

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES) RENEWAL PERMIT

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. AZ0026093 Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Division 5301 W. Ina Road, Tucson AZ 85743 Public Notice No. 21-64 Published on June 29, 2022 Published in the Daily Territorial

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, Solid Waste Division applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to 0.360 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated groundwater from the El Camino del Cerro Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site Groundwater Treatment System to the Santa Cruz River in the Santa Cruz – Rio Magdelena – Rio Sonoyta River Basin in Township 13 S, Range 13 E, Section 17, in Pima County, Arizona. The El Camino del Cerro WQARF Site Groundwater Treatment System treats volatile organic compound (VOC) impacted groundwater that is extracted from Well CDC-PEX2 with air stripping technology. Treated effluent is discharged.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Corin Hammond, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to hammond.corin@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).

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Leonard Drago, at 602-771-2288 or Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtitulado de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI, Leonard Drago, al 602-771-2288 o Drago. Leonard@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.