



DRINKING WATER SYSTEM CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has developed the Drinking Water System Consolidation Program to incentivize and remove the barriers for interested buyers of troubled water systems. To be eligible for this program the purchasing Water System must do the following:

- Have a compliance history with ADEQ demonstrating substantial ability and willingness to comply with state and federal drinking water regulations;
- Commit to submitting and following a Work Plan which will address the deficiencies of the system to be acquired in an effective and timely manner; and
- Regularly communicate progress updates and findings with all pertinent regulatory agencies.

Instructions: Please complete the information below. Along with your application, please include a work plan describing system deficiencies along with proposed deadlines to complete necessary corrective actions. ADEQ will review the Work Plan and if necessary will meet with you to come to reach an agreed upon schedule for completion.

Questions regarding this program and the completed application may be sent to:

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Facility Information

Facility Name:	
Public Water System ID:	Phone:
Facility Physical Address:	
Facility Mailing Address:	
County:	
Seller Contact Name:	Phone:

Purchaser Information

Facility Owner:		
Owner's Address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Purchaser Contact Information

Name:		
Address:		Phone:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Relationship:		

Work Plan

- I have included a work plan for ADEQ's approval that identifies all deficiencies at the above referenced facilities, including timeframes to complete any necessary corrective actions.
- I agree to provide quarterly status updates to ADEQ to keep them informed on our progress.

Certification

By submitting this application, the Facility Owner agrees to complete the activities within the timeframes established in the approved Work Plan. The Facility Owner agrees that they are responsible and will remain responsible for carrying out all activities described in the approved work plan. I understand that ADEQ may initiate an enforcement action should the activities described the approved work plan fail to be completed in the prescribed time frames.

Signature of applicant:	Date:
Print name of Applicant:	Title:
Date of System Transfer:	



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Disclaimer

Reservation of Rights: Upon acceptance into the drinking Water Consolidation Program, ADEQ's approval of the Water System's Work Plan is based solely upon currently available information. If additional information is discovered, which indicates that the actions under the approved Work Plan are or will be inadequate to protect human health, safety or the environment, or to conform with federal or state law, ADEQ has the right to require further action. If the Water System fails to timely implement the approved Work Plan, ADEQ shall have the right to take any enforcement actions authorized under A.R.S. Title 49, including the imposition of civil penalties for failure to comply with Title 49 and any applicable rules promulgated thereunder. In addition, ADEQ reserves the right to take enforcement action for any and all violations of A.R.S. Title 49, and the rules promulgated thereunder, occurring after the approval of the Work Plan.

Compliance with Other Laws: The Drinking Water System Consolidation Program does not include issues regarding releases, contamination, sources operations, facilities or processes not expressly stated in the approved Work Plan and does not interfere with the rights of that the State of Arizona or the Facility Owner has under any federal or Arizona environmental statutes or rules regarding such issues. The program is not a permit of any kind and does not modify any permit of any kind, nor is it an agreement to issue a permit of any kind under federal, state, or local law. This Program does not alter, modify, or revoke federal, state, or local law. The Program is not a defense to any action to enforce any such permit or law. The Facility Owner has an obligation to; apply for and obtain all applicable permits, comply with state and federal law, and comply with the terms of the approved work plan.

Modifications: Any modifications to the approved work plan must be in writing and the Facility Owner and ADEQ must both approve the modifications.

Site Access: Upon presenting credentials to authorized personnel on duty, ADEQ may at any time enter the premises at the facility in order to observe and monitor the activities described in the approved work plan. This right of entry is in addition to ADEQ's right under applicable law.