COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING
February 19, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
Location: Greentree Transfer Station & Recycling Center
26590 US Hwy 70 East, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

Greentree Solid Waste Authority is hosting a Community Information Meeting to provide information and answer questions or concerns. GSWA requests your attendance to participate and learn more about the facility and permitting renewal process with the New Mexico Environment Department.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT RENEWAL FOR THE GREENTREE TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER LOCATED IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to Section 22 of the New Mexico Solid Waste Action (Section 74-9-22 NMSA 1978) and 20.9.3.8G NMAC (New Mexico Solid Waste Rules), notice is hereby given to the public and other potentially affected individuals and entities that the Greentree Solid Waste Authority, owner and operator of Greentree Transfer Station & Recycling Center, has filed an Application with the Solid Waste Bureau (SWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for a Solid Waste Facility Permit Renewal to continue operating the Greentree Transfer Station & Recycling Center.

The Application documents can be reviewed at the Greentree Solid Waste Authority office as listed in Section 1 and the NMED addresses as listed in Section 5 of this Notice. Pertinent information required by the Rules includes:

1. Name, Address and Phone Number of Permittee and Contact Person.
   A. Permittee/Owner of Greentree Transfer Station/Recycling Center:
      Greentree Solid Waste Authority
      P O Box 2405
      26590 US Highway 70 East
      Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
      (575) 378-4697
   B. Contact Person Greentree Solid Waste Authority
      Crystal Pratt
      (575) 378-4697

2. Start-Up Date and Planned Hours of Operation
   A. The property on which the Greentree Transfer Station/Recycling Center (GTSRC) is located is owned by the Greentree Solid Waste Authority (GSWA). GTSRC is an existing solid waste facility operating under a permit issued by the New Mexico Environment Department on June 7, 2006, that currently accepts residential waste, commercial waste, construction and demolition debris, household hazardous waste, yard waste and recyclables including white goods/scrap metal as defined in the Solid Waste Act and the Solid Waste Rules.
   B. Current operating hours for GTSRC are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. GTSRC is closed on Sundays. GTSRC may operate outside scheduled operating hours to accommodate regional emergencies, inclement weather conditions, special projects, maintenance, etc.

3. Description of the Facility
   A. General Process: GTSRC accepts municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction & demolition (C&D) waste, which are loaded into transfer trailers or 40 cubic yard rolloff containers and sent for disposal to the Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill. GTSRC also accepts scrap metal including white goods (appliances), electronic scrap for sale to a recycler; waste motor oil/anti-freeze for sale to a recycler; household hazardous waste (auto batteries, paints, thinners) for reuse or eventual recycling or appropriate disposal; tires which are transported to the La Luz Collection Center, located in La Luz, New Mexico, and operated by Otero County, to be baled and eventual use in projects or disposal at the Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill; yard waste is accepted then directed to into a roll off container to be transported to Universal Waste composting operation located in Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico; recyclables

(aluminum, tin cans, plastic, paper materials, cardboard, other metals) are baled, picked up are shipped to recycling markets. Materials are delivered to GTSRC by private vehicle, commercial haulers, Village of Ruidoso Downs vehicles, and GSWA vehicles.

B. Location: GTSRC is located 26590 US Hwy 70, Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

C. Size: The existing Transfer Station is a 10 acre area facility.

D. Quantities and Rate of Solid Waste: GTSRC currently receives an average of 15,200 tons of solid waste and recyclables per year. Approximately 57% consists of residential and commercial solid waste, with 35% recyclables and 8% is construction and demolition waste.

E. Types of Solid Waste: The Transfer Station will continue to accept non-hazardous municipal waste, including the following non-hazardous materials:
   (i) residential municipal solid waste;
   (ii) commercial solid waste;
   (iii) yard waste/slash
   (iv) construction and demolition debris;
   (v) recyclables (aluminum, steel/tin cans, plastics#1 & 2, cardboard, mixed paper, newsprint, electronics, lead batteries)
   (vi) white goods/scrap metal
   (vii) household hazardous waste

4. Origin of Waste
It is anticipated that the majority of waste received at GTSRC originates primarily from the municipalities including City of Ruidoso Downs, Town of Carrizozo, Villages of Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and from rural regions including Mescalero Apache Reservation and Lincoln County, New Mexico.

5. Comments
The Act, the Rules, and the NMED Permit Procedures (20.1.4 NMAC) are available at the NMED Solid Waste Bureau's web page at https://www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste.

The Permit Renewal may be viewed at the Applicant's address provided in Section 1 of this Notice and at New Mexico Environment Department – Solid Waste Bureau office listed in this Section 5.

Questions or comments regarding the Permit Renewal should be directed to the Applicant at the address provided in Section 1 of this Notice and to:

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