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Discharge Permit Application

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**Sandoval County Well Testing Program and Rio West Development
Irrigation, DP-1682**

DP-1682, Sandoval County Well Testing Program and Rio West Development Irrigation, Guy Bralley, County Water Resources Administrator, proposes to discharge up to 576,000 gallons per day of saline wastewater from aquifer pumping tests to a treatment and disposal system. Potential contaminants from this type of discharge include inorganic compounds. The facility is located at approximately 18 miles west of the Rio Grande and 3.5 miles east of the Rio Puerco in Sandoval County, in Sections 10 and 15, T12N, R01W, Sandoval County. Ground water beneath the site is at a depth of approximately 85 feet and has a total dissolved solids concentration of approximately 618 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:

Sandy Spon, DP-1682
Ground Water Quality Bureau
PO Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502.

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

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