

DELEGATIONS MATRIX

As of August 2025

LEGEND: ADEQ: ADEQ has jurisdiction for this program. City: ADEQ has delegated this function/duty to this city. Co: ADEQ has delegated this function/duty to this County (unless otherwise described in sections with **) * = Based on current signed delegation agreements. The delegations may change over time. Find contact information for the delegated county/city department below. ** = These counties are not delegated by ADEQ. Rather, they have EPA delegation or approval to implement their own programs. Note: This list may not be comprehensive and there may be exceptions. Contact the entity listed for further details.	Implementing Entity*																		
	COUNTIES																CITIES		
	Apache County	Cochise County	Cocoonino County	Gila County	Graham County	Greenlee County	La Paz County	Maricopa County	Mohave County	Navajo County	Pima County	Pinal County	Santa Cruz County	Yavapai County	Yuma County	Casa Grande	Kingman	Phoenix	Sierra Vista
FUNCTIONS/DUTIES WHICH ADEQ MAY DELEGATE																			
AIR																			
1. Major Sources • Permitting for Non-attainment New Source Review (Note: For Maricopa County, this is for Intel/Ocotillo only.) (** These counties are not delegated by ADEQ. Rather, they have EPA delegation or approval to implement their own programs.)	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co**	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ
2. Major Sources • Permitting for Prevention of Significant Deterioration (permitting in attainment areas) (** These counties are not delegated by ADEQ. Rather, they have EPA delegation or approval to implement their own programs.)	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co**	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co**	Co**	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ
3. Emission Reduction Credit Regulations	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ
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1. Registration of hazardous waste generators	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
2. Inspection of hazardous waste generators	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
3. Investigation of generators to eliminate illegal treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
4. Enforcement of generators to eliminate illegal treatment, storage or disposal of hazardous waste	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
5. Inspection of hazardous waste generators generating universal waste	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
SOLID WASTE																			
1. Inspection of septic tank cleaners for ADEQ licensing	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
2. Inspection of refuse haulers	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
3. Investigation and enforcement of nuisance complaints	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
4. Investigation and enforcement for illegal disposal of solid waste	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
5. Investigation and enforcement for illegal waste tire storage and disposal	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
6. Investigation and enforcement to eliminate used oil disposal to land	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
7. Investigation and enforcement of used oil generators	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
8. Investigation and enforcement for illegal disposal of lead acid batteries	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
9. Inspection and registration of lead acid battery collection and recycling facilities	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
10. Inspection of agricultural solid waste landfills on >40 acre farms	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
11. Inspection of landfills for residents' household activities located on a farm or ranch >40 acres	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
12. Approval of solid waste collection and disposal provisions for new subdivisions	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
13. Granting of refuse collection variances for all commercial accounts and for residential areas outside city or town limits	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
14. Inspection of any solid waste storage, treatment, processing or disposal facility other than solid waste landfills	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
15. Inspection of biohazardous medical waste transporters for ADEQ registration	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ
DRINKING WATER - Public Water Systems																			
1. Approval to Construct (ATC) and Approval of Construction (AOC) • Application review, construction inspection, and certificate issuance or denial as appropriate; includes water line extensions and booster pump facilities only • Note: Government-owned or -operated projects (federal, state, county, or district) are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review. • Note: For Maricopa County, this includes the Town of Queen Creek Water Service Area based on the 2015 map listed in the delegation agreement. • Note: City of Phoenix projects are delegated to Maricopa county for review	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	City	City	City	City
2. Approval to Construct (ATC) and Approval of Construction (AOC) • Application review, construction inspection, and certificate issuance or denial as appropriate; Wells, new source, storage tanks, treatment and blending plans and point of use/point of entry devices • Note: Government-owned or -operated projects (federal, state, county, or district) are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review. • Note: City of Tucson projects are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review.	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ
3. Compliance and Enforcement • Conduct Sanitary Surveys (compliance inspections) to ensure proper operation and maintenance of water systems - as appropriate; and related enforcement • Note: Government-owned or -operated projects (federal, state, county, or district) are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review. • Note: City of Tucson projects are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review.	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ
4. Monitoring and Reporting • Issuance of violations and related enforcement, as a result of non-compliance for monthly and quarterly monitoring and reporting. • Note: Government-owned or -operated projects (federal, state, county, or district) are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review. • Note: ADEQ does the compliance checks for facilities on a monthly or quarterly basis and notifies the delegated county about the facilities to which they need to send letters of violation. • Note: City of Tucson projects are NOT delegated and must be sent to ADEQ for review.	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ
ON-SITE WASTEWATER																			
1. On-Site Wastewater Treatment Facility Notices of Transfer (NOT) • Intake of notices of transfer and collection of fees • Note: For counties indicated by "Co", go directly to them. For counties indicated by "Co, if paper", the customer can either work with the county through a paper form or submit the NOT through ADEQ's online system.	Co, if paper	Co, if paper	Co	Co, if paper	Co, if paper	Co, if paper	Co, if paper	Co	Co, if paper	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co, if paper	Co, if paper	Co, if paper	Co	Co, if paper
2. Type 1 General Aquifer Protection Permits • General functions pertaining to the administration of these permits, limited to approvals, authorizations and permits	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
3. 1.07 Docksides facilities and watercraft • Complaint response, compliance assistance, compliance and enforcement responsibilities	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co
4. 1.08 Earth pit privy • Complaint response, compliance assistance, compliance and enforcement responsibilities	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
5. 1.09 On-site wastewater treatment facilities and sewage treatment facilities approved by ADEQ before 1/1/2001, operating under a general permit before 1/1/2001 with a flow <20,000 gallons per day • Complaint response, compliance assistance, compliance and enforcement responsibilities	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
6. 1.10 Sewage collection systems subject to R-18-9-B30(J)	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ
7. 1.11 Sewage collection systems subject to R18-9-B301(K)	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ
8. Type 4 General Aquifer Protection Permits • General functions pertaining to the administration of these permits, limited to approvals, authorizations and permits	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	City	City	City	City
9. 4.01 Sewage Collection System Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement • Note: For Maricopa County, this includes the Town of Queen Creek Sewer Service Area based on the 2015 map	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	City	City	City	City
10. 4.02 Conventional System - Septic Tank System with Disposal by Trench, Bed, Chamber Technology or Seepage Pit with a design flow of <3,000 gallons per day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
11. 4.03 Composting Toilet for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
12. 4.04 Pressure Distribution for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
13. 4.05 Gravelless Trench for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
14. 4.06 Natural ET Bed for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
15. 4.07 Lined ET Bed for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
16. 4.08 Wisconsin Mound for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
17. 4.09 Engineered Pad for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
18. 4.10 Intermittent Sand Filter for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
19. 4.11 Peat Filter for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
20. 4.12 Textile Filter for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
21. 4.13 Denitrifying Systems for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
22. 4.14 Sewage Vault for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
23. 4.15 Aerobic System for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
24. 4.16 Nitr. React. Med Filtr. for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
25. 4.17 Cap System for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
26. 4.18 Constructed Wetland for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
27. 4.19 Sand Lined Trench for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
28. 4.20 Disinfection Devices for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
29. 4.21 Surface Disposal for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ
30. 4.22 Sub. Drip Irrigation for facilities with design flow <3,000 gallons/day • Application review, inspection, issuance or denial of Construction and Discharge Authorizations, compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
31. 4.23 On-site Facilities with design flow from 3,000 to <24,000 gallons/day	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
32. Type 1 Reclaimed Water General Permit • Complaint response and compliance assistance for private residential Gray Water systems	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co	Co
33. Certificate of Approval for Sanitary Facilities for Subdivisions • Application review, construction, inspection and certificate issuance or denial, as appropriate • Compliance and enforcement • Note: For Maricopa County, this includes the Town of Queen Creek Sewer Service Area based on the 2015 map	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	Co	Co	City
34. Swimming Pools • Application review, construction, inspection and certificate issuance or denial as appropriate • Compliance and enforcement	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	Co	ADEQ	ADEQ	Co	ADEQ

CONTACTS
 Apache County Public Health Services District, <https://www.apachecountyaz.gov/Public-Health-Services>

