

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Environmental Quality – Environmental Reviews and Certification
Article and its heading: 1, Classification of Water and Wastewater Facilities and Certification of Operators
Section numbers: Sections to be determined. (*Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary*)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is pursuing a regular rulemaking in order to establish a direct potable reuse of treated wastewater regulatory (DPR) program. The rules to be amended or added to Title 18, Chapter 5, Article 1 are limited to establishing advanced wastewater treatment facility classification and advanced wastewater treatment facility operator certification as a part of the DPR program. Arizona’s DPR program aims to expand potable reuse in the state, improving water supply sustainability. ADEQ has been authorized by the Arizona Legislature to establish the DPR program in accordance with A.R.S. § 49-211.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

N/A.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.