

## **Proposed Reissuance of the AZPDES Phase II MS4 General Permit**

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.), Title 18, Article 9, C901 and C903, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is reissuing the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) General Permit authorizing discharges of pollutants associated with municipal stormwater to waters on the Arizona Protected Surface Water List, which includes Waters of the U.S., pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act and recent amendments to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 49 Chapter 2, Article 3.1 *et seq.* The reissued Phase II (small) MS4 General Permit will be identified as AZG2026-002 and will replace the existing permit AZG2021-002.

### **A Description of the Permit Area to Review the Documents**

The general permit authorizes stormwater discharges associated with municipal activities in Arizona, except for those on Tribal Lands.

### **How to Review the Documents**

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at [azdeq.gov/PublicNotices](https://azdeq.gov/PublicNotices). The documents are also available for public review at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. In Phoenix, please call 602-771-4380 to make an appointment, or visit the Records Center. Learn more at [azdeq.gov/records](https://azdeq.gov/records).

### **Time During Which the Agency Will Accept Comments**

The comment period begins on June 22, 2026 and ends July 22, 2026 by the close of business. Comments must be received or postmarked no later than July 22, 2026 to be considered in the final permit decision.

### **How to Submit Comments**

Written comments regarding the proposed action can be submitted:

- Via email to: [AZPDES@azdeq.gov](mailto:AZPDES@azdeq.gov)
- Via mail to: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division, Surface Water Section  
Attn: Juliana Lewis  
1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action to ADEQ by email or mail. 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.

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