

**DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FOR OPEN DETONATION
MUNITIONS TREATMENT RANGE, BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE – WESTERN
SEGMENT
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, YUMA, ARIZONA**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has prepared a Draft Hazardous Waste Permit (Draft Permit) for the Munitions Treatment Range, Barry M. Goldwater Range – Western Segment (“MTR BMGR-West”). The Draft Permit would allow MTR BMGR-West to treat waste munitions through open detonation at its Munitions Treatment Range located 12 miles southeast of the Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma, Main Base and 2 miles south of Auxiliary Airfield II in Yuma County, Arizona. Its coordinates are found at 32°31'21.54" N and -114°31'14.60" W. The permitted hazardous waste management activity includes the treatment of waste munitions through open detonation. The MTR measures 1,000 meters on each side, approximately 3 miles inside the western boundary of the BMGR in Yuma County, Arizona. The current United States Census Bureau’s North American Industry Classification System code for the facility is 92811 – National Security. This notice announces the 45-day public comment period for the Draft Permit beginning **August 3, 2026 and ending September 17, 2026.**

All data submitted by MTR BMGR-West for the Draft Permit is available as part of the administrative record. The administrative record includes the permit application and fact sheet. A copy of the administrative record can be viewed by visiting the ADEQ Public Notice Calendar at <https://azdeq.gov/notices> and searching for the keyword “Munitions Treatment Range, Barry M. Goldwater Range” or by selecting the start date for the public comment period. These documents can also be viewed at the ADEQ Phoenix office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding state holidays). To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or at recordscenter@azdeq.gov.

ADEQ invites all interested parties to submit written comments concerning the Draft Permit. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ and post-marked by the close of the public comment period, September 17, 2026.**

Submit your comments via email at hazwastepermits@azdeq.gov or by mail to:

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In addition to submitting public comments, any person may request the ADEQ Director to schedule a public hearing. **Written requests for a public hearing must be submitted to ADEQ by no later than September 17, 2026**, and must state the nature of the proposed issues to raise in the hearing. The Director will hold such a hearing if: 1) they find, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in the Draft Permit, or 2) they find that the hearing might clarify any issues involved in the permit decision, or 3) a formal written notice of opposition to the Draft Permit is received within the comment period.

Please share this notice with anyone who may be interested in the Draft Permit.

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