ADEQ Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
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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. AZ0026417
Tucson Water
4401 South Tucson Estates Parkway
Tucson, AZ 85735

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Tucson Water applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to 10.2 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated groundwater from the Tucson Airport Area Remediation Project (TARP) Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to the Santa Cruz River in the Santa Cruz River Basin in Township 14 S, Range 13 E, Section 35, in Pima County, Arizona. The TARP WTP is a groundwater remediation facility in Tucson, Arizona. Tucson Water has operated the TARP WTP since September 1994, delivering treated groundwater to the Municipal Drinking Water System. Operations will include delivery of water to the City of Tucson Recycled Water System for non-potable uses and to the Santa Cruz River for managed recharge.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at https://azdeq.gov/PublicNotices 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 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, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, at 520-628-6744 or

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