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## **New Mexico Environment Department to Hold Meeting Wednesday in Taos on Ground Water Discharge Permit for Shady Brook Village Residential Development**

**WHAT:** The New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) will hold an informational meeting to discuss the proposed Discharge Permit for Shady Brook Village, a proposed development of condominiums and a restaurant/store. The owner of the property, Robert Pottroff, applied for the permit that would allow the development at 26219 N.M. 64 in Taos to discharge up to 8,000 gallons a day of domestic wastewater. Plans call for treating wastewater in a mechanical treatment plant and discharging it into two 6,000 square foot pressure dosed leachfields, each consisting of three zones. Potential contaminants associated with this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. Ground water beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 75 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 300 milligrams per liter.

**WHERE:** Taos Convention Center in the El Taoseño Room

**WHEN:** At 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2007

**WHY:** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the requirements and regulatory framework of the proposed Discharge Permit, the public hearing process and to listen to possible public concerns related to the permit. NMED Secretary Ron Curry could decide to provide a public hearing regarding the permit because a number of people requested a hearing during the public comment period for the proposed Discharge Permit. Interested persons may review the proposed Discharge Permit at

[http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/gwb/New\\_Pages/public%20notice/PN-2/PN2\\_10-19-2007/DP1613\\_ShadyBrookVillage.pdf](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/gwb/New_Pages/public%20notice/PN-2/PN2_10-19-2007/DP1613_ShadyBrookVillage.pdf)

**WHO:** NMED staff will be at the meeting to answer questions from interested parties.

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