

NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AN INDIVIDUAL AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed issuance of a Significant Amendment to an Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) for the following:

Permittee: City of Goodyear

Facility: City of Goodyear – SAT and VIP
Recharge Facility

15600 West Yuma Road
Goodyear, Arizona 85338

Permit No.: 511440 **LTF No.:** 114062

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Details

The City of Goodyear Soil Aquifer Treatment (SAT) and Vadose Injection Project (VIP) is a recharge facility operated by City of Goodyear. Located at 15600 West Yuma Road, the recharge facility consists of two recharge sites: SAT and VIP. The SAT site consists of five (5) recharge basins with a total area of 15.4 acres. The VIP site consists of four (4) vadose injection wells and discharge via the wells will be as needed, but no more than 0.13 MGD. The recharge facility receives Class A+ Reclaimed water conveyed via an underground pipeline from the City of Goodyear's 157th Avenue Water Reclamation Facility (157th WRF) which is permitted under APP P-101324. The permittee additionally has an underground storage facility (USF) permit No. 71-226310.0001 and water storage permits issued by Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) for this facility. The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the expansion of the facility to increase the permitted discharge volume from 5.87 MGD to 7.34 MGD and replace a Point of Compliance groundwater monitoring well.

How to Review the Documents

You can view the documents online by finding this notice in the list on azdeq.gov/PublicNotices.

The documents are also available at the ADEQ Records Center. Call 602-771-4380 to make an appointment, or visit the Records Center located at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Learn more at azdeq.gov/records.

How to Submit Comments

Written comments regarding the proposed action can be submitted three ways:

- Submit comments online at <https://azdeq.commentinput.com?id=AFKUVNrK5>
- Email comments to szafraniec.kayla@azdeq.gov

- Mail comments to ADEQ, Water Quality Division, Attn: Kayla Szafraniec, Groundwater Reuse Individual Permits, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The comment period begins September 24, 2026. Comments must be received or postmarked by October 24, 2026 to be considered.

You may request a public hearing on the proposed action by email or mail. 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.

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