



DRAFT CLEAN CLOSURE APPROVAL

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STATE OF ARIZONA
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Aquifer Protection Permit Program
Clean Closure Approval for P-105999
Place ID No. 14309 LTF No. 104946

Facility Name: Green Valley Pecan

Owner and Operator: Farmers Investment Co.

Green Valley Pecan is located over groundwater of the San Simon Valley Sub-basin of the Safford Groundwater Basin, in Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Section 33, of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona.

Latitude: 32° 15' 19.98" N
Longitude: 109° 10' 39.02" W

The permittee has completed a Clean Closure Investigation for closure and removal of the former settling pond. An Aquifer Protection Permit (APP Inventory No. 105999) was issued on December 21, 2011 to operate this settling pond for the purpose of discharging waste water derived from washing and processing chili peppers. An application for Clean Closure was received by ADEQ on June 26, 2024. The discharging facility has not been in use since the property was transferred to Farmers Investment Co. in 2017. Based on a review of the application and the clean closure report, post closure monitoring and maintenance are not necessary to meet the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 49, Chapter 2 (Water Quality Control). The facility has met the clean closure criteria as defined in A.R.S. §49-201(5). In accordance with A.R.S. §49-252(D), an APP for closure is not required.

ADEQ may withdraw this decision if the provided information is found to be inaccurate. Further, this letter is not intended to waive any other federal, state, or local requirements that may apply to this facility.

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Signed this ____ day of _____, 2025