

**PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF
GENERAL PERMIT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH
INDUSTRUAL ACTIVITIES TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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1. Name of the agency:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

2. Subject of the notice:

Notice of Public Information Re: Proposed Reissuance of Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) for Stormwater Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities

3. A brief description of the proposed general permit:

Pursuant to 18 A.A.C. 9, Article 9, R18-9-C901 and C903, the Department is proposing to reissue a general permit under the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES), authorizing stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities (40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14)) to waters of the U.S. The proposed permit is intended to replace permit AZMSG2019-001 / AZMSG2019-002.

These permits are issued pursuant to Section 402(p) of the federal Clean Water Act, in compliance with state statutes and rules. The draft permit includes categories i, ii, iv through ix and xi, pursuant to 40 CFR § 122.26(b)(14) non-mining industrial activities and category iii, mineral industrial sites.

4. A description of the permit area:

The proposed general permits cover discharges from any of the 29 specified industrial sectors that have stormwater discharges associated with industrial activities in Arizona, except for Indian Country as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 1151.

5. How to obtain copies of the draft permit documents:

Copies of the proposed general permit and accompanying fact sheet are available upon request from the agency personnel listed in item 8, below, and on the Department's

website at <https://azdeq.gov/PublicNotices>. The proposed general permit and fact sheet are also available in the Records Center at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and may be reviewed any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

6. The time during which the agency will accept written comments:

Comments on the proposed general permit must be submitted c/o Rachel Heinz at the address or e-mail address provided below, and received or postmarked no later than November 26, 2024.

7. Time, Date, and Location of Public Hearing:

Date: Monday, November 25, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: The public hearing will be held remotely. If you wish to verbally comment during the hearing, you can connect using the GoToWebinar application using a computer, tablet or phone that is equipped to meet the internet and system requirements. You must pre-register to attend the hearing via the GoToWebinar application using this Registration Link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3797286994214762590>

8. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the general permit may be addressed:

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