

PUBLIC NOTICE

Receipt of Discharge Permit Application

DP-79, City of Clovis Wastewater Treatment Facility

DP-79, City of Clovis Wastewater Treatment Facility proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 8.0 million 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 879 CR-7, approximately 1.2 miles east of the intersection of US-70 and CR-7 in Clovis, in Section 33, T2N, R36E; Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 36, T2N, R36E; Sections 1 and 2, T02N, R35E; Sections 1 and 36, T03N, R35E; Sections 29, 30 and 32, T03N, R36E; Curry County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 230-340 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 350 milligrams per liter.

Provided the applicant has met applicable requirements, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will propose a Discharge Permit containing limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions intended to protect groundwater quality for present and potential future use. Information in this public notice was provided by the applicant and will be verified by NMED during the permit application review process. NMED will develop a Public Involvement Plan (PIP) to identify all communities potentially affected by the proposed permitted activity and expand public participation opportunities to accommodate the needs of those communities. The PIP will be posted online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/> and placed at the NMED field office nearest to the proposed permitted activity. NMED will accept comments and statements of interest regarding the application and will create a facility specific mailing list for persons who wish to receive future notices.

Questions, comments, statements of interest, or requests for non-English language assistance should be directed to:
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Applicant:
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