

WRRR Number: 17973  
File Number: T-00209  
Applicants: George R. Schweers  
County(s): Otero

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on July 3, 2019, George R. Schweers, 7288 Hwy 54/70, filed with the **STATE ENGINEER** Application No. T-00209-POD6 for Permit to Change Point of Diversion of Groundwater within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

Otero County is the County affected by the diversion and in which the water has been or will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Alamogordo Daily News.

Use of well T-00209-S-2, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, T15S, R10E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant, will be discontinued and replacement well T-00209-POD6 will be drilled to an approximate depth of 500 ft. below ground surface with 8" casing to be located within SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 21 at approximately E=407,462.5 N=3,650,735.5 meters (UTM NAD83, Zone 13N) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 321.09 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater, for the irrigation of 77 acres of land located within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 29, all of Township 15 South, Range 10 East. The proposed well site is located approximately 1,400 ft. NW of the intersection of Hwy 54/70 and Eagle Ranch Rd. Well T-00209-S-2 will be properly plugged. The applicant requested emergency authorization to drill the proposed well under NMSA, 1978, Section 72-12-22, the request was approved on July 9, 2019.

To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appointment located at 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number, email address, 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 how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J. Las Cruces, NM 88005, on or before September 27, 2019. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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