

**PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES)  
PERMIT MODIFICATION**

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. AZ0020443  
City of Yuma  
155 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Yuma, AZ 85364

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City of Yuma, Figueroa Avenue Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) is a Publicly Owned treatment works. In January of 2022, ADEQ received a request from the permittee to modify the AZPDES permit, which became effective on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The permit authorizes the discharge domestic wastewater from residential, commercial and industrial sources in the City of Yuma. The modification request is to change requirement to construct a conveyance to carry discharge directly to the Colorado River to allowing the permittee to discharge directly into a restored wetland that connects to the Colorado River. The AZPDES permit would be for the discharge of up to 12 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated domestic wastewater from the Figueroa Avenue WPCF to the Colorado River in the Colorado / Lower Gila River Basin River Basin in Township 16 S, Range 22 E, Section 28, in Yuma County, Arizona.

The permit and statement of basis may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/notices> 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 Julia A. Rowe, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 400 W Congress St., Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701, or electronically to [Rowe.Julia@azdeq.gov](mailto:Rowe.Julia@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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