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PUBLIC NOTICE

Groundwater Discharge Permits Proposed for Approval May 27, 2020

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. 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.

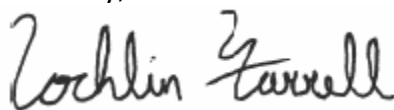
NMED maintains a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for each permitting action to plan for providing public participation opportunities and information that may be needed for the community to participate in a permitting process. PIPs may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/>. Due to the Public Health Emergency, instead of placing a copy of the PIP for this permitting action in a public location, NMED will make the PIP available to the community by sending the PIP by email or US mail to any community member requesting a copy at no cost to the requester. An individual 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, you will receive a revised PIP should the PIP be updated in the future. NMED maintains facility-specific mailing lists for persons wishing to receive associated notices or provide input for a PIP 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, contact the NMED Permit Contact at the number or address provided. Draft permits may be viewed on-line at <https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice/>. 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. Requested interpretation services and accommodations or services for persons with disabilities will be arranged to the extent possible. 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: Kristine Yurdin, 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 <https://www.env.nm.gov/non-employee-discrimination-complaint-page/> 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) 827-2905**. 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.

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<p><u>Discharge Permit</u> 1399</p> <p><u>Closest City</u> Carlsbad</p> <p><u>County</u> Eddy</p>	<p><u>Facility</u> Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc. (Click this link to view the Draft Permit)</p> <p>The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/ or contact the NMED Permit Contact to have a copy mailed to you at no cost to you.</p>	<p><u>Applicant</u> John Anderson Environmental Manager Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc. PO Box 71 Carlsbad, NM 88220</p>	<p><u>NMED Permit Contact</u> Jonathon Beyeler Environmental Scientist Jonathan.Beyeler@state.nm.us Telephone: 505-827-2751</p> <p>Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1399 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2020.</p>
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Notice: DP-1399, Mosaic Potash Carlsbad, Inc.: John Anderson, Environmental Manager, proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 7,500,000 gallons per day of brine tailing water from a potash mine processing facility to a Salt Stack at the plant site and then to a brine management area located within Laguna Grande. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include chloride, sulfate, and total dissolved solids. The facility is located at 1361 Potash Mines Rd., approximately 13 miles east by southeast of Carlsbad, in Sections 1, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 35, T22S, R29E; Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, T23S, R29E; and Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, T22S, R30E, Eddy County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 0 to 20 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 3,950 to 100,000 milligrams per liter.

<p><u>Discharge Permit</u> 1018</p> <p><u>Closest City</u> White Rock</p> <p><u>County</u> Los Alamos</p>	<p><u>Facility</u> Bandelier National Monument (Click this link to view the Draft Permit)</p> <p>The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/ or contact the NMED Permit Contact to have a copy mailed to you at no cost to you.</p>	<p><u>Applicant</u> Joseph Gurule Chief, Division of Facility Management and Historic Preservation United States Department of the Interior National Park Service Bandelier National Monument 15 Entrance Road Los Alamos, NM 87544</p>	<p><u>NMED Permit Contact</u> Gerald Knutson Environmental Scientist Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us Telephone: (505) 827-2996</p> <p>Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1018 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2020.</p>
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Notice: DP-1018, Bandelier National Monument: United States Department of the Interior National Park Service proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 21,120 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 15 Entrance Road, approximately 4.5 miles southwest of White Rock, in Sections 14, 23, and 25 (projected), T18N, R06E, Los Alamos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 466 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 1,000 milligrams per liter.



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<p><u>Discharge Permit</u> 1894</p> <p><u>Closest City</u> Los Alamos</p> <p><u>County</u> Los Alamos</p>	<p><u>Facility</u> Los Alamos County Compost Facility (Click this link to view the Draft Permit)</p> <p>The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/ or contact the NMED Permit Contact to have a copy mailed to you at no cost to you.</p>	<p><u>Applicant</u> Jennifer Baca Engineering Associate Los Alamos County Department of Public Utilities 1000 Central Avenue Suite 130 Los Alamos, NM 87544</p>	<p><u>NMED Permit Contact</u> Melanie Sandoval Geoscientist UIC and Industrial Team Leader Melanie.Sandoval2@state.nm.us Telephone: (505) 827-2936</p> <p>Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1894 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2020.</p>
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Notice: DP-1894, Los Alamos County Compost Facility: Los Alamos County proposes to discharge up to 3,000 gallons per day of stormwater into a storage impoundment for evaporation or disposal offsite. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 3500 Pueblo Canyon Road, Los Alamos, in Section 18, T19N, R07E, Los Alamos County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 41 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 564 milligrams per liter.

<p><u>Discharge Permit</u> 1892</p> <p><u>Closest City</u> Bloomfield</p> <p><u>County</u> San Juan</p>	<p><u>Facility</u> Cutter Lateral Water Treatment Plant (Click this link to view the Draft Permit)</p> <p>The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/ or contact the NMED Permit Contact to have a copy mailed to you at no cost to you.</p>	<p><u>Applicant</u> Pat Page US DOI Bureau of Reclamation 1235 La Plata HWY Farmington, NM 87401</p>	<p><u>NMED Permit Contact</u> Avery Young Geoscientist Avery.Young@state.nm.us Telephone: (505) 827-2909</p> <p>Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-1892 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2020.</p>
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Notice: DP-1892, Cutter Lateral Water Treatment Plant: US Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation proposes to discharge up to 372,758 gallons per day of wastewater from a water treatment plant to a disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include metals, total dissolved solids (TDS), and chloride. The facility is located at 323 Rd. 7575, approximately 23 miles SE of Bloomfield, in Section 25, T25N, R09W, San Juan County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 38 feet and had a pre-discharge TDS concentration of 2,600 milligrams per liter.



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<p><u>Discharge Permit</u></p> <p>168</p> <p><u>Closest City</u> Glorieta</p> <p><u>County</u> Santa Fe</p>	<p><u>Facility</u> Glorieta Camps 2.0 (Click this link to view the Draft Permit)</p> <p>The Public Involvement Plan may be viewed online at www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/ or contact the NMED Permit Contact to have a copy mailed to you at no cost to you.</p>	<p><u>Applicant</u> Josh Rogers Senior Director Guest Experience Glorieta 2.0 PO Box 8 Glorieta, NM 87535</p>	<p><u>NMED Permit Contact</u> Gerald Knutson Environmental Scientist Gerald.Knutson@state.nm.us Telephone: (505) 827-2996</p> <p>Written comments or requests for a hearing for DP-168 accepted until 5:00 p.m. MDT, June 29, 2020.</p>
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Notice: DP-168, Glorieta Camps 2.0: Josh Rogers proposes to renew the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 400,000 gallons per day of reclaimed domestic wastewater for irrigation. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 11 State Road 50, Glorieta, in Sections 21, 22, 27, and 28, T16N, R11E, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 18 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 420 milligrams per liter.

To view this and other public notices issued by the Ground Water Quality Bureau on-line, go to:
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