

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS | WATER PRESSURE**

### **What is ADEQ's regulatory authority for water pressure?**

ADEQ enforces Arizona Administrative Code Title 14 Chapter 2 Article 4, which regulates for at least 20 pounds per square inch (psi) in drinking water distribution systems.

Arizona Administrative Code Title 14 Chapter 2 | [View >](#)

### **Why is it set at 20 psi?**

For drinking water distribution systems, 20 psi is a common minimum required water pressure to prevent potential infiltration of contaminants. Typical home water pressure can range from 30 to 60 psi.

### **What has ADEQ done to address low water pressure reports by Johnson Utilities customers?**

ADEQ issued a Compliance Order for low water pressure in July 2018, with a fine of \$10,000 after a pump failure cause widespread low water pressure issues in one neighborhood.