

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Discharge Permit Application**

### **City of Portales Wastewater Treatment Plant, DP-887**

DP-887, City of Portales Wastewater Treatment Plant, John DeSha, Public Works Director, proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 2,500,000 gallons per day of domestic and agricultural wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include nitrogen compounds. The facility is located at 683 South Roosevelt Road Q ½, Portales, with potential re-use of reclaimed wastewater in Sections 25, 26, 33, 34, 35 and 36, T01S, R34E, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12, T02S, R34E, and Section 18, T02S, R35E, Roosevelt County. Ground water beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 45-92 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 565 milligrams per liter.

The applicant is seeking a Discharge Permit for the proposed discharge. 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 ground water quality for present and potential future use. Information in this public notice was provided by the applicant and will be verified by the New Mexico Environment Department during the permit application review process. 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.

You may send comments or statements of interest to:

John Rebar, DP-887  
Ground Water Quality Bureau  
PO Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502.

For additional information, please call:  
505-827-2900

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