

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE
AN AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue an Individual Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant(s):

Facility Name: Verrado Water Reclamation Facility

Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. 105202

Permittee: EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc.

Verrado Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) located at 1871 N. Lancaster Street, Buckeye, Arizona, Maricopa County, over groundwater of the West Salt River Valley Sub-basin in the Phoenix Active Management Area, in Township 2N, Range 2W, and Section 31, NE¼, SE¼, SE¼ of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for public review, Monday through 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 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl by accessing the notice on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to Wael Hassinan, Project Manager, ADEQ, Groundwater Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5500E-3, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007 within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. A public hearing request must include the reasons for such request.