

**STATE ENGINEER  
OFFICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 13, 2021, Joseph L. Garcia and Lori L. Garcia, P.O. Box 146, Buena Vista, New Mexico 87712, filed application CR-05883 with the STATE ENGINEER for Permit to Appropriate Groundwater in the Canadian River Underground Water Basin of the State of New Mexico.

Mora County is the county affected by the diversion and in which the water will be put to beneficial use. This notice is ordered to be published in the Las Vegas Optic.

The applicant is requesting to commence the use of an existing well CR-05883 POD1 located at Latitude 35°54' 41.47823" North, Longitude 105° 15' 11.54737" West, within the NE1/4SW1/4SW1/4 of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M. Well CR-05883 POD1 is 125 feet deep and is constructed with 5 inch inside diameter casing. The applicant is requesting to divert and consumptively use an amount of water not to exceed 3 acre-feet per annum measured at the well for irrigation and commercial purposes on 2.0 acres of land located within the Pt. of Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 16 East, N.M.P.M.

Proposed well CR-05883 POD1 and the place of use are located near Buena Vista, New Mexico in Mora County. To view the application and supporting documentation contact the State Engineer District Office to arrange a date and time for an appoint-

ment located at District VII Office of the State Engineer, P.O. Box 481, 301 East 9th Street, Cimarron, New Mexico 87714.

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, District VII Office of the State Engineer, P.O. Box 481, 301 East 9th Street, Cimarron, New Mexico, 87714 on or before Friday, November 5, 2021. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest if the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and post-marked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the District VII Office of the State Engineer, (575)376-4565. 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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