

## **PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES) NEW 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. AZ0026239  
Far West Sewer Section 14 WWTP  
12651 South Avenue 14 E  
Yuma, AZ

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Foothills Water and Sewer, LLC applied for a New AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to 1.3 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated domestic wastewater from the Far West Sewer Section 14 Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the Fortuna Wash in the Colorado – Lower Gila Basin in Township 9 S, Range 21 W, Section 15, in Yuma County, Arizona. The Facility is a privately-owned treatment works that receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial sources in Fortuna Hills, AZ. The treatment process was designed to meet Class A+ Reclaimed Water Standards. Sludge is hauled to an approved landfill for disposal at Copper Mountain Landfill in Wellton, AZ. The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <https://azdeq.gov/PublicNotices> by typing the permit number in the “Keywords” search box. The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail [recordscenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:recordscenter@azdeq.gov) 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Juliana Lewis, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to [lewis.juliana@azdeq.gov](mailto:lewis.juliana@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).

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