6E, Bernalillo County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 200-515 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 930 milligrams per liter.



Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Orchard Park Dairy		Abel Villalpando	Marc Bonem
			c/o Carol Irvin	Environmental Scientist
689	Closest City County		Orchard Park Dairy	Marc.Bonem@state.nm.us
	Dexter	Chaves	304 E. Ojibwa Road	Telephone: (505) 660-8376
			Dexter, NM 88230	

<u>Notice</u>: DP-689: Orchard Park Dairy proposes to renew and modify 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 396 E. Orchard Park Rd., approximately 4 miles north of Dexter, in Section 25, T12S, R25E, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 62 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 2,400 milligrams per liter.

Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		Applicant	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Rockhill Dairy		Abel Villalpando	Marc Bonem
			c/o Carol Irvin	Environmental Scientist
952	<b>Closest City</b>	County	Orchard Park Dairy	Marc.Bonem@state.nm.us
	Dexter	Chaves	304 E. Ojibwa Road	Telephone: (505) 660-8376
			Dexter, NM 88230	

**Notice:** DP-952: Rockhill Dairy proposes to renew and modify 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 is located at 104 East Ojibwa Road, approximately four miles southwest of Dexter, in Sections 26, 27, and 28, T13S, R25E, Chaves County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 80 feet and had a predischarge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,300 milligrams per liter.

Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		Applicant	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Kolb Bioenergy NM1		Jeff Kolb, Manager	Avery Young
			Kolb Bioenergy NM1, LLC	Environmental Scientist
1799	Closest City	County	5733 Westwood	Avery.Young@state.nm.us
	Dexter	Chaves	St. Charles, MO 63304	Telephone: (505) 699-8564

**Notice:** DP-1799, Kolb Bioenergy NM1: Kolb Bioenergy NM1, LLC proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 350,000 gallons per day of agricultural wastewater to an Energy Utility with a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 6402 Price's Lane, approximately 10 miles northwest of Dexter, in Sections 32 and 33, T11S, R25E and Sections 11, 12, and 15, T12S, R25E, 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 2410 milligrams per liter.



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Discharge Permit 1059 Facility
North Hurley
Wastewater Treatment
and Disposal System
Closest City County

Grant

Hurley

Applicant
Jason Lockett
Facilities Superintendent
1400 Hwy 180 E
Silver City, NM 88061

MMED Permit Contact
Gerald Knutson
Environmental Scientist
Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us
Telephone: (505) 660-7189

**Notice:** DP-1059, North Hurley Wastewater Treatment and Disposal System: Grant County proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for post-closure groundwater monitoring associated with a former treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge included nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 22 Cottonwood St and 15 Horseshoe St, Hurley, in Section 19, T18S, R12W, Grant County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 7.5-20 feet and had a predischarge total dissolved solids concentration of 350 milligrams per liter.

<u>Discharge</u> <u>Permit</u>

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Facility
Rancho Ruidoso Valley
Estates WWTP
Closest City County

Alto County Lincoln

Applicant
Ron Booher
Director of Facilities CDS
Rainmakers Utilities
PO Box 1128
Alto, NM 88312

NMED Permit Contact
Ron Sholdt
Geoscientist
Ron.Sholdt@state.nm.us
Telephone: (505) 660-9662

<u>Notice</u>: DP-313, Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates WWTP proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 40,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a domestic waste treatment and disposal plant. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at the intersection of Little Creek Rd and Custer's Last Stand Rd, approximately 7 miles NE of Ruidoso, NM in Section 21, T10S, R14E, Lincoln County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 125 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 700 milligrams per liter.



Discharge	<b>Facility</b>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Los Alamos Na	tional	Michael Weis, Manager Los	Gerald Knutson
	Laboratory (LA	NL) Septic	Alamos Field Office NNSA	Environmental Scientist
1589	Tank-Disposal	Systems	National Nuclear Security	Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us
	<b>Closest City</b>	County	Administration	Telephone: (505) 660-7189
	Los Alamos	Los	3747 West Jemez Road	
		Alamos	Los Alamos, NM 87544	
			Michael Hazen, Director,	
			Environment Safety, Health,	
			Quality, Safeguards, and	
			Security, Triad, LLC	
			Triad National Security	
			PO Box 1663, MS K491	
			Los Alamos, NM 87545	

Notice: DP-1589, Los Alamos National Laboratory Septic Tank-Disposal Systems: National Nuclear Security Administration and Triad National Security proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 4,840 gallons per day of domestic wastewater from septic tank-disposal systems. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The systems are located throughout LANL, approximately 1 to 8 miles southeast, south, and southwest of Los Alamos, in Sections 18, 19, 22, 30, 33, 34, and 36, T19N, R06E; Sections 4, 13, and 24, T18N, R06E; and Sections 19 and 20, T18N,R07E, Los Alamos County. Intermediate aquifer groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 486 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 97 to 1,050 milligrams per liter. Regional aquifer groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 1,266 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration ranging from 94 to 309 milligrams per liter.

Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Ramah Wastewater		Cindy Blea, Secretary	Gerald Knutson
	Treatment Facility		Ramah Water & Sanitation	Environmental Scientist
1235	<b>Closest City</b>	County	District	Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us
	Ramah	McKinley	PO Box 416	Telephone: (505) 660-7189
			Ramah, NM 87321	

**Notice:** DP-1235, Ramah Wastewater Treatment Facility: Ramah Water and Sanitation District proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 45,000 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 the terminus of Treatment Plant Road, in Ramah, in Section 2, T10N, R16W, McKinley 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 6,930 milligrams per liter.



Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	New Mexico Christian		Darwin Culpepper	Aracely Tellez
	Children's Home		Facility Manager	Environmental Scientist
1492	<b>Closest City</b>	County	New Mexico Christian	Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us
	Portales	Roosevelt	Children's Home	Telephone: (505) 629-8864
			1356 NM 236	
			Portales, NM 88130	

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1492, New Mexico Christian Children's Home: Aaron Goodman proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 9,750 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 1356 N.M. 236, approximately 8 miles west of Portales, in Section 13, T1S, R33E, Roosevelt County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 80 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1085 milligrams per liter.

Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Village of Floyd Water		Toni Whitecotton, Clerk	Avery Young
	Treatment System  Closest City County		Village of Floyd	Environmental Scientist
1737			PO Box 69	Avery.Young@state.nm.us
	Portales	Roosevelt	Floyd, NM 88118	Telephone: (505) 699-8564

<u>Notice</u>: 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, T01S, R32E, 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	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Jet Wash		Jay Foutz, Owner	Jason Herman
			59 Road 6700	Hydrologist – Supervisor
1267	Closest City	County	Fruitland, NM 87416	Domestic Team Leader
	Kirtland	San Juan		Jason.Herman@state.nm.us
				Telephone: (575) 649-3871

**Notice:** DP-1267, Jet Wash: Jay Foutz proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 8,300 gallons per day of industrial wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 3308 US 64 in Waterflow, in Section 3, T29N, R16W, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 8 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 700 milligrams per liter.



Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Grand Prix de Santa Fe		Brian K. Gonzales	Ron Sholdt
			Managing Partner	Geoscientist
78	<b>Closest City</b>	County	Grand Prix de Santa Fe LLC	Ron.Sholdt@state.nm.us
	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	PO Box 5353	Telephone: (505) 660-9662
			Santa Fe, NM 87502	

<u>Notice</u>: DP-78, Grand Prix de Santa Fe proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 402,335 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to re-use areas and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 100 S. Polo Drive, approximately 2 miles south of Santa Fe, in Section 17, T16N, R08E, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 52 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 241 milligrams per liter.

Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	Vistas de Sangre		Katherine Fishman, President	Aracely Tellez
	Wastewater Treatment		Vista de Sangre HOA	Environmental Scientist
1592	Plant		1302 N. Riverside Dr.	Aracely.Tellez@state.nm.us
	Closest City County		Española, NM 87532	Telephone: (505) 629-8864
	Santa Fe	Santa Fe		

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1592, Vistas de Sangre Wastewater Treatment Plant: Katherine Fishman proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 8,625 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds and total dissolved solids. The facility is located at the intersection of Caja del Oro Grant Rd. and NM State Rd 599, approximately .8 miles northwest of Agua Fria, in Section 31, T17N, R9E, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 370 feet and had a predischarge total dissolved solids concentration of 275 milligrams per liter.

Discharge	<u>Facility</u>		<u>Applicant</u>	NMED Permit Contact
Permit	College Plaza South		Paul S. Gerwin, Manager	Jason Herman
400			Executive VP & Secretary	Hydrologist – Supervisor
1927	<b>Closest City</b>	County	B & LV College Plaza, LP	Domestic Team Leader
	Santa Fe	Santa Fe	330 Garfield Street	Jason.Herman@state.nm.us
			Santa Fe, NM 87501	Telephone: (575) 649-3871

<u>Notice</u>: DP-1927, College Plaza South: B & LV College Plaza, LP, proposes the discharge of up to 15,780 gallons per day of remediation solution to injection wells for groundwater remediation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds and metals. The facility is located at 2400 Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, in Section 34, T17N, R9E, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 101 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 540 milligrams per liter.

**END OF PUBLIC NOTICE**