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AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT NO. P-102933 PLACE ID 2601, LTF 64604

1.0 AUTHORIZATION

In compliance with the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 49, Chapter 2, Articles 1, 2 and 3, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 and 2, A. A. C. Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 4 and amendments thereto, and the conditions set forth in this permit, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby authorizes the Arizona State Parks to operate the Picacho Peak State Park Wastewater Treatment Plant, located around the Picacho Peak, Eloy, Arizona, in Pinal County, over groundwater of the Pinal Active Management Area (AMA) groundwater basin in Township 9 South, Range 9 East, Sections 9,10,15, and 16, SE¼ of the Gila and Salt River Base Line and Meridian.

This permit becomes effective on the date of the Water Quality Division Director's signature and shall be valid for the life of the facility (operational, closure, and post-closure periods) unless suspended or revoked pursuant to A.A.C. R18-9-A213. The permittee shall construct, operate and maintain the permitted facilities:

- 1. Following all the conditions of this permit including the design and operational information documented or referenced below, and
- 2. Such that Aquifer Water Quality Standards (AWQS) are not violated at the applicable point(s) of compliance (POC) set forth below or if an AWQS for a pollutant has been exceeded in an aquifer at the time of permit issuance, that no additional degradation of the aquifer relative to that pollutant and as determined at the applicable POC occurs as a result of the discharge from the facility.

1.1 PERMITTEE INFORMATION

Facility Name: Picacho Peak State Park Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF)

Facility Address: P.O. Box 907

Eloy, Arizona 85131

County: Pinal

Permittee: Arizona State Parks

Permittee Address: 1330 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Permitted Flow Rate: 17,260 gallons per day (gpd)

Facility Contact: Mr. Robert Young **Emergency Phone No.:** (520) 466-3183

Latitude/Longitude: 32° 38′ 46″ N/ 111° 24′ 09″ W

Legal Description: Township 9 South, Range 9 East, Sections 9, 10, 15, and 16, over the groundwater of

the Pinal Active Management Area groundwater basin in SE¼ of the Gila and Salt

River Base Line and Meridian.

Annual Registration Fee [A.R.S. § 49-242 and A.A.C. R18-14-104]

A.R.S. § 49-203(A) (8) State agencies are exempt from all fees imposed pursuant to this chapter.

1.2 AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

Trevor Baggiore, Director, Water Quality Division Arizona Department of Environmental Quality				
Signed this	day of	, 2017		

2.0 SPECIFIC CONDITIONS [A.R.S. §§ 49-203(4), 49-241(A)]

2.1 Facility / Site Description [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8)]

The Picacho Peak State Park Wastewater Treatment Facility is an existing 17,260 gallon per day (gpd) facility operated by the Arizona State Parks under a General Permit since 1996. The facility consists of a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and six separate on-site Wastewater Treatment (septic) Systems (WWTS) through which the effluent is discharged to leach lines for sub-surface disposal. None of the wastewater is generated from industrial, mining or hazardous generators of effluent, and no pretreatment is required or performed before it reaches the treatment facility.

The WWTP was constructed in 1996. The WWTP is designed to accommodate 12,500 gallons per day of domestic sewage. The WWTP receives domestic septage from 79 campsite located at Campground Loops A and B, restroom facilities and the dump station. The facility consists of a lift station, headworks with bar screen, equalization tank, two aeration tanks, a clarifier, a chlorine contact basin, a sludge holding tank and a 1,000 gallon effluent holding tank. The effluent is discharged to a 2 acre disposal area for land application. The WWTP is designed to produce Reclaimed Water Reuse Class B effluent.

The WWTS's "1" through "6" septic systems, receives domestic sewage from the three Ranger residences, Barrett Loop, Harrington Loop, and the Visitor Center located at the Park. The Septic Systems were installed between 1968 and 2008.

- The Ranger Residence Septic Systems receives flows from Ranger Residence #1, #2, and #3.
 - Residence #1 septic system consists of a 1,000 gallon septic system and 50 linear feet (LF) of leach lines.
 - o Residence #2 septic system consists of a 1,000 gallon septic system and 80 LF of leach lines.
 - o Residence #3 septic system consists of a 1,000 gallon septic system and 80 LF of leach lines.
- The Barrett Loop Septic System receives flows from the restrooms for 60 parking spaces and consists of a 6,000 gallon septic system with 400 LF of leach lines.
- The Harrington Loop Campsite Septic System receives the flows from the restrooms for 80 parking spaces and consists of a 4,000 gallon septic tank with 160 LF of leach lines.
- The Visitor Center Septic System (constructed in 2008) receives the flows from visitor center restrooms and consists of a 2,000 gallon septic tank with 140 LF of leach lines.

The septic tank solids shall be pumped periodically and disposed to a Municipal Treatment Plant. All industrial hookups and other non-residential hookups to the treatment system shall be authorized according to the applicable federal, state or local regulations.

Groundwater flow direction at the site is toward the north at a depth of approximately 300-350 feet below ground surface (bgs).

The site includes the following permitted discharging facilities:

	Facility	Latitude	Longitude
	Wastewater Treatment Plant	32° 39' 26" N	111° 25' 16" W
	Effluent Disposal Area	32° 39' 26" N	111° 25' 15" W
Septic System No.			
1	Barrett Loop Septic Tank and Leach Field	32° 38' 43" N	111° 24' 20" W
2	2 Harrington Loop Septic Tank and Leach Field		111° 24' 09" W
3	Ranger Resident 1 Septic Tank and Leach Field		111° 23 [°] 57 [°] W
4	4 Ranger Resident 2 Septic Tank and Leach Field		111° 23 [°] 55 ^{°°} W
5	5 Ranger Resident 3 Septic Tank and Leach Field		111° 23 [°] 53 [°] W
6	Visitor Center Septic Tank and Leach Field	32° 38' 46" N	111° 24 [°] 07 ^{°°} W

Annual Registration Fee [A.R.S. § 49-242 and A.A.C. R18-14-104]

A.R.S. § 49-203(A) (8) State agencies are exempt from all fees imposed pursuant to this chapter.

Financial Capability [A.R.S. § 49-243(N) and A.A.C. R18-9-A203]

The permittee has demonstrated financial capability under A.R.S. § 49-243(N) and A.A.C. R18-9-A203. The estimated dollar amount for facility closure/post closure cost is \$108,675.00. The financial capability was demonstrated through A.A.C. R18-9-A203(B)(1) and (2).

2.2 Best Available Demonstrated Control Technology (BADCT) [A.R.S. § 49-243(B) and A.A.C. R18-9-A202(A)(5)]

The Picacho Peak State Park WWTF is an existing 17,260 gpd facility defined in A.R.S. § 49-201(16). The facility meets the BADCT requirements for existing facility as per A.A.C.R18-9-B205.

2.2.1 Engineering Design

This is an existing treatment system constructed in 1996. The WWTP was designed by Thomas Bayles, P.E. as per the design report dated July 1996. The effluent from the WWTP is discharged for land disposal to a 2 acre area bermed one foot high. The existing septic tanks design drawings are stamped, dated, and signed (sealed) by Eric Gardener, P.E. (Professional Engineer), Nicklaus Engineering, Inc. dated June 2014. The WWTS's (septic tanks) were installed between 1968 and 2008. The effluent from each septic tank is discharged to its adjoining leach field

Septic System	Design Flow (gpd)	Tank Capacity (gallons)	Disposal Area in Linear Feet (ft)	Status
Barrett Loop Septic System	1,200	6,000	400	Operational
Harrington Loop Septic System	1,600	4,000	160	Operational
Ranger Residence #1	300	1,000	50	Operational
Ranger Residence #2	450	1,000	80	Operational
Ranger Residence #3	450	1,000	80	Operational
Visitor Center	760	2,000	140	Operational
Total		4,760 gpd		

2.2.2 Site-specific Characteristics

Site specific characteristics were not used to determine BADCT.

2.2.3 Pre-operational Requirements

Not required at time of permit issuance.

2.2.4 Operational Requirements

- 1. The permittee shall maintain a copy of the up-to-date operations and maintenance manual at the WWTP site at all times; the manual shall be available upon request during inspections by ADEQ personnel.
- 2. The pollution control structures shall be inspected for the items listed in Section 4.2, Tables III Facility Inspection (Operational Monitoring).
- 3. If any damage of the pollution control structures is identified during inspection, proper repair procedures shall be performed. All repair procedures and materials used shall be documented in the facility log book as per Section 2.7.2 and reported to ADEQ in the event of a violation or exceedance as per 2.7.3.

2.2.5 Reclaimed Water Classification [A.A.C. R18-9-703(C)(2)(a), A.A.C. R18-11-303 through 307]

Not applicable

2.2.6 Certified Areawide Water Quality Management Plan Conformance [A.A.C. R18-9-A201(B)(6)(a)]

Facility operations must conform to the approved Certified Areawide Water Quality Management Plan according to the 208 consistency determination in place at the time of permit issuance.

2.3 Discharge Limitations [A.R.S. §§ 49-201(14), 49-243 and A.A.C. R18-9-A205(B)]

- 1. The permittee is authorized to operate the WWTF with a maximum average monthly flow of 17,260 gpd.
- 2. The permittee shall notify all users that the materials authorized to be disposed of through the WWTP and the WWTS are typical household septage and pre-treated commercial wastewater and shall not include motor oil, gasoline, paints, varnishes, hazardous wastes, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers or other materials not generally associated with toilet flushing, food preparation, laundry facilities and personal hygiene.
- 3. The permittee shall operate and maintain all permitted facilities to prevent unauthorized discharges pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) resulting from failure or bypassing of applicable BADCT.
- 4. Specific discharge limitations are listed in Section 4.2, Table I.

2.4 Point of Compliance (POC) [A.R.S. § 49-244]

The Points of Compliance (POC) is designated at the following locations:

POC#	POC Location	Latitude	Longitude
1 (Conceptual Location)	Approximately 150 feet northwest of the Ranger Station	34° 38' 48" N	111° 24" 7.5' W
2 (Conceptual Location)	Approximately 200 feet north of Rangers Residence 2	32° 38" 47.4' N	111° 23" 56.1' W
3 (Conceptual Location)	Directly north of the Reuse Area	32° 39" 27.9' N	111° 25" 15.8' W

No groundwater monitoring is required, unless as part of a contingency action.

The Director may amend this permit to require installation of the well(s) and initiation of groundwater monitoring at the POC or to designate additional points of compliance if information on groundwater gradients or groundwater usage indicates the need.

2.5 Monitoring Requirements [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(1), A.A.C. R18-9-A206(A)]

Unless otherwise specified in this permit, all monitoring required in this permit shall continue for the duration of the permit, regardless of the status of the facility. Unless otherwise provided, monitoring shall commence the first full monitoring period following permit issuance. All sampling, preservation and holding times shall be in accordance with currently accepted standards of professional practice. Trip blanks, equipment blanks and duplicate samples shall also be obtained, and Chain-of-Custody procedures shall be followed, in accordance with currently accepted standards of professional practice. Copies of laboratory analyses and Chain-of-Custody forms shall be maintained at the permitted facility. Upon request, these documents shall be made immediately available for review by ADEQ personnel.

2.5.1 Pre-Operational Monitoring

Pre-Operational monitoring is not required under the terms of this permit.

2.5.2 Discharge Monitoring

The permittee shall monitor the effluent according to Section 4.2, Table I. Effluent flow shall be measured at the flow meter downstream of chlorine contact chamber. A representative sample of the effluent shall be collected downstream of chlorine contact chamber.

2.5.3 Reclaimed Water Monitoring

Not Applicable.

2.5.4 Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Protocols

Groundwater monitoring is not required under the terms of this permit.

2.5.6 Surface Water Monitoring and Sampling Protocols

Routine surface water monitoring is not required under the terms of this permit.

2.5.7 Facility / Operational Monitoring

Operational monitoring inspections shall be conducted according to Section 4.2, Table III.

If any damage of the pollution control structures is identified during inspection, proper repair procedures shall be performed. All repair procedures and materials used shall be documented in the facility log book as per Section 2.7.2 and reported to ADEQ in case of a violation or exceedance as per 2.7.3.

2.5.8 Analytical Methodology

All samples collected for compliance monitoring shall be analyzed using Arizona state-approved methods. If no state-approved method exists, then any appropriate EPA-approved method shall be used. Regardless of the method used, the detection limits must be sufficient to determine compliance with the regulatory limits of the parameters specified in this permit. If all methods have detection limits higher than the applicable limit, the permittee shall follow the contingency requirements of Section 2.6 and may propose "other actions" including amending the permit to set higher limits. Analyses shall be performed by a laboratory licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Laboratory Licensure and Certification unless exempted under A.R.S. § 36-495.02. For results to be considered valid, all analytical work shall meet quality control standards specified in the approved methods. A list of Arizona state-certified laboratories can be obtained at the address below:

Arizona Department of Health Services
Office of Laboratory Licensure and Certification
250 North 17th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone: (602) 364-0720

2.5.9 Installation and Maintenance of Monitoring Equipment

Monitoring equipment required by this permit shall be installed and maintained so that representative samples required by the permit can be collected. If groundwater wells are determined to be necessary, the construction details shall be submitted to the ADEQ Groundwater Section for approval prior to installation and the permit shall be amended to include any new monitoring points.

2.6 Contingency Plan Requirements

[A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(3), (K)(7) and A.A.C. R18-9-A204 and R18-9-A205]

2.6.1 General Contingency Plan Requirements

At least one copy of this permit and the approved contingency and emergency response plan submitted in the application shall be maintained at the location where day-to-day decisions regarding the operation of the facility are made. The permittee shall be aware of and follow the contingency and emergency plans.

Any Alert Level (AL) exceedance, or violation of a Discharge Limit (DL) or other permit condition shall be reported to ADEQ following the reporting requirements in Section 2.7.3.

Some contingency actions involve verification sampling. Verification sampling shall consist of the first follow-up sample collected from a location that previously indicated a violation or the exceedance of an AL. Collection and analysis of the verification sample shall use the same protocols and test methods to analyze for the pollutant or pollutants that exceeded an AL or violated an AQL or DL. The permittee is subject to enforcement action for the failure to comply with any contingency actions in this permit. Where verification sampling is specified in this permit, it is the option of the permittee to perform such sampling. If verification sampling is not conducted within the timeframe allotted, ADEQ and the permittee shall presume the initial sampling result to be confirmed as if verification sampling had been conducted. The permittee is responsible for compliance with contingency plans relating to the exceedance of an AL or violation of a DL, AQL or any other permit condition.

2.6.2 Exceeding of Alert Levels and Performance Levels

2.6.2.1 Exceeding of Performance Levels Set for Operational Conditions

- 1. If an operational performance level (PL) set in Section 4.2, Table III has been exceeded the permittee shall:
 - Notify the ADEQ Groundwater Section (see Section 2.7.5) within five days of becoming aware of the exceedance.
 - b. Submit a written report to the ADEQ Groundwater Section within 30 days after becoming aware of the exceedance. The report shall document all of the following:
 - (1) A description of the exceedance and its cause;
 - (2) The period of the exceedance, including exact date(s) and time(s), if known, and the anticipated time period during which the exceedance is expected to continue;
 - (3) Any action taken or planned to mitigate the effects of the exceedance or spill, or to eliminate or prevent recurrence of the exceedance or spill;
 - (4) Any monitoring activity or other information which indicates that any pollutants would be reasonably expected to cause a violation of an AWQS; and
 - (5) Any malfunction or failure of pollution control devices or other equipment or process.

The facility is no longer on alert status once the operational indicator no longer indicates that a PL is being exceeded. The permittee shall, however, complete all tasks necessary to return the facility to its pre-alert operating condition.

2.6.2.2 Exceeding of Alert Levels (ALs) Set for Discharge Monitoring

- 1. If an AL set in Section 4.2, Table I has been exceeded, the permittee shall immediately investigate to determine the cause of the AL exceedance. The investigation shall include the following:
 - a. Inspection, testing, and assessment of the current condition of all treatment or pollutant discharge control systems that may have contributed to the AL exceedance;
 - b. Review of recent process logs, reports, and other operational control information to identify any unusual occurrences; and
 - c. Sampling of individual waste streams composing the wastewater for the parameters being exceeded;
- 2. The permittee shall initiate actions identified in the approved contingency plan referenced in Section 5.0 and specific contingency measures identified in Section 2.6 to resolve any problems identified by the investigation, which may have led to an AL exceedance. To implement any other corrective action the permittee shall obtain prior approval from ADEQ according to Section 2.6.6.
- 3. Within 30 days of an AL exceedance, the permittee shall submit the laboratory results to the ADEQ Groundwater Section, along with a summary of the findings of the investigation, the cause of the AL exceedance, and actions taken to resolve the problem.

4. Upon review of the submitted report, the Department may amend the permit to require additional monitoring, increased frequency of monitoring, amendments to permit conditions or other actions.

2.6.2.2.1 Exceeding Permit Flow Limit

- 1. If the Alert Level (AL) for average monthly flow in Section 4.2, Table I, from the WWTP has been exceeded, the permittee shall submit an application for an APP amendment to expand the WWTP or submit a report detailing the reasons that expansion is not necessary.
- 2. Acceptance of the report instead of an application for expansion requires ADEQ approval.

2.6.2.2.2 Contingency Sampling Plan for Fecal Coliform

- 1. The permittee shall notify the ADEQ Water Quality Groundwater Section within five (5) days of an exceedance of the Fecal Coliform Discharge Limit (DL) as listed in Section 4.2, Table I.
- 2. If the DL for Fecal Coliform in Section 4.2, Table I, is exceeded, the permittee shall immediately begin weekly verification sampling for Fecal Coliform, and continue until the results of four (4) consecutive weekly sampling events meet the DL for Fecal Coliform.
- 3. Upon receiving four (4) consecutive sample results below the DL for Fecal Coliform, the permittee may return to the pre-exceedance sampling routine.
- 4. Within ten (10) days of returning to the pre-exceedance sampling routine, the permittee shall submit a report to the ADEQ Water Quality Groundwater Section which documents the events pertaining to the exceedance including the reason (if known), actions taken to correct the problem, and laboratory results for Fecal Coliform which indicate the effluent has returned to pre-exceedance standards.

2.6.2.3 Exceeding of Alert Levels in Groundwater Monitoring

Not applicable - Groundwater monitoring is not required under this permit.

2.6.2.3.1 Alert Levels for Indicator Parameters

No ALs have been established for indicator parameters.

2.6.2.3.2 Alert Levels for Pollutants with Numeric Aquifer Water Quality Standards

Not required at time of issuance.

2.6.2.3.3 Alert Levels to Protect Downgradient Users from Pollutants Without Numeric Aquifer Water Quality Standards

Not required at time of issuance.

2.6.2.3.4 Alert Level for Groundwater Level

Not required at time of issuance.

2.6.3 Discharge Limit Violation

1. If a DL set in Section 4.2, Table I, has been violated, the permittee shall immediately investigate to determine the cause. The investigation shall include the following:

- a. Inspection, testing, and assessment of the current condition of all treatment or pollutant discharge control systems that may have contributed to the violation;
- b. Review of recent process logs, reports, and other operational control information to identify any unusual occurrences;
- c. If the investigation procedures indicated in (a) and (b) above fail to reveal the cause of the violation, the permittee shall sample individual waste streams composing the wastewater for the parameters in violation, as necessary to identify the cause of the violation.

The permittee shall submit a report according to Section 2.7.3, which includes a summary of the findings of the investigation, the cause of the violation, and actions taken to resolve the problem. The permittee shall consider and ADEQ may require corrective action that may include control of the source of discharge, cleanup of affected soil, surface water or groundwater, notification of downstream or downgradient users who may be directly affected by the discharge, and mitigation of the impact of pollutants on existing uses of the aquifer. Corrective actions shall either be specifically identified in this permit, included in an ADEQ-approved contingency plan, or separately approved according to Section 2.6.6.

- 2. The permittee shall comply with the freeboard requirements as specified in Section 4.2, Table III (Facility Inspections) to prevent the overtopping of an impoundment. If an impoundment or sludge drying bed is overtopped, the permittee shall follow the requirements in Section 2.6.5.3 and the reporting requirements of Section 2.7.3
- 3. Upon review of the submitted report, the Department may amend the permit to require additional monitoring, increased frequency of monitoring, amendments to permit conditions, or other actions.

2.6.4 Aguifer Quality Limit Violation

Not applicable - Groundwater monitoring is not required under this permit.

2.6.5 Emergency Response and Contingency Requirements for Unauthorized Discharges pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) and pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-241

2.6.5.1 Duty to Respond

The permittee shall act immediately to correct any condition resulting from a discharge pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) if that condition could pose an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or the environment.

2.6.5.2 Discharge of Hazardous Substances or Toxic Pollutants

In the event of any unauthorized discharge pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) of suspected hazardous substances (A.R.S. § 49-201(19)) or toxic pollutants (A.R.S. § 49-243(I)) on the facility site, the permittee shall promptly isolate the area and attempt to identify the discharged material. The permittee shall record information, including name, nature of exposure and follow-up medical treatment, if necessary, on persons who may have been exposed during the incident. The permittee shall notify the ADEQ Groundwater Section within 24 hours of discovering the discharge of hazardous material which (a) has the potential to cause an AWQS or AQL exceedance, or (b) could pose an endangerment to public health or the environment.

2.6.5.3 Discharge of Non-hazardous Materials

In the event of any unauthorized discharge pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-201(12) of non-hazardous materials from the facility, the permittee shall promptly attempt to cease the discharge and isolate the discharged material. Discharged material shall be removed and the site cleaned up as soon as possible. The permittee shall notify the ADEQ Groundwater Section within 24 hours of discovering the discharge of non-hazardous material which has the potential to cause an AQL exceedance, or could pose an endangerment to public health or the environment.

2.6.5.4 Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit a written report for any unauthorized discharges reported under Sections 2.6.5.2 and 2.6.5.3 to the ADEQ Groundwater Section within 30 days of the discharge or as required by subsequent ADEQ action. The report shall summarize the event, including any human exposure, and facility response activities and include all information specified in Section 2.7.3. If a notice is issued by ADEQ subsequent to the discharge notification, any additional information requested in the notice shall also be submitted within the time frame specified in the notice. Upon review of the submitted report, ADEQ may require additional monitoring or corrective actions.

2.6.6 Corrective Actions

Specific contingency measures identified in Section 2.6 have already been approved by ADEQ and do not require written approval to implement.

With the exception of emergency response actions taken under Section 2.6.5, the permittee shall obtain written approval from the Groundwater Section prior to implementing a corrective action to accomplish any of the following goals in response to exceedance of an AL or violation of an AQL, DL, or other permit condition:

- 1. Control of the source of an unauthorized discharge;
- 2. Soil cleanup;
- 3. Cleanup of affected surface waters;
- 4. Cleanup of affected parts of the aquifer;
- 5. Mitigation to limit the impact of pollutants on existing uses of the aquifer.

Within 30 days of completion of any corrective action, the operator shall submit to the ADEQ Groundwater Section, a written report describing the causes, impacts, and actions taken to resolve the problem.

2.7 Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

[A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(2) and A.A.C. R18-9-A206(B) and R18-9-A207]

2.7.1 Self-monitoring Report Form

- 1. The permittee shall complete the Self-monitoring Report Form (SMRF) provided by ADEQ including contact information for the person completing the Form. Submit the completed report to the Groundwater Section.
- 2. The permittee shall complete the SMRF to the extent that the information reported may be entered on the form. If no information is required during a reporting period, the permittee shall enter "not required" with an explanation on the SMRF and submit the report to ADEQ.
- 3. The tables contained in Section 4.2 list the monitoring parameters and the frequencies for reporting results on the SMRF:
 - Section 4.2, Table I, Routine Discharge Monitoring

The parameters listed in the above-identified tables from Section 4.2 are the only parameters for which SMRF reporting is required.

- Section 4.2, Table III, Facility Inspection (Operational Monitoring) Log Book
- 4. In addition to the SMRF, the information contained in A.A.C. R18-9-A206(B)(1) shall be included for exceeding an AL or violation of an AQL, DL, or any other permit condition being reported in the current reporting period.

2.7.2 Operation Inspection / Log Book Recordkeeping

A signed copy of this permit shall be maintained at all times at the location where day-to-day decisions regarding the operation of the facility are made. A log book (paper copies, forms, or electronic data) of the inspections and measurements required by this permit shall be maintained at the location where day-to-day

decisions are made regarding the operation of the facility. The log book shall be retained for ten years from the date of each inspection, and upon request, the permit and the log book shall be made immediately available for review by ADEQ personnel. The information in the log book shall include, but not be limited to, the following information as applicable:

- 1. Name of inspector;
- 2. Date and time inspection was conducted;
- 3. Condition of applicable facility components;
- 4. Any damage or malfunction, and the date and time any repairs were performed;
- 5. Documentation of sampling date and time; and
- 6. Any other information required by this permit to be entered in the log book.

Monitoring records for each measurement shall comply with A.A.C. R18-9-A206(B)(2).

2.7.3 Permit Violation and Alert Level Status Reporting

- 1. The permittee shall notify the Groundwater Section in writing within five days (except as provided in Section 2.6.5) of becoming aware of an AL exceedance, or violation of any permit condition, AQL, or DL.
- 2. The permittee shall submit a written report to the Groundwater Section within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation of any permit condition, AQL, or DL. The report shall document all of the following:
 - a. Identification and description of the permit condition for which there has been a violation and a description of the cause;
 - b. The period of violation including exact date(s) and time(s), if known, and the anticipated time period during which the violation is expected to continue;
 - c. Any corrective action taken or planned to mitigate the effects of the violation, or to eliminate or prevent a recurrence of the violation;
 - d. Any monitoring activity or other information which indicates that any pollutants would be reasonably expected to cause a violation of an AWQS;
 - e. Proposed changes to the monitoring which include changes in constituents or increased frequency of monitoring; and
 - f. Description of any malfunction or failure of pollution control devices or other equipment or processes.

2.7.4 Operational, Other or Miscellaneous Reporting

The permittee shall record the information as required in Table III in the facility log book as per Section 2.7.2, and report to ADEQ any violations or exceedances as per Section 2.7.3.

The permittee shall submit the reclaimed water monitoring results and flow volumes to any of the following in accordance with A.A.C. R18-9-703(C)(2)(c):

- 1. Any reclaimed water agent who has contracted for delivery of reclaimed water from the permittee; and
- 2. Any end user who has not waived interest in receiving this information.

2.7.5 Reporting Location

All Self-Monitoring Report Forms (SMRFs) shall be submitted to:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Groundwater Section Mail Code 5415B-3 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Phone (602) 771-4571 Or Through the myDEQ portal accessible on the ADEQ website at: http://www.azdeq.gov/welcome-mydeq

All documents required by this permit to be submitted to the Groundwater Section shall be directed to:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Groundwater Section Mail Code: 5415B-3 1110 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Phone (602) 771-4999

2.7.6 Reporting Deadline

The following table lists the quarterly report due dates:

Monitoring conducted during quarter:	Quarterly Report due by:
January-March	April 30
April-June	July 30
July-September	October 30
October-December	January 30

The following table lists the semi-annual and annual report due dates:

Monitoring conducted:	Report due by:
Semi-annual: January-June	July 30
Semi-annual: July-December	January 30
Annual: January-December	January 30

2.7.7 Changes to Facility Information in Section 1.0

The Groundwater Section shall be notified within ten days of any change of facility information including Facility Name, Permittee Name, Mailing or Street Address, Facility Contact Person, or Emergency Telephone Number.

2.8 Temporary Cessation [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8) and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(A)]

The permittee shall give written notice to the Groundwater Section before ceasing operation of the facility for a period of 60 days or greater. The permittee shall take the following measures upon temporary cessation:

- 1. If applicable, direct the wastewater flows from the facility to another state-approved wastewater treatment facility;
- 2. Correct the problem that caused the temporary cessation of the facility; and
- 3. Notify ADEQ Groundwater Section with a monthly facility status report describing the activities conducted on the treatment facility to correct the problem.

At the time of notification the permittee shall submit for ADEQ approval a plan for maintenance of discharge control systems and for monitoring during the period of temporary cessation. Immediately following ADEQ approval, the permittee shall implement the approved plan. If necessary, ADEQ shall amend permit conditions to incorporate conditions to address temporary cessation. During the period of temporary cessation, the permittee shall provide written notice to the Groundwater Section of the operational status of the facility every three years. If the permittee intends to permanently cease operation of any facility, the permittee shall submit closure notification, as set forth in Section 2.9 below. SMRF reporting is required during temporary cessation.

2.9 Closure [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(6), 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(B)]

For a facility addressed under this permit, the permittee shall give written notice of closure to the Groundwater Section of the intent to cease operation without resuming activity for which the facility was designed or operated. Submittal of SMRFs is still required; report "closure in process" in the comment section.

2.9.1 Closure Plan

Within 90 days following notification of closure, the permittee shall submit for approval to the Groundwater Section, a closure plan which meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(B)(3).

If the closure plan achieves clean-closure immediately, ADEQ shall issue a letter of approval to the permittee. If the closure plan contains a schedule for bringing the facility to a clean-closure configuration at a future date, ADEQ may incorporate any part of the schedule as an amendment to this permit.

2.9.2 Closure Completion

Upon completion of closure activities, the permittee shall give written notice to the Groundwater Section indicating that the approved closure plan has been implemented fully and providing supporting documentation to demonstrate that clean-closure has been achieved (soil sample results, verification sampling results, groundwater data, as applicable). If clean-closure has been achieved, ADEQ shall issue a letter of approval to the permittee at that time. If any of the following conditions apply, the permittee shall follow the terms of post-closure stated in this permit:

- 1. Clean-closure cannot be achieved at the time of closure notification or within one year thereafter under a diligent schedule of closure actions;
- 2. Further action is necessary to keep the facility in compliance with the AWQS at the applicable POC;
- 3. Continued action is required to verify that the closure design has eliminated discharge to the extent intended:
- 4. Remediation or mitigation measures are necessary to achieve compliance with Title 49, Ch. 2; and
- 5. Further action is necessary to meet property use restrictions.
- 6. SMRF submittals are required until Clean Closure is Issued.

2.10 Post-closure [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(6), 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9 A209(C)]

Post-closure requirements shall be established based on a review of facility closure actions and will be subject to review and approval by the Groundwater Section.

In the event clean-closure cannot be achieved pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-252, the permittee shall submit for approval to the Groundwater Section, a post-closure plan that addresses post-closure maintenance and monitoring actions at the facility. The post-closure plan shall meet all requirements of A.R.S. §§ 49-201(30) and 49-252 and A.A.C. R18-9-A209(C). Upon approval of the post-closure plan, this permit shall be amended or a new permit shall be issued to incorporate all post-closure controls and monitoring activities of the post-closure plan. SMRF submittals are required during post-closure.

2.10.1 Post-Closure Plan

A specific post-closure plan may be required upon the review of the closure plan.

2.10.2 Post-Closure Completion

Not required at the time of permit issuance.

3.0 COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(5) and A.A.C. R18-9-A208]

The permittee shall submit the required information, including a cover letter that lists the compliance schedule items, to the Groundwater Section.

No.	Description	Due by:	Permit Amendment Required?
3.1	The permittee shall perform a water-tightness/integrity test for the existing septic tanks at Harrington Loop, Barrett Loop, and the three Ranger Residence. The test shall be conducted as per the procedure provided in the application. The permittee shall submit a report for the integrity test to demonstrate that the existing septic tanks are structurally sound and in good working condition.	Within 180 days of permit issuance.	No



4.1 PRE-OPERATIONAL MONITORING (OR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS)

Not applicable at permit issuance



4.0 TABLES OF MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

TABLE I ROUTINE DISCHARGE MONITORING (WWTP)

Sampling Point Number	Sampling Point Identification		L	atitude	Longitude
1	Flow meter located downstream of the chlorine contact chamber		ownstream of the chlorine 34° 32' 24" N		111° 25' 19" W
Parameter	\mathbf{AL}^1	\mathbf{DL}^2	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Total Flow: Daily ³	Not Established ⁴	Not Established	mgd ⁵	Daily	Quarterly
Total Flow: Monthly Average ⁶	0.0118	0.00125	mgd	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly
Fecal Coliform ⁷	Not Established	2008	CFU ⁹	Monthly	Quarterly
Fecal Coliform (Contingency Monitoring Only ¹⁰)	Not Established	200	CFU	Weekly	Quarterly
Total Nitrogen ¹¹ : 5-sampling rolling geometric mean	Monitor	Monitor	mg/l ¹²	Monthly Calculation	Quarterly

¹ AL = Alert Level

² DL = Discharge Limit

³ Flow shall be measured using a continuous recording flow meter which totals the flow daily.

⁴ Not Established means monitoring is required but no limits have been specified.

⁵ mgd = million gallons per day

⁶ Monthly = Calculated value = Average of daily flows in a month.

⁷ADEQ approved monitoring of Fecal Coliform once in a month and if discharge limit (DL) for Fecal Coliform exceeds, the permittee is required to monitor according to contingency plan described in Section 2.6.2.2.2 and

⁸Fecal coliform 4 of 7 samples requires entering "Compliance" or "Non-compliance" on the SMRF for each week of the reporting period. Evaluate the daily fecal coliform results for that week (Sunday through Saturday). If, of these seven days, four or more of the daily fecal coliform results are <200, report "Compliance" for that week's entry on the SMRF. If four or more of the daily fecal coliform results are >200, report "Non-compliance for that week's entry on the SMRF.

⁹CFU = Colony Forming Units / 100 ml sample. For CFU, a value of <1.0 shall be considered to be non-detect.

¹⁰Monitoring is required only as a contingency action as described under Section 2.6.2.2.2. If the discharge limit for fecal coliform is exceeded, the facility shall reduce the monitoring frequency to weekly and continue until the results of four consecutive weekly sampling results meet the discharge limit for fecal coliform. If contingency is not triggered, indicate 'suspended' on SMRFs.

¹¹Total Nitrogen = Nitrate as N + Nitrite as N + Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen.

 $^{^{12}}$ mg/l = milligrams per liter

TABLE I ROUTINE DISCHARGE MONITORING (WWTP) - Continued

Parameter	AL	DL	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency
Metals (total):					
Antimony	0.0048	0.006	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Arsenic	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Barium	1.60	2.00	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Beryllium	0.0032	0.004	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Cadmium	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Chromium	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Cyanide (as free cyanide)	0.16	0.2	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Fluoride	3.2	4.0	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Lead	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Mercury	0.0016	0.002	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Nickel	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Selenium	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Annually	Annually
Thallium	0.0016	0.002	mg/l	Annually	Annually

TABLE I ROUTINE DISCHARGE MONITORING (WWTP) - Continued

Parameter	AL	DL	Units	Sampling Frequency	Reporting Frequency		
Volatile and Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs and SVOCs):							
Benzene	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Carbon tetrachloride	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
o-Dichlorobenzene	0.48	0.6	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Para-Dichlorobenzene	0.06	0.075	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
1,2-Dichloroethane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
1,1-Dichloroethylene	0.0056	0.007	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.056	0.07	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Dichloromethane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
1,2-Dichloropropane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Ethylbenzene	0.56	0.7	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Hexachlorobenzene	0.0008	0.001	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.04	0.05	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Monochlorobenzene	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Styrene	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Tetrachloroethylene	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Toluene	0.8	1.0	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Trihalomethanes (total) 13	0.08	0.1	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	0.16	0.2	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
1,2,4 - Trichlorobenzene	0.056	0.07	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Trichloroethylene	0.004	0.005	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Vinyl Chloride	0.0016	0.002	mg/l	Annually	Annually		
Xylenes (Total)	8.0	10.0	mg/l	Annually	Annually		

¹³Total Trihalomethanes are comprised of Bromoform, Bromodichloromethane, Chloroform, and Dibromochloromethane.

Pollution Control Structures/Parameter	Performance Levels	Inspection Frequency
Pump Integrity for WWTP	Good working condition	Monthly
Treatment Plant Components	Good working condition	Monthly
Effluent Disposal Area	No day-lighting or runoff	Quarterly
Effluent Disposal Area – Berm integrity	No visible structural damage, or erosion of embankments	Quarterly
Septic Tanks	Good working condition and no accumulation of solids that impairs performance	Semi-annually
Leach Lines	Good working condition	Quarterly

¹⁴ The permittee shall record the inspection performance levels in a log book as per Section 2.7.2, and report any violations or exceedances as per Section 2.7.3. In the case of an exceedance, identify which structure exceeds the performance level in the log book.

5.0 REFERENCES AND PERTINENT INFORMATION

The terms and conditions set forth in this permit have been developed based upon the information contained in the following, which are on file with the Department:

1. APP Application, dated: November 23, 2016

2. Contingency Plan, dated: November 23, 2016

3. Final Hydrologist Report, dated: January 23, 2017

4. Final Engineering Report, dated: June 5, 2017

5. Public Notice, dated:

6. Public Hearing, dated: Not applicable

7. Responsiveness Summary, dated: Not applicable



6.0 NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS

6.1 Annual Registration Fees

The permittee is notified of the obligation to pay an Annual Registration Fee to ADEQ. The Annual Registration Fee is based upon the amount of daily influent or discharge of pollutants in gallons-per-day (gpd) as established by A.R.S. § 49-242.

6.2 Duty to Comply [A.R.S. §§ 49-221 through 263]

The permittee is notified of the obligation to comply with all conditions of this permit and all applicable provisions of Title 49, Chapter 2, Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 through 4, and Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 4 of the Arizona Administrative Code. Any permit non-compliance constitutes a violation and is grounds for an enforcement action pursuant to Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 4 or permit amendment, suspension, or revocation.

6.3 Duty to Provide Information [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(2) and 49-243(K)(8)]

The permittee shall furnish to the Director, or an authorized representative, within a time specified, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for amending or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Director, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

6.4 Compliance with Aquifer Water Quality Standards [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(B)(2) and 49-243(B)(3)]

The permittee shall not cause or contribute to a violation of an AWQS at the applicable POC for the facility. Where, at the time of issuance of the permit, an aquifer already exceeds an AWQS for a pollutant, the permittee shall not discharge that pollutant so as to further degrade, at the applicable point of compliance for the facility, the water quality of any aquifer for that pollutant.

6.5 Technical and Financial Capability [A.R.S. §§ 49-243(K)(8) and 49-243(N) and A.A.C. R18-9-A202(B) and R18-9-A203(E) and (F)]

The permittee shall have and maintain the technical and financial capability necessary to fully carry out the terms and conditions of this permit. Any bond, insurance policy, trust fund, or other financial assurance mechanism provided as a demonstration of financial capability in the permit application, pursuant to A.A.C. R18-9-A203(C), shall be in effect prior to any discharge authorized by this permit and shall remain in effect for the duration of the permit.

6.6 Reporting of Bankruptcy or Environmental Enforcement [A.A.C. R18-9-A207(C)]

The permittee shall notify the Director within five days after the occurrence of any one of the following:

- 1. the filing of bankruptcy by the permittee; or
- 2. the entry of any order or judgment not issued by the Director against the permittee for the enforcement of any environmental protection statute or rule.

6.7 Monitoring and Records [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8) and A.A.C. R18-9-A206]

The permittee shall conduct any monitoring activity necessary to assure compliance with this permit, with the applicable water quality standards established pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 49-221 and 49-223 and §§ 49-241 through 49-252.

6.8 Inspection and Entry [A.R.S. §§ 49-1009, 49-203(B), and 49-243(K)(8)]

In accordance with A.R.S. §§ 41-1009 and 49-203(B), the permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law, to enter and

inspect the facility as reasonably necessary to ensure compliance with Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 3 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, and Title 18, Chapter 9, Articles 1 through 4 of the Arizona Administrative Code and the terms and conditions of this permit.

6.9 Duty to Modify [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8) and A.A.C. R18-9-A211]

The permittee shall apply for and receive a written amendment before deviating from any of the designs or operational practices authorized by this permit.

6.10 Permit Action: Amendment, Transfer, Suspension, and Revocation [A.R.S. §§ 49-201, 49-241 through 251, A.A.C. R18-9-A211, R18-9-A212 and R18-9-A213]

This permit may be amended, transferred, suspended, or revoked for cause, under the rules of the Department. The permittee shall notify the Groundwater Section in writing within 15 days after any change in the owner or operator of the facility. The notification shall state the permit number, the name of the facility, the date of property transfer, and the name, address, and phone number where the new owner or operator can be reached. The operator shall advise the new owner or operators of the terms of this permit and the need for permit transfer in accordance with the rules.

7.0 ADDITIONAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

7.1 Other Information [A.R.S. § 49-243(K)(8)]

Where the permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, the permittee shall promptly submit the correct facts or information.

7.2 Severability [A.R.S. §§ 49-201, 49-241 through 251, A.A.C. R18-9-A211, R18-9-A212 and R18-9-A213]

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby. The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit action does not stay or suspend the effectiveness of any existing permit condition.

7.3 Permit Transfer

This permit may not be transferred to any other person except after notice to and approval of the transfer by the Department. No transfer shall be approved until the applicant complies with all transfer requirements as specified in A.A.C. R18-9-A212(B) and (C).