

**Notice of a Preliminary Decision to Issue a State Water Quality Certification of a Federal Action**

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Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R18-1-401, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue a State 401 Water Quality Certification to the following applicant:

Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Attn.: Steve Boschen, 1801 W. Jefferson St, Phoenix, Arizona

Project Name: Regional General Permit #96 Reissuance

Project Location: Arizona Statewide

ADEQ LTF No.: 87572

The draft certification is available for public review, Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail [RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov) 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The draft certification may be viewed online at: <http://azdeq.gov/notices/> on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice. Persons may submit comments on the proposed action in writing to Rosi Sherrill, Project Manager, ADEQ, Surface Water Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or electronically to [sherrill.laurie@azdeq.gov](mailto:sherrill.laurie@azdeq.gov). Comments must include the name, mailing address and e-mail address (if available) of the commenter. Comments must be received by 5:00 pm on March 1, 2021

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-4322 or [Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov](mailto:Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov). Teleprinter services are available by calling 7-1-1 at least 48 hours in advance to make necessary arrangements.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y / o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación de idiomas, interpretación ASL, subtítulos de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación contactando a Ian Bingham, Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-4322 o [Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov](mailto:Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov). Los servicios de teleimpresores están disponibles llamando al 7-1-1 con al menos 48 horas de anticipación para hacer los arreglos necesarios.