

**Summary of Major Changes in 2020 CGP**

2013 CGP	2020 CGP	Reason for Change
Waters of the U.S.	Surface Waters	Surface Waters are defined by the state in A.A.C. R18-11-101(41) which provides a consistent definition for AZPDES permits.
Discharge point, discharge location	Outfall	To be consistent with other AZPDES permits.
Project	Site or Construction Site	For clarity
SWPPP preparation - no requirement for who prepares SWPPP	SWPPP is to be prepared by a "qualified person" as defined in Appendix A of permit.	To ensure the SWPPP is complete and accurate; this is one of the top 5 violations when ADEQ performs inspections.
Requirements for discharges within 1/4 mile of impaired and OAWs	Requirements for outfalls within 1/4 mile upstream of impaired, not-attaining or OAWs	Added not-attaining as these surface waters are also considered impaired; added upstream for clarity.
Ongoing construction projects had 120 days to update SWPPPs get new NOIs.	Ongoing construction projects have 60 days to update SWPPPs and get new NOIs.	The 2020 CGP has 90 days between issue date and effective date; permittees have 60 days to get a new NOI. This gives permittees a total of 150 days to update SWPPPs and get new NOIs.
Inspection schedules were once every 7 or 14 days.	Inspection schedules are within 7 days (but not within 5 days of a previous inspection) or within 14 days (but not within 10 days of a previous inspection). All days are "calendar days."	To provide flexibility for inspections
Posting the AZCON #	Posting the AZCN # and complaint language "For stormwater complaints, please visit <a href="http://www.azdeq.gov">www.azdeq.gov</a> " in 2" or greater lettering.	Allows the public to read the sign from the street; and identifies who to contact for stormwater concerns.
DMRs to be submitted annually	DMRs to be submitted within 30 days of receipt of lab results; and/or within 30 days of end of wet seasons (June 30 and November 30)	Provides data to ADEQ more quickly so that if there are exceedances, ADEQ can work with operator to minimize pollutants in future discharges.