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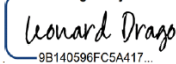
Re: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Tribal Progress Report

Dear Director Chavez,

The following is ADEQ's FY2025 Annual Progress Report. Additional supporting details are contained in Appendices A and B.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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Len Drago
Ombudsman / Tribal Liaison

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The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) administers the state's environmental laws and delegated federal programs to prevent air, water and land pollution and ensure cleanup when it does occur. Under the Environmental Quality Act of 1986, the Arizona State Legislature created ADEQ in 1987 as the state's cabinet-level environmental agency. ADEQ is composed of three environmental programs: Air Quality, Water Quality and Waste, with functional units responsible for technical, operational and policy support. ADEQ carries out several core functions: planning, permitting, compliance management, monitoring, assessment, cleanups and outreach and employs approximately 500 people working throughout the state. ADEQ appreciates Tribal engagement and consultation and recognizes that your perspectives are vital to all Agency actions.

ADEQ's Tribal Consultation Policy outlines its elements of Tribal Engagement and Consultation. In summary, it acknowledges the importance of recognizing Tribal perspectives and the vital role these perspectives play in ADEQ actions, and views Tribal Consultation as a continuous process that begins prior to the development of ADEQ's actions and may continue regardless of its status.

Our Mission and Vision

To protect and enhance public health and the environment in Arizona.

- Through consistent, science-based environmental regulation; and clear, equitable engagement and communication;
- With integrity, respect, and the highest standards of effectiveness and efficiency;
- Because Arizonans treasure the unique environment of our state and its essential role in sustaining well-being and economic vitality, today and for future generations.

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Section II: Highlights

Colorado River Indian Tribes - The Colorado Indian Tribes (CRIT) Chairwoman sent a formal request to ADEQ that authorized visits to Tribal land in response to the need for technical assistance regarding the Colorado River Sewage Systems Joint Venture Wastewater Treatment Plant challenges. The request for technical assistance reflected the need for immediate review and support to address ongoing operational, compliance challenges, and need for a new treatment plant. ADEQ engaged with the Plant's operations management team to review the challenges and the preliminary engineering report. Additional details can be found below in Section VIII.

Hopi Tribe (Hopi) Brownfields Projects - As a result of ADEQ's Tribal Liaison and Brownfields Coordinator site visit with Hopi's Environmental Director and staff in June 2024 to review the benefits of the Brownfields program and visit two separate locations on Hopi's land, ADEQ's Brownfields coordinator was able to confirm that the properties were eligible for Hopi to apply for funding through ADEQ's Brownfields Assistance Program.

In September 2024 the initial assessments began, and the two sites were funded a total of \$25,000. The sampling and analysis plans are nearly complete which will allow the sampling of recognized environmental concerns at the sites which are planned for Fall of 2025.

ADEQ also worked with Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation (HTEDC) with a property in Flagstaff (Kachina Plaza). Total funding was \$53,500.00 to assess and remove asbestos-containing building materials in two of the units at Kachina Plaza.

Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) - The Emergency Response Fund is established under Arizona Revised Statute 49-132, and consists of monies appropriated by the legislature.

ADEQ Emergency Response Unit (ERU) utilizes this funding to purchase hazardous materials (Hazmat) equipment for fire departments and law enforcement agencies, including Tribal agencies. Agencies do not need to be designated Hazmat Teams to be eligible to apply for and receive this funding. The equipment is intended to support agencies responding to Hazmat incidents.

For Fiscal Year 2025, ADEQ awarded the Gila River Indian Community (GRIC) Fire Department a pallet of absorbent materials to assist their agency with Hazmat spills.

Additionally, ADEQ representatives visited the Kaibab Band of Paiute to deliver waste clean up kits that were awarded to them in FY24 and were able to meet and spend time with Chairman Maldonado and the Tribe's Emergency Response Manager. They shared an overview of their programs.

Tribal Earth Day Event - ADEQ representatives supported eight Tribal Earth Day events by attending and hosting interactive education booths:

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- Kaibab Band of Paiute Presentation on 8/29/24
- Tribal Legislative Day on 1/15/25
- GRIC Earth Day on 3/28/25
- SRPMIC Earth Day on 4/12/25
- Cocopah Earth Day on 4/12/25
- Tuwaqatsi Hopivewat (Hopi Earth Day) on 4/15/25
- Ak-Chin Earth Day on 4/22/25
- Hózhó Náhasdlíí' (Navajo Earth Day) on 4/22/25

Section III: SFY24 Goal Progress Report

1. Increase Tribal outreach to further develop effective working relationships.

- **Status:** While we had some incremental improvement to expand working relationships with all 22 federally recognized Tribes, we were able to work with the Gila River Indian Community, Hualapai, Fort McDowell Apache, and Yavapai Apache Tribes.

2. Update the Tribal Consultation and Collaboration policy in FY25.

- **Status:** Submitted a final draft to GOTR along with the FY25 Annual Report.

3. In-Person visit to each of the 22 Federally recognized Tribes.

- **Status:** Unfortunately we did not meet this goal to visit each of the 22 federally recognized Tribes in person. Please refer to Section IV regarding a strategy we plan to implement.

Section IV: SFY2026 Goals

1. Continue to seek in-person visits to each of the 22 Federally recognized Tribes by expanding the capacity of ADEQ's Tribal Liaison through the ADEQ Community Liaisons placed-based around the state. They can be liaisons to the Tribes located in the vicinity of their respective coverage areas. Their role will be to develop working relationships with Tribal staff and engage ADEQ's Tribal Liaison to help extend the relationship building with Tribal leadership.

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2. In addition to the annual Cultural Awareness training, ADEQ's Tribal Liaison will also host an ADEQ staff brownbag session to provide an overview of ADEQ's Tribal Consultation and Collaboration Policy.
3. Additionally, the Tribal Liaison will train agency staff regarding ADEQ's Memorandum of Understanding with the State Historic Preservation Office consultation requirements as they apply to ADEQ.

Section V: Policy Revisions

A final draft of the ADEQ Tribal Consultation and Collaboration policy was submitted to GOTR on October 1, 2025.

Section VI: Consultation Activities

In accordance with ADEQ's Tribal Consultation and Collaboration Policy, ADEQ sent a total of twenty notifications to Tribal leadership regarding ADEQ actions; permitting, assessments, and rulemakings.

- Refer to Appendix A, Table 1 for details.

In response to Tribal requests for consultations and/or informal review meetings, ADEQ had sixteen interactions with the following Tribes regarding ADEQ permitting and assessment actions:

- Gila River Indian Community informally with their Department of Environmental Quality Director, staff, and outside counsel regarding ADEQ permitting actions. ADEQ followed up with a written response to the Tribe's questions;
- Hualapai Tribe informally with their Environmental Director and staff. ADEQ followed up with a written response to the Tribe's questions;
- Hualapai Tribe formal consultation with council regarding ADEQ's permitting of Antler Mine under the Aquifer Protection Program and Air Quality permitting programs. ADEQ followed up with a written response to the council's questions;
- Yavapai Apache Nation informally with their Environmental Manager and staff.
- Visited the Kaibab Band of Paiute and met with the Chairman and staff. ADEQ delivered waste response kits;
- Coordination with San Carlos Apache Tribe to schedule consultation and informal meeting requests.

- Refer to Appendix A, Table 2 for details.

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Section VII: Engagement Activities

ADEQ had seven engagements regarding Tribes matters.

- Refer to Appendix B for details.

Section VIII: Resource Service Requests

- **Colorado River Indian Tribes** - In January 2025, the Colorado River Indian Tribes Chairwoman Amelia Flores sent a letter to ADEQ's Water Quality Division Director requesting technical assistance regarding the Colorado River Sewage Systems Joint Venture Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant). ADEQ responded with management, Tribal Liaison, technical subject matter expert, and ADEQ's place-based Community Liaison to visit the site in January. An additional site visit was conducted in May 2025 by ADEQ's subject matter expert who visited the Plant to review the funding justification challenges.
- **Yavapai Apache Nation** - The Environmental Manager requested a meeting with ADEQ to discuss their potential interest to start a composting operation. ADEQ's team provided insight to the environmental protection considerations if pursued.
- **Yavapai Apache Nation** - The Environmental Manager contacted ADEQ to report the appearance of illegal dumping along the bank of the Verde River. ADEQ's Liaison connected the manager with the Army Corps of Engineers to complete a report so that the Corps was able to investigate the matter. ADEQ Tribal Liaison met with the Environmental Manager to seek and understand the reported issue and then engaged the Army Corps of Engineers to open a case to investigate.

Section IX: Contact Information

Any questions or comments regarding this report, contact ADEQ's Tribal Liaison:

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Appendix A Section VI Consultation Activities

**Table 1
ADEQ Notifications to Tribes**

Date	Tribe(s) Name	Description
July 9, 2024	22 Federally Recognized Tribes of Arizona	<p>Advanced Water Purification (AWP) Rulemaking.</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribes offering consultation and/or informal meeting regarding the release of the draft rule for the Advanced Water Purification (AWP) Program, a groundbreaking initiative designed to convert treated wastewater into safe, reliable purified water. The draft rule is the next step in ADEQ's effort to develop a robust regulatory framework for AWP that will give water providers another tool to diversify and expand Arizona's water portfolio, deliver safe drinking water to their communities and support the state's growing population and economy.</p>
July 30, 2024	Ak-Chin Indian Community	<p>Casa Grande Water Reclamation Facility, AZPDES Permit.</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribe of ADEQ’s intent to grant the permit and provided associated documents.</p>
September 11, 2024	22 Federally Recognized Tribes	<p>House Bill 2195 and respective updates to A.R.S. § 49-245.</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribes about the mandate by the Arizona Legislature to authorize on-site wastewater treatment facilities with design flows between 3,000 and less than 75,000 gallons per day under the Agency’s on-site wastewater general permitting program.</p>
September 30, 2024	22 Federally Recognized Tribes of Arizona	<p>Arizona’s 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source (NPS) Program Five Year Plan.</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribes offering consultation and/or informal meetings regarding ADEQ’s plan to develop Arizona’s next Five-Year Nonpoint Source (NPS) Management Plan (Plan), covering NPS Program goals and activities from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2030.</p>

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Date	Tribe(s) Name	Description
October 23, 2024	Pueblo of Zuni Tonto-Apache Tribe Gila River Indian Community Ak-Chin Indian Community Yavapai Apache Nation White Mountain Apache Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe Hopi Tribe	Arizona Sonoran Copper Company Inc. - Aquifer Protection Program permit application. ADEQ notified the Tribes offering consultation and/or informal meetings regarding the facility's application for an APP permit amendment. The mine company plans to resume mining the Cactus deposit located at the open pit and the underground workings. They also plan to mine the Parks/Salyer deposit, a recently-identified resource located west of the pit and south of the historic tailings impoundment.
November 14, 2024	22 Federally Recognized Tribes of Arizona	Arizona's next Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP). ADEQ notified the Tribes offering consultation and/or informal meetings regarding ADEQ's responsibility to reissue the MSGP every five years. ADEQ shared a copy of the MSGP Plan Outline and informed the Tribes about the public comment period from October 25, 2024 to November 26, 2024.
November 25, 2024	22 Federally Recognized Tribes of Arizona	Arizona's 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program (NPS) Five Year Plans (Outline). ADEQ shared a copy of the Outline and requested review and comments no later than December 31, 2024.

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December 19, 2024	Hopi Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe Pueblo of Zuni Tohono O'odham Nation White Mountain Apache Tribe	<p>Patagonia Mountains Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) project.</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribes offering consultation and/or informal meetings regarding this project to ensure Tribes had the opportunity for input throughout the TMDL development process.</p> <p>Additionally, it provided an update regarding the TMDL reports originally drafted in 2003 for impaired segments of 3R Canyon, Alum Gulch, and Harshaw Creek which are located in the Patagonia Mountains, near Patagonia. More information on TMDLs can be found at the ADEQ website: Watershed Plans and TMDL's</p>
January 7, 2025	Pueblo of Zuni Navajo Nation Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Yavapai Apache Nation Hualapai Tribe Hopi Tribe Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Colorado River Indian Tribes Chemehuevi Indian Tribe	<p>Antler Mine Inc. Aquifer Protection Program (APP) and Minor Source Air Quality Permits:</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribes that ADEQ received the referenced permit applications and offered consultation and/or informal meetings regarding the permits.</p>
January 29, 2025	Tonto Apache Tribe Gila River Indian Community Ak-Chin Indian Community Yavapai Apache Nation White Mountain Apache Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe Hopi Tribe Mescalero Apache Tribe	<p>Ecobat Solutions Arizona, Inc. (Ecobat), a lithium-ion battery recycling facility, submitted a hazardous waste permit application to ADEQ on November 20, 2024 for authorization to operate a hazardous waste storage facility for a term of up to ten years.</p> <p>ADEQ notified the Tribes about this permitting action and offered consultation and/or informal meetings regarding the permits.</p>

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Date	Tribe(s) Name	Description
March 27, 2025	Ak-Chin Indian Community Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Gila River Indian Community Hopi Tribe Mescalero Apache Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Tohono O'odham Nation White Mountain Apache Tribe Yavapai Apache Nation	ADEQ Update Regarding the Revised 2024 PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standard and Opportunities for Involvement in the Nonattainment Area Boundary Recommendations. ADEQ notified Tribes that on February 7, 2024, EPA promulgated its final rule lowering the annual PM2.5 National Ambient Air Quality Standard from 12 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) to 9 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. 89 FR 16202 (Mar. 6, 2024), and the requirement that ADEQ develop and submit its boundary recommendations to the Governor of Arizona. In the initial boundary recommendations, ADEQ will consider EPA's five factors: air quality monitoring data, emissions and emissions-related data, meteorology, geography/topography, and jurisdictional boundaries. ADEQ inquired with the Tribes to understand their preference to participate in local air quality planning, either through Consultation or informal meetings.
March 28, 2025	22 Federally Recognized Tribes	Revised 2024 Secondary Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard and Opportunities for Involvement in the Boundary Recommendations. ADEQ notified the Tribes about this permitting action and offered consultation and/or informal meetings regarding this matter.
March 31, 2025	Gila River Indian Community	City of Mesa Southeast Water Reclamation Plant (SEWRP) AZPDES permit.
April 16, 2025	Colorado River Indian Tribes Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Hopi Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Yavapai-Apache Nation Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe Pueblo of Zuni	Vulture Peak Mine - Water Quality Division, Aquifer Protection Program (APP) Permit Inventory No. 514392; LTF No. 106433: ADEQ notified the Tribes about receipt of an APP permit application on March 3, 2025 from Vulture Peak Mine. The mine encompasses approximately 312 acres on the southern slope of the Vulture Mountains in Maricopa County, Arizona, 36610 355th Avenue, Wickenburg, Arizona, approximately 11.5 miles southwest of the town of Wickenburg. The mine's plan is to expand mining operations as an open pit mine and add a closed-loop extraction circuit using tanks. The APP permit will regulate the lined tailings storage facility and associated impoundment.

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Date	Tribe(s) Name	Description
January 27, 2025	San Carlos Apache Tribe	FMI Miami Smelter Plant Wide Applicability limit permit application: ADEQ notified the Tribe offering consultation and/or informal meetings regarding the permit application.
April 25, 2025	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Hopi Tribe Hualapai Tribe Navajo Nation Pueblo of Zuni Yavapai Apache Nation Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe Mescalero Apache Tribe Pascua Yaqui Tribe Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community San Carlos Apache Tribe Tonto Apache Tribe White Mountain Apache Tribe	Upper Agua Fria Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Project: The Tribes were informed about moving forward with a TMDL report in the upper Agua Fria watershed, located in central Arizona.
May 5 and 6, 2025	22 Federally Recognized Tribes of Arizona	ADEQ notified the Tribes regarding the start of the 30 day public comment period of May 12, 2025 for Arizona's 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Five-Year Plan.
May 7, 2025	Colorado River Indian Tribes	ADEQ visited the CRIT JV Plant representatives to discuss design upgrade suggestions for improvements to the Plant prior to the Tribe contracting a company to commence upgrades to the plan.
May 24, 2025	22 Federally Recognized Tribes of Arizona (ITCA)	ADEQ shared the State of Recycling in AZ presentation and provided Tribes with details on upcoming grant opportunities. ADEQ also shared progress on the statewide Solid Waste & Materials Management Plan and how Tribes could also get involved with that work.

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Date	Tribe(s) Name	Description
June 19, 2025	Chemehuevi Indian Tribe Colorado River Indian Tribes Fort Mojave Indian Tribe Hopi Tribe Hualapai Tribe Moapa Band of Paiute Indians Navajo Nation Pueblo of Zuni	Golden Vertex Corp. Moss Mine - Aquifer Protection Program (APP): ADEQ notified the Tribes about receipt of an application from Golden Vertex Corp. Moss Mine for a significant amendment to their Aquifer Protection Program (APP) Permit on May 22, 2025. The Moss Mine is a gold and silver mine, located in the northern part of the San Francisco (Oatman) mining district. The mine is 10 miles east of Bullhead City on BLM Route 7717 and 20 miles North of the town of Oatman. The current APP permit authorizes the processing of ore through a cyanide-based (gold recovery) process. The facility includes leach pads and ponds. The APP permit amendment proposed changes at their permitted facilities.
July 28, 2025	Tohono O'odham Nation (TON) San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCAT)	ADEQ sent an invitation to TON and SCAT regarding a community meeting held on July 28, 2025 about ADEQ's work on an air quality permit application for Aluminum Dynamics, Inc. a facility located in Benson, AZ that will process aluminum scrap into recycled aluminum ingots.
Monthly up to Twice per Month	All 22 Federally Recognized Tribes	ADEQ offers Water and Wastewater Operator Training and Certification to the Tribes.

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**Table 2
Tribal Requests for Consultations / Informal Meetings**

Date	Tribe Name	Description
July 1, 2024	Ak-Chin Indian Community (Ak-Chin)	Informal Meeting: Representatives from ADEQ, ADOT, Pinal County, and Casa Grande (groups) visited Ak-Chin's Environmental team where their Environmental Manager presented background and an overview of seasonal flooding that has occurred in the Santa Cruz wash over the past 20 years. The Manager also hosted a site tour to show the groups the areas that experience the most frequent flooding. Following the site visit, a decision was made to meet again as a follow up and to extend an invitation to additional stakeholders that have a role in water management in the vicinity of the Ak-Chin Indian Community.
July 9, 2024	Cocopah Tribe	Informal Meeting: ADEQ invited representatives from the Cocopah Tribe to join a Yuma Wetland Site Visit. The purpose of the site visit was to assess the channels and tributaries along the Colorado River at the Paradise Cove West site in the Yuma-Area Federal Mitigation Wetland. ADEQ studied physical characteristics of the parallel channel, seeking to determine whether one of the tributaries can be classified as a distinct body of water from the Colorado River.
August 29, 2024	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians	Informal Meeting: ADEQ representatives visited the Chairman and Emergency Response Manager to deliver waste clean up kits that were awarded to them in FY24. The chairman and staff warmly welcomed ADEQ representatives and provided an opportunity to have a discussion about the Tribe’s challenges. They expressed the need for grant writing assistance for funding a volunteer fire response program. ADEQ identified the Arizona Economic Resource Center (AZERC) as a potential resource and hosted a virtual meeting with the tribe’s Emergency Response Manager and AZERC representative. The representative explained their assistance opportunities.

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Date	Tribe Name	Description
September 10, 2024	Ak-Chin Indian Community (Ak-Chin)	Informal Meeting: ADEQ, Agencies, and key Stakeholders (groups) reconvened at Ak-Chin as a follow up from the initial meeting on July 1st. The outcome of the meeting was a report-out given by each groups’ representative describing their roles, jurisdictional authority, and potential near and long term mitigation ideas regarding the periodic flooding of Ak-Chin’s wash. Additionally, each representative described their respective easement boundaries that may be used to compile a detailed land ownership GIS layer to enable Ak-Chin to properly coordinate development of stormwater control measures-
November 5, 2024	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians	Informal Meeting: During a meeting on August 29, 2024 with Chairman Maldonado and Emergency Manager, Mr. Yracheta at the Tribe’s office, they expressed the need for grant writing assistance for funding a volunteer fire response program. ADEQ identified the Arizona Economic Resource Center (AZERC) as a potential resource and hosted a virtual meeting with Mr. Yracheta and the AZERC representative. The representative explained their assistance opportunities for The Tribe to consider for assistance.
December 3, 2024	Yavapai Apache Nation	Informal Meeting: ADEQ and EPA representatives met with the Environmental Manager and staff regarding questions related to composting regulations.
December 16, 2024	Hualapai Tribe	Informal Meeting: Met with the Director of the Hualapai Cultural Resources Department and others regarding Arizona’s 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Five Year Plan Outline.
January 7, 2025	San Carlos Apache Tribe	Formal Consultation: ADEQ met in Consultation with SCAT’s Council to review Arizona’s 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Five Year Plan Outline.
April 3, 2025	San Carlos Apache Tribe	Formal Consultation: ADEQ received a formal request for consultation regarding the Freeport-McMoRan Miami, Inc. Miami Smelter Plantwide Applicability Limitation Permit Application.

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**Table 2
Tribal Requests for Consultations / Informal Meetings**

Date	Tribe Name	Description
April 7, 2025	San Carlos Apache Tribe	Formal Consultation: ADEQ received a formal request to meet with subject matter experts regarding the Revised 2024 Secondary Sulfur Dioxide (SO ₂) National Ambient Air Quality Standard.
April 17, 2025	Hualapai Tribe	Formal Consultation: Met at Hualapai Tribe's Council regarding the Antler Mine APP and air quality permits where ADEQ leadership and subject matter experts provided an overview of the permit and requirements for the mine to maintain compliance.
May 27, 2025	Yavapai Apache Nation	Informal Meetings: The Environmental Manager reached out to ADEQ to report the appearance of illegal concrete black dumping along a section of the Verde River bank. ADEQ engaged the Army Corps of Engineers so that the Environmental Manager could file a complaint and open an investigation.
June 17, 2025	Gila River Indian Community	Informal Meeting: ADEQ met with GRIC regarding the City of Mesa AZPDES permit to provide an overview of the permit conditions.
January 31, 2025	Colorado River Indian Tribes	Resource Service Request for Technical Assistance: Chairwoman addressed a letter on January 23, 2025 to ADEQ's Water Quality Division Director requesting technical assistance regarding the Colorado River Sewage Systems Joint Venture Wastewater Treatment Plant (Plant). ADEQ responded promptly and visited Plant representatives on January 31, 2025 to tour the operations and listen to their challenges with the facility.

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Appendix B

Section VII Engagement Activities

Date	Name	Description
August 29, 2024	Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians	ADEQ representatives visited the Chairman and Emergency Manager to deliver grant awarded waste clean up kits.
September 26, 2024	Inter Tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA)	ADEQ's Recycling Coordinator presented to the ITCA Solid Waste Working group staff to introduce the EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants
Week of October 21, 2024	Tribal / EPA Region 9 Annual Conference	ADEQ presented an overview of ADEQ Tribal engagement and the Community Science Alliance initiatives.
February 11, 2025	Chemehuevi Tribe	ADEQ volunteered to teach 4th graders various water conservation and protection lessons at the 2025 Arizona Project WET event in Lake Havasu City. The Chemehuevi Tribe also had students in attendance.
April 30 - May 2, 2025	Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA) Spring Conference	AAPCA held their spring conference in Phoenix, AZ where ADEQ, GRIC and SRPMIC attended and participated in national and regional discussions regarding air quality.
November 1, 2024	Gila River Indian Community Fire Department (GRIC FD)	Awarded one pallet of absorbent material for hazmat spills.
Weekly Cadence	ADEQ ERU Incident Notifications to Arizona Tribes	ADEQ ERU sends notifications to the Tribes that includes local and national Hazmat training opportunities, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant funding availability, Emergency Response Fund availability, Federal Appeal Court information, Hazardous Materials Conference information, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), American Chemistry Council (ACC), Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS), Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) -Tribal Emergency Response Commission (TERC), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), US Dept. of Homeland Security FEMA, and National Incident Management System (NIMS) updates and information.

End of Appendix B