

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 a new Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to the following applicant(s):

Facility Name: Kartchner Caverns State Park Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)

Individual Aquifer Protection Permit No. 102768, LTF 99716

Permittee: Arizona State Park & Trails

The facility is located at 2980 Highway 90, Benson, Arizona 85602, Cochise County Township 18S, Range 20E, Section 30, 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 March 29, 2024, to April 27, 2024. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Kyle England, ADEQ, Groundwater Section, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email england.kyle@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received or postmarked by April 27, 2024.

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

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