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June 12, 2020

The Honorable Mayor John Bassett
Town of Edgewood
Post Office Box 3610
Edgewood, New Mexico 87015

**RE: Administrative Completeness Determination and Applicant’s Public Notice
Requirements, DP-1654, Town of Edgewood Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Dear Mayor Bassett:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a Groundwater Discharge Permit Application for the above referenced facility on May 5, 2020. Pursuant to Section 20.6.2.3108 NMAC of the New Mexico Ground and Surface Water Protection Regulations (20.6.2 NMAC), NMED determined on May 18, 2020, that your application is administratively complete.

Within 30 days of the date this letter, you must provide public notice. Instructions and materials needed to complete the public notice are enclosed.

After NMED receives the completed proof of public notice, a technical reviewer will contact you if additional information is needed to process your application. If you have a deadline of concern in the interim or any questions, please call the Ground Water Quality Bureau at (505) 827-2900.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hunter, Chief
Ground Water Quality Bureau

- enc: Instructions for Completing Public Notice Requirements
- Affidavit
- Public Notice Flyer
- Text for Newspaper Display Ad

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLIC NOTICE COMPLETION
Permit Renewal / Modification

DP-1654

I certify, under penalty of law, that I have fulfilled the Ground Water Discharge Permit public notice requirements of Section 20.6.2.3108(B) NMAC.

- ✓ I posted a sign for 30 days displaying a synopsis of the public notice in English and in Spanish at or near the proposed facility in a conspicuous public location (or multiple locations) approved by NMED.
- ✓ I posted a public notice flyer at a conspicuous off-site location approved by NMED.
- ✓ I placed a synopsis of the public notice in English and in Spanish in a newspaper approved by NMED. A copy of the newspaper page containing the synopsis is enclosed.
- ✓ I sent the public notice flyer via 1st class mail to *(check box)*:
 - owners of all properties within a 1/3 mile of the boundary of the property of the proposed discharge locations – mailing list is enclosed.
 - owners of all adjacent property (if applicant owns all property within 1/3 mile) – mailing list is enclosed.
- ✓ I sent the public notice flyer via certified mail, return receipt requested, to *(check box)*:
 - owner of the property of the proposed discharge locations (if applicant is not the owner) – mailing address is enclosed.

I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fines.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Printed Name

Title



PUBLIC NOTICE

Receipt of Discharge Permit Application

DP-1654, Town of Edgewood

DP-1654, Town of Edgewood Wastewater Treatment Plant: The Town of Edgewood proposes to renew and modify the Discharge Permit for the discharge of up to 150,000 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 117 Basset Road in Edgewood, in Sections 4, 5, 9, 11-14, 16, 20-23, 25-29, 33-36, T10N, R08E, Santa Fe County. Groundwater most likely to be affected is at a depth of approximately 112 feet and had a pre-discharge total dissolved solids concentration of 600 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:
Sandra Gabaldón, DP-1654
Ground Water Quality Bureau
PO Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502
(505) 827-2900

Applicant:
John Bassett, Mayor
Town of Edgewood WWTF
Post Office Box 3610
Edgewood, New Mexico 87015

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. 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.

AVISO PÚBLICO

Recibo de la Aplicación del Permiso de Descarga

DP-1654, Town of Edgewood

DP-1654, Planta de tratamiento de aguas residuales de la localidad de Edgewood: La localidad de Edgewood propone renovar y modificar el Permiso de Descarga para la descarga de hasta 150,000 galones diarios de aguas residuales domésticas a un sistema de tratamiento y eliminación. Los posibles contaminantes de este tipo de descarga incluyen compuestos de nitrógeno. La instalación está ubicada en 117 Basset Road en Edgewood, en las secciones 4, 5, 9, 11-14, 16, 20-23, 25-29, 33-36, T10N, R08E, condado de Santa Fe. El agua subterránea que tiene más probabilidad de ser afectada se encuentra a una profundidad de aproximadamente 112 pies y tenía una concentración de sólidos disueltos totales antes del vertido de 600 miligramos por litro.

Siempre que el solicitante cumpla con los requisitos aplicables, el Departamento de Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México (NMED, por sus siglas en inglés) propondrá para su aprobación un Permiso de Descarga que contiene limitaciones, requisitos de monitoreo, y otras condiciones destinadas a proteger la calidad del agua subterránea para su uso actual y potencial uso en el futuro. La información en esta notificación pública fue provista por los solicitantes y será verificada por NMED durante el proceso de revisión de solicitudes de permiso. NMED desarrollará un Plan de Participación Pública (PIP) para identificar a todas las comunidades potencialmente afectadas por la actividad permitida propuesta y ampliar las oportunidades de participación pública para acomodar las necesidades de esas comunidades. El PIP será publicado en línea en <https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-involvement-plans/> y se colocará en la oficina de campo de NMED más cercana a la actividad autorizada propuesta. El NMED aceptará comentarios y declaraciones de interés con respecto a las solicitudes y creará listas de correo específicas de las instalaciones para las personas que deseen recibir avisos en el futuro.

Todas las preguntas, comentarios, declaraciones de interés o solicitudes de asistencia en otro idioma deben dirigirse a:
Sandra Gabaldón, DP-1654
La Oficina de Calidad de Aguas Subterráneas
PO Box 5469
Santa Fe, NM 87502
(505) 827-2900

Solicitante:
Town of Edgewood
Town of Edgewood WWTF
117 Bassett Road
Edgewood, NM 87015

Si usted no habla inglés, no habla bien inglés, o si tiene una discapacidad, puede comunicarse con el contacto de permisos de NMED para solicitar asistencia, un intérprete o un dispositivo auxiliar con el fin de aprender más sobre un Permiso de Descarga o el proceso de permisos, o para participar en actividades asociadas con el proceso de permisos. Los servicios de interpretación solicitados y las acomodaciones o servicios para personas con discapacidades serán organizados en la medida de lo posible. Hay disponible asistencia para conversaciones telefónicas a través de Relay New Mexico de forma gratuita para las personas sordas, con problemas de audición o con dificultades para hablar por teléfono llamando al 1-800-659-1779; los usuarios de TTY: 1-800-659-8331; español: 1-800-327-1857. NMED no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, discapacidad, edad o sexo en la administración de sus programas o actividades, según lo exigido por las leyes y los reglamentos correspondientes. NMED es responsable de la coordinación de los esfuerzos de cumplimiento y la recepción de indagaciones relativas a los requisitos de no discriminación implementados por 40 C.F.R. Partes 5 y 7, incluido el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmendada; Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973; la Ley de Discriminación por Edad de 1975, Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972 y la Sección 13 de las Enmiendas a la Ley Federal de Control de Contaminación del Agua de 1972. Si usted tiene preguntas sobre este aviso o sobre cualquier programa, política o procedimiento de no discriminación de NMED, usted puede comunicarse con la Coordinadora de No Discriminación: 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. Si usted piensa que ha sido discriminado/a con respecto a un programa o actividad de NMED, usted puede comunicarse con la Coordinadora de No Discriminación antes indicada o visitar nuestro sitio web en <https://www.env.nm.gov/non-employee-discrimination-complaint-page/> para aprender cómo y dónde presentar una queja de discriminación.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Discharge Permit DP-1654

New

Renewal/Modification

Modification

Within 30 days of the date when the US Postal Service first makes notice to you of its possession of this letter, you must provide public notice as follows:

1. Post sign(s) at the facility.

A sign 2 x 3 feet in size (or multiple signs if required) must be posted **at or near the facility for 30 days** in a conspicuous location approved by NMED. The text for the poster is enclosed. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the poster. NMED approves the following sign posting location(s).

Town of Edgewood Lift Station Facility; South side of Church Street, 1.7 miles East of highway 344

2. Post a public notice flyer off-site.

The enclosed public notice flyer which must be posted **off-site** at a location conspicuous to the public and approved by NMED. NMED approves the following flyer posting location:

Entrance to Town Hall and Town Library Building, located at 171 State Road 344, Edgewood, NM 87015

3. Mail a public notice flyer to property owners within 1/3 mile.

A copy of the enclosed public notice flyer must be sent by 1st class mail to the owners of record of all properties within 1/3 mile from the boundary of the property where the discharge site is located. If there are no properties within 1/3 mile other than properties owned by the applicant, then the flyer must be mailed to the owners of record of the nearest adjacent properties.

The names and addresses of property owners can be obtained from the county tax assessor's office. The list of property owners' names and addresses must be submitted to NMED.

4. Mail a public notice flyer to the owner of the discharge site.

A copy of the enclosed flyer must be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the owner(s) of the discharge site(s), if the applicant is not the owner. The list of owners' names and addresses and the certified mail receipts must be submitted to NMED.

5. Place a display ad in the newspaper.

A display ad 3 x 4 inches in size must be published for one day in a newspaper of general circulation in the location of the proposed discharge. The ad may **not** be placed in the classified or legal section. The text for the ad is enclosed. NMED approves publishing the ad in the following newspaper:

Albuquerque Journal

PROOF OF NOTICE. Within **15 days** of completing the above requirements, the applicant must submit the following items as proof of notice to NMED:

- ✓ Affidavit regarding the sign posting and mailing (form enclosed).
- ✓ List of names and addresses to whom the public notice flyer was mailed.
- ✓ List of names and addresses of owners of discharge sites.
- ✓ Certified mail receipts for mailing to discharge site owner(s), if required.
- ✓ Copy of newspaper ad.

Send to NMED Ground Water Quality Bureau, PO Box 5469, Santa Fe, NM 87502.

Reviewer's Initials and Date _____

Public Notice Synopsis, DP-1654
(for poster and newspaper display ad)

Newspaper display ad must be at least 3 inches by 4 inches in size and must be published for at least one day in a section other than the classifieds or legals.

Poster must be made to be at least 2 feet by 3 feet in size and must be posted at or near the facility, in a location approved by the department, and conspicuous to the public for a period of 30 days. For more than 640 contiguous acres of a discharge site, or when the discharge site is not located on contiguous properties, additional posters may be required.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
DISCHARGE PERMIT
RENEWAL AND
MODIFICATION**

Town of Edgewood proposes to discharge up to 150,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system. Discharge location: 117 Bassett Road in Edgewood, New. For additional information, contact the New Mexico Environment Department and reference: DP-1654 PN1.

(505) 827-2900 www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/public-notice

**AVISO PÚBLICO
RENOVACIÓN Y
MODIFICACIÓN DE
PERMISO DE DESCARGA**

La localidad de Edgewood propone descargar hasta 150,000 galones por día de aguas residuales domésticas a un sistema de tratamiento y eliminación. Sitio de descarga: 117 Bassett Road in Edgewood, New Mexico. Para información adicional comuníquese con el Departamento de Medio Ambiente de Nuevo México y ponga la referencia: DP-1654 PN1.