

LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 1999 and amended on December 20, 2010, Lea County c/o Michael Gallagher, 100 N. Main, Suite 4, Lovington, NM 88260-4030 filed application L-12666 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate 300.0 acre-feet per annum (consumptive use) of the shallow waters of the Lea County Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 350.0 feet in depth to be located in the SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 9, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. for domestic, livestock, irrigation, industrial, commercial, petroleum refining and recovery, mineral refining and extraction, power generation, or other need as defined in the 40-year Regional Water Plan and/or 40-Year Water Development Plan in Lea County. Well is to be located on lands owned by Eidson Ranch.

Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 2½ miles northwest of intersection of U.S. Hwy 82 and Patterson Road, west of Lovington in Lea County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr. P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 17 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 on State Road 457 in Lea County, New Mexico.

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Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 21 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 on State Road 457 in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 21 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 along and 2 miles east of State Road 457 in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 along State Road 457 and 2 miles west of Tulk Road in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 13½ miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 along State Road 457 and 1½ miles west of Tulk Road in Lea County, New Mexico.

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Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 12 miles north of U.S. 82 along State Road 457 and 2½ miles east on Anderson Road in Lea County, New Mexico.

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Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 1 mile west of the intersection of State Hwy 206 and Alston Road in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located at the intersection of Sartin and Sanders Roads, 10 miles southwest of Tatum in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 10 miles southwest of Tatum on Sartin Road in Lea County, New Mexico.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE is hereby given that on August 5, 1999 and amended on December 20, 2010, Lea County c/o Michael Gallagher, 100 N. Main, Suite 4, Lovington, NM 88260-4030 filed application L-12676 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to appropriate 300.0 acre-feet per annum (consumptive use) of the shallow waters of the Lea County Underground Water Basin by drilling a well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 350.0 feet in depth to be located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M. for domestic, livestock, irrigation, industrial, commercial, petroleum refining and recovery, mineral refining and extraction, power generation, or other need as defined in the 40-year Regional Water Plan and/or 40-Year Water Development Plan in Lea County. Well is to be located on lands owned by the State of New Mexico in Trust.

Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the - quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 12 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 along State Road 457 and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles east on Anderson Road in Lea County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr. P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protest can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6, and 72-12-3.

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Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 16 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 along State Road 457 northwest of Lovington in Lea County, New Mexico

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Lea County, assignee of all of the Applications for Permit to Appropriate Underground Waters from the Lea County Underground Water Basin filed by the Lea County Water Users Association with the New Mexico State Engineer's Office on August 5, 1999, is amending said applications effective as of that filing date to reflect that Lea County is the applicant in said applications. Lea County is appropriating these waters in accordance with the Lea County 40-year water development plan. The water development plan indicates the water is necessary to meet the needs of the county for the next 40 years. The 40-year water development plan has been submitted to the Water Use and Conservation Bureau of the State Engineer. Diversions will not exceed the quantity indicated and may be less in order to not exceed the total appropriation of 9,580 feet necessary for the Lea County 40-year water development plan.

The well will be located 15 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 along State Road 457 northwest of Lovington in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 5½ miles north of intersection of U.S. Hwy 82 and State Road 457 west of Lovington in Lea County, New Mexico.

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