ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Reissuance of the AZPDES Pesticide General Permit

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is reissuing the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Pesticide General Permit (PGP) for discharges of pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, etc. to Protected Surface Waters in Arizona, pursuant to 18 A.A.C. 9, Article 9, R18-9-C901 and -C903, and in accordance with federal conditions for WOTUS and state conditions in A.R.S Title 49 Chapter 2, Article 3.1 et seq. (non-WOTUS). State requirements for discharges to non-WOTUS protected surface waters are adopted pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-255.04 and are enforceable solely by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ).

The reissued Pesticide General Permit will be identified as AZG2026-003 and will replace the existing permit AZG2021-003.

A Description of the Permit Area to Review the Documents

The PGP provides authorization for pesticide discharges to protected surface waters in Arizona, except for those on Tribal Lands.

How to Review the Documents

You can view the documents online by finding this notice in the list on **azdeq.gov/PublicNotices**.

The documents are also available at the ADEQ Records Center. Call 602-771-4380 to make an appointment, or visit the Records Center located at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Learn more at **azdeq.gov/records**.

Time During Which the Agency Will Accept Comments

The comment period begins September 15, 2026 and ends on October 15, 2026. Comments must be received or postmarked no later than October 15, 2026 to be considered.

How to Submit Comments

Written comments regarding the proposed action can be submitted:

- Via email to: AZPDES@azdeq.gov

- Via mail to: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
  Water Quality Division, Surface Water Section
  Attn: Rosi Sherrill
  1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona 85007

You may request a public hearing on the proposed action 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.

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, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, at 520-628-6744 or Marruffo.Joaquin@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtitulado de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, al 520-628-6744 o Marruffo.Joaquin@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.