

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS
FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL AND MODIFICATION
FOR VILLAGE OF LOS LUNAS TRANSFER STATION**

No. SWB 20-68 (P)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Description of the Requested Action: The New Mexico Environment Department (“Department”) will hold a virtual public hearing to consider the matter of the application (“Application”) by the Village of Los Lunas (“Applicant”) for renewal and modification of the Village of Los Lunas Transfer Station (“VLLTS”) permit no. SWM-320606. The Applicant is seeking to renew and modify the existing solid waste facility permit for 20 years. The Application was initially submitted to the Department on November 16, 2018.

Hearing Date, Time, and Location: The hearing will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2021 and will be conducted remotely by using an internet video conferencing platform (Zoom) and telephone. Comments will be accepted at the hearing and will also be accepted by e-mail through the conclusion of the hearing.

The Zoom hearing may be joined through the following meeting link:

<https://altsd.zoom.us/j/83809388339?pwd=Sy80WGNXOUx3TIJhMkcyWFc4NFIRZz09>

The Zoom Meeting ID: 838 0938 8339 and the Passcode: 113123.

The Zoom hearing may also be joined by telephone: US: +1 346 248 7799 US or +1 669 900 6833 US or +1 253 215 8782 US or +1 312 626 6799 US or +1 646 558 8656 US or +1 301 715 8592 US.

To submit comments via e-mail, send correspondence to: pamela.jones@state.nm.us. Please enter “SWB 20-68 VLLTS Comment” in the e-mail subject heading.

The hearing is being held via internet, email and telephonic means due to the concerns surrounding the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”) and in accordance with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham's Declaration of a Public Health Emergency in Executive Order 2020-004, and subsequent executive orders; various Public Health Emergency Orders limiting mass gatherings due to COVID-19; and the Office of the Attorney General’s Open Government Division’s Guidance to Public Entities Regarding the Open Meetings Act and Inspection of Public Records Act Compliance During COVID-19 State of Emergency.

The Application for a solid waste facility permit renewal and modification has been reviewed by the Department for compliance with the New Mexico Solid Waste Act (“Act”), NMSA 1978, Sections 74-9-1 to 43 (1990, amended 2011), and the New Mexico Solid Waste Rules, 20.9.2 to 20.9.10 NMAC. The Department deemed the Application complete on November 4, 2020. The Secretary of Environment shall issue, issue with conditions, or deny solid waste facility permits in accordance with the Act. The Secretary of Environment considers all public comments, including issues relating to public health and welfare, in his decision to issue, issue with conditions, or deny the permit.

Name, Address, and Phone Number of the Applicant and Contact Person:

Village of Los Lunas Solid Waste Division

7480 Main St. NW

Los Lunas, NM 87031

Contact Person and Phone Number: Mr. Michael Jaramillo, (505) 352-7629

Description of Permit Application: VLLTS is an existing solid waste facility located at 7480 Main Street NW, Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico. Permit no. SWM-320606 was issued in November 1999. The Application seeks renewal and modification of the permit for 20 years. Modification of the solid waste facility permit is sought for green waste composting at the facility. The Application consists of responses from the Applicant demonstrating compliance with, or intent to comply with, requirements of the New Mexico Solid Waste Rules; facility management plans including an operations plan, waste screening/inspection plan, emergency contingency plan, transportation plan, and facility closure plan; documentation confirming the existence of a financial assurance mechanism for facility closure; and documentation of the Applicant's performance of public notice at the time of Application submittal in 2018.

Hearing Procedures: The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Permit Procedures of the Environment Department (20.1.4 NMAC), which may be obtained at no charge from the Hearing Clerk, Madai Corral, P.O. Box 5469, 1190 St. Francis Drive, S-2103, Santa Fe, NM 87502, telephone (505)490-5803, fax (505)827-2836, e-mail madai.corral@state.nm.us. The Permit Procedures are also available electronically at: <http://www.srca.nm.gov/parts/title20/20.001.0004.html>. Copies of the applicable Solid Waste Rules (20.9.2 through 20.9.10 NMAC) may also be obtained electronically at: <http://www.srca.nm.gov/chapter-9-solid-waste/> or by contacting Erica Gordan of the Solid Waste Bureau at (505)670-2018 or by e-mail at erica.gordan@state.nm.us.

Any person may speak at the public hearing or submit general written comments without filing any documents beforehand. However, a person wishing to be an interested party or present technical testimony at the hearing must file an Entry of Appearance or Statement of Intent to Present Technical Testimony with the Hearing Clerk (above) and serve it upon other parties of record, on or before 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 23, 2021. Due to State Public Health Emergency Orders concerning COVID-19, electronic filings and service are encouraged. Technical testimony means scientific, engineering, economic or other specialized testimony, whether oral or written, but does not include legal argument, general comments or statements of policy concerning matters at issue in the hearing.

If any person requires assistance, an interpreter, or auxiliary aid to participate in this process, please contact Erica Gordan by Thursday, July 29, 2021 at the New Mexico Environment Department, Solid Waste Bureau, e-mail at erica.gordan@state.nm.us.

An electronic version of the permit application may be reviewed on the Department's website at the following location: <https://www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste/environmental-justice/#pips> (look for the Los Lunas Transfer Station heading and click on the permit application link). Any person requiring further information may contact Erica Gordan of the Solid Waste Bureau at (505)670-2018 or by e-mail at erica.gordan@state.nm.us.

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