

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE A  
STATE WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION OF A FEDERAL ACTION**

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Pursuant to the Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code R18-1-401, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue a conditional State 401 water quality certification for a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) CWA 404 Individual Permit to the following applicant:

Applicant: Arizona Department of Transportation  
Julie Gadsby, Asst. District Engineer  
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Project Name: SR202L (South Mountain Freeway) I-10 (Maricopa Freeway) to I-10  
(Papago Freeway)

Project Location: Phoenix, Arizona

USACE File No.: SPL-2002-00055-JMR  
ADEQ LTF No.: 65180

The draft certification is available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail [RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov) 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

The draft certification may be viewed online at: <http://www.azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl> on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice.

Persons may submit comments on the proposed action, in writing, to Rosi Sherrill, Project Manager, ADEQ, Surface Water Section, 1110 West Washington Street, MC5415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or electronically to [ls7@azdeq.gov](mailto:ls7@azdeq.gov). Comments must include the name, mailing address and e-mail address (if available) of the commenter. Comments must be received by 5:00 pm on February 21, 2017.

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