



Douglas A. Ducey  
Governor

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



Misael Cabrera  
Director

Date TBD

Arizona Department of Transportation  
Steve Boschen, Director, Infrastructure Delivery and Operations  
1801 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 120  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Clean Water Act §401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed reissuance of  
Regional General Permit No. 96 (RGP96) for Routine Transportation Activities;  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File No.: SPL-2014-00625

Dear Mr. Boschen:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reviewed the Arizona Department of Transportation's (ADOT) certification request dated December 1, 2020 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) public notice dated December 29, 2020 for the reauthorization of Regional General Permit No. 96 (RGP96). Based on the activities and conditions contained within these documents, ADEQ certifies the RGP96 with the request that ADEQ receives notification if the proposed activity will occur within the ordinary high water mark of an outstanding Arizona water, an impaired or not-attaining water, or a lake. Information on these waters can be found on ADEQ's website at [www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov), keywords "monitoring and assessment" or using ADEQ's EMAPS.

Sincerely,

Trevor Baggione, Director  
Water Quality Division

electronic copies: ADOT – Attn.: Israel Garcia  
USACE, Regulatory Branch – Attn: Jesse Rice  
USEPA, Wetlands Regulatory Office

**Main Office**

1110 W. Washington Street • Phoenix, AZ 85007  
(602) 771-2300

**Southern Regional Office**

400 W. Congress Street • Suite 433 • Tucson, AZ 85701  
(520) 628-6733

[www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov)

*printed on recycled paper*