

Notice of a Preliminary Decision to Issue a State Water Quality Certification of a Federal Action

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Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R18-1-401, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue a State 401 Water Quality Certification for:

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma Area Office, Attn: Chris Wallis
Project Name: Bureau of Reclamation Lower Colorado River O&M Activities
Project Location: Colorado River from Davis Dam to the Southern International Border
ADEQ LTF No.: 90455

The draft certification is available for public review, Monday - 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 draft certification may be viewed online at: <http://azdeq.gov/notices/> on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice. Persons may submit comments on the proposed action in writing to Rosi Sherrill, Project Manager, ADEQ, Surface Water Section, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or electronically to 401WQC@azdeq.gov. Comments must include the name, mailing address and e-mail address (if available) of the commenter. **Comments must be received by 5:00 pm on September 17, 2021.**

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