ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES) PERMIT MODIFICATION

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States to the following applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

AZPDES Permit No. AZ0026310
City of Winslow
600 E. North Road
Winslow, Arizona 86047

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ADEQ proposes to issue a major modification to the City of Winslow's AZPDES permit for the discharge of up to 2.2 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated domestic wastewater from the City of Winslow Wastewater Treatment Plant to the Little Colorado River in the Little Colorado River Basin in Township 19 N, Range 16 E, Section 17, in Navajo County, Arizona. The City of Winslow Wastewater Treatment Plant is a publicly owned treatment works that receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial in the City of Winslow. Sludge is sent to thickeners and dewatered using a mechanical belt press for landfill disposal. The AZPDES permit is being modified to correct errors in the permit that was issued on February 11, 2021, to clarify the administrative record and address the expiration of the City of Winslow's previous AZPDES permit.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at http://www.azdeq.gov/notices by typing the permit number in the "Keywords" search box. The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., 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.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Mindi Cross, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to cross.mindi@azdeq.gov. All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on the date 30 days after publication of this notice will be considered in the final permit decision. A public hearing request must be in writing and must include the reasons for such request. If there is a significant degree of public interest, the Director will hold a hearing in accordance with A.A.C. R18-9-A908(B).

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