

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. AZ0025071 Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC 21410 N. 19th Avenue, Suite 220 Phoenix, Arizona 85027 Public Notice No. 23 -51 Published on April 26, 2024 Published in the Casa Grande Dispatch

Global Water – Palo Verde Utilities Company, LLC applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to six (6) million gallons per day (MGD) of treated domestic wastewater from the Campus 1 Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) to the Santa Rosa Wash in the Santa Cruz – Rio Magdelena – Rio Sonoyta River Basin in Township 4 S, Range 3, Sections 14, 23, and 26 in Pinal County, Arizona. The Global Water – Palo Verde utilities Company, LLC Campus 1 WRF is a privately-owned treatment works that receives domestic wastewater from residential sources in the City of Maricopa. Sludge is stabilized in an aerobic digester and mechanically dewatered with belt press machines. The dewatered sludge (including screening, grit and scum) will be stored and dried in the Biosolids Solar Drying Bed (BSDB) before hauled off-site for management or to landfill for disposal.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <u>https://azdeq.gov/PublicNotices</u> 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 <u>ADEQ Records Center</u>, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail <u>recordscenter@azdeq.gov</u> 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 Swathi Kasanneni, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or electronically to Kasanneni.swathi@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.

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