

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE AN INDIVIDUAL 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 Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant(s):

Facility Name: ASARCO Mission Complex Impoundments

Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. 513561, LTF 88154

Permittee: ASARCO LLC.

The facility is located in Pima County, Arizona, in Sections 35 and 36 in Township 16S, Range 12E; Sections 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Township 16S, Range 13E; Sections 1 and 2 in Township 17S, Range 12E; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 15 in Township 17S, Range 13E, 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. These documents are also available digitally by e-mail or print and mail (fee may apply), 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 executive summary may be viewed online at http://www.azdeq.gov/search/node/public%20notice.

The public comment period is in effect from April 4, 2021, to May 3, 2021. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Mike Chang, ADEQ, Groundwater Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC 5415B-3, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email chang.michael@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked by May 3, 2021.

A public hearing request must include the reasons for such request.

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 translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-2215 or Communications@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

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anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-2215 o <u>Communications@azdeq.gov</u>. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.