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April 21, 28, & May 5, 2011

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-12680 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 NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ of Section 24, Township 15 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 John Etcheverry.

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The well will be located 5 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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The well will be located 4½ miles north of intersection of U.S. Hwy 82 and State Road 457 and 1½ miles west of State Road 457 in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 1½ miles west of State Road 206 and ¾ mile north of Anderson Road northwest of McDonald in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 11 miles north of U.S. Hwy 82 and 4¹/₄ miles east of State Road 457 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 6 miles north of intersection of U.S. Hwy 82 and State Road 457 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 3 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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The well will be located 14 miles west of Lovington along U.S. Hwy 82 in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 13 miles west of Lovington along U.S. Hwy 82 in Lea County, New Mexico.

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The well will be located 6 miles northwest of intersection of U.S. Hwy 62-180 and State Road 238 west of Hobbs in Lea County, New Mexico.

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