

This rules was filed as State Engineer Rule 66-1, Article 7-12.

**TITLE 19      NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**CHAPTER 27   UNDERGROUND WATER**  
**PART 40       LEA COUNTY BASIN**

**19.27.40.1      ISSUING AGENCY:** Office of State Engineer.  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.2      SCOPE:** [RESERVED]  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.3      STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Adopted pursuant to the authority of Sections 72-2-8, 72-2-12 and 72-13-4, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978.  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.4      DURATION:** [Permanent]  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.5      EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 1, 1966  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.6      OBJECTIVE:** This Rule is formulated for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the statutes governing underground waters and describing the present extent of all declared underground water basins in New Mexico.  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.7      DEFINITIONS:** [RESERVED]  
[Recompiled 12/31/01]

**19.27.40.8      LEA COUNTY BASIN:**

A. The lands included within the Lea County Basin are as follows:

TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTIONS	DATE DECLARED
11 S.	31 E.	1, 2, 11 thru 15, 21 thru 28, 34 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
11 S.	32 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
11 S.	33 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
11 S.	34 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 36	Aug. 21, 1931
12 S.	31 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15, 22 thru 27, 34 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
12 S.	32 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
12 S.	33 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
12 S.	33 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15	Aug. 21, 1931
12 S.	34 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
12 S.	35 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
12 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
12 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
12 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
13 S.	31 E.	1, 2, 11 thru 14, 23 thru 26, 35, 36	Oct. 1, 1952
13 S.	32 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952

13 S.	33 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
13 S.	34 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 21, 28 thru 33	Oct. 1, 1952
13 S.	34 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15, 22 thru 27, 34 thru 36	Aug. 21, 1931
13 S.	35 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
13 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
13 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
13 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
14 S.	31 E.	1, 2, 11 thru 14, 22 thru 27, 34 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
14 S.	32 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
14 S.	33 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
14 S.	34 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
14 S.	35 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
14 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
14 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
14 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
15 S.	31 E.	1 thru 5, 8 thru 17, 20 thru 29, 32 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
15 S.	32 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
15 S.	33 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
15 S.	34 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
15 S.	35 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
15 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
15 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
15 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
16 S.	31 E.	1, 2, 11 thru 14, 23, 24	Oct. 1, 1952
16 S.	32 E.	1 thru 30, 33 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
16 S.	33 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
16 S.	34 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
16 S.	35 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 21, 28 thru 33	Oct. 1, 1952
16 S.	35 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15, 22 thru 27, 34 thru 36	Aug. 21, 1931
16 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
16 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
16 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
16 S.	39 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
17 S.	32 E.	1 thru 3, 12	Oct. 1, 1952
17 S.	33 E.	1 thru 18, 20 thru 28, 34 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
17 S.	34 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
17 S.	35 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 21, 28 thru 33	Oct. 1, 1952
17 S.	35 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15, 22 thru 27, 34 thru 36	Aug. 21, 1931
17 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
17 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931

17 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
17 S.	39 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
18 S.	33 E.	1, 2, 12	Oct. 1, 1952
18 S.	34 E.	1 thru 28, 33 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
18 S.	35 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 21, 28 thru 33	Oct. 1, 1952
18 S.	35 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15, 22 thru 27, 34 thru 36	Aug. 21, 1931
18 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
18 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
18 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
18 S.	39 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
19 S.	34 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 14	Oct. 1, 1952
19 S.	35 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
19 S.	36 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
19 S.	37 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
19 S.	38 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
19 S.	39 E.	All	Aug. 21, 1931
20 S.	35 E.	4 thru 9, 16 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
20 S.	35 E.	1 thru 3, 10 thru 15	Aug. 21, 1931
20 S.	36 E.	1 thru 18	Aug. 21, 1931
20 S.	36 E.	19 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
20 S.	37 E.	1 thru 18	Aug. 21, 1931
20 S.	37 E.	19 thru 36	Oct. 1, 1952
20 S.	38 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
20 S.	39 E.	All	Oct. 1, 1952
B. [TOWNSHIP AND RANGE MAP: See 7-12.1 Lea County Basin, PDF file No. 19.027.0040.8-Lea.]			
[SE 66-1, Article 7-12; Recompiled 12/31/01]			

**HISTORY OF 19.27.40 NMAC:**

Pre-NMAC History: The material in this Part was derived from that previously filed with the State Records Center and Archives.

SE 66-1, Rules and Regulations Governing Drilling of Wells and Appropriation and Use of Ground Water in New Mexico 1966, originally filed with the Supreme Court Law Library 11/1/66. Filed with the State Records Center 6/27/91.

History of Repealed Material: [RESERVED]