

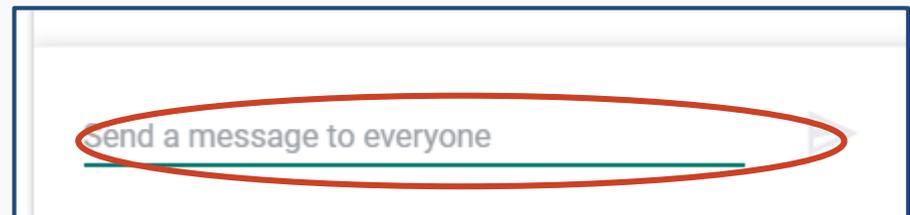


Surface Water Protection Program

Stakeholder Advisory Group

December 1, 2020

Google Meets



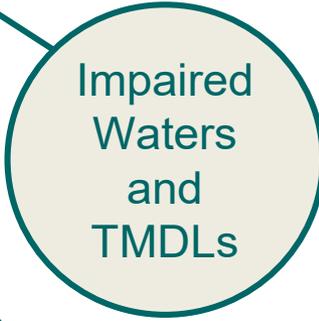
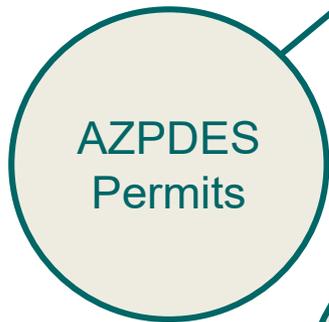
Today's Agenda

Major Elements of the Proposed Program

Initial Protected Waters List

SAG Feedback: Revised Draft Legislation

SAG Input: How to protect water quality from discharges?



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Defined Listing Criteria

The “Shall List” Waters

The 8 major rivers, drinking water sources, public waters used for recreation and fish consumption, etc.

The “Shall Not List” Waters

Swimming pools, stock tanks, stormwater control features, groundwater, ephemeral waters, etc.

The “May List” Waters

Any other state waters when the benefits outweigh the costs.

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The Initial List

8

Major Rivers

802

Reaches of Perennial
or Intermittent
Streams, and Rivers

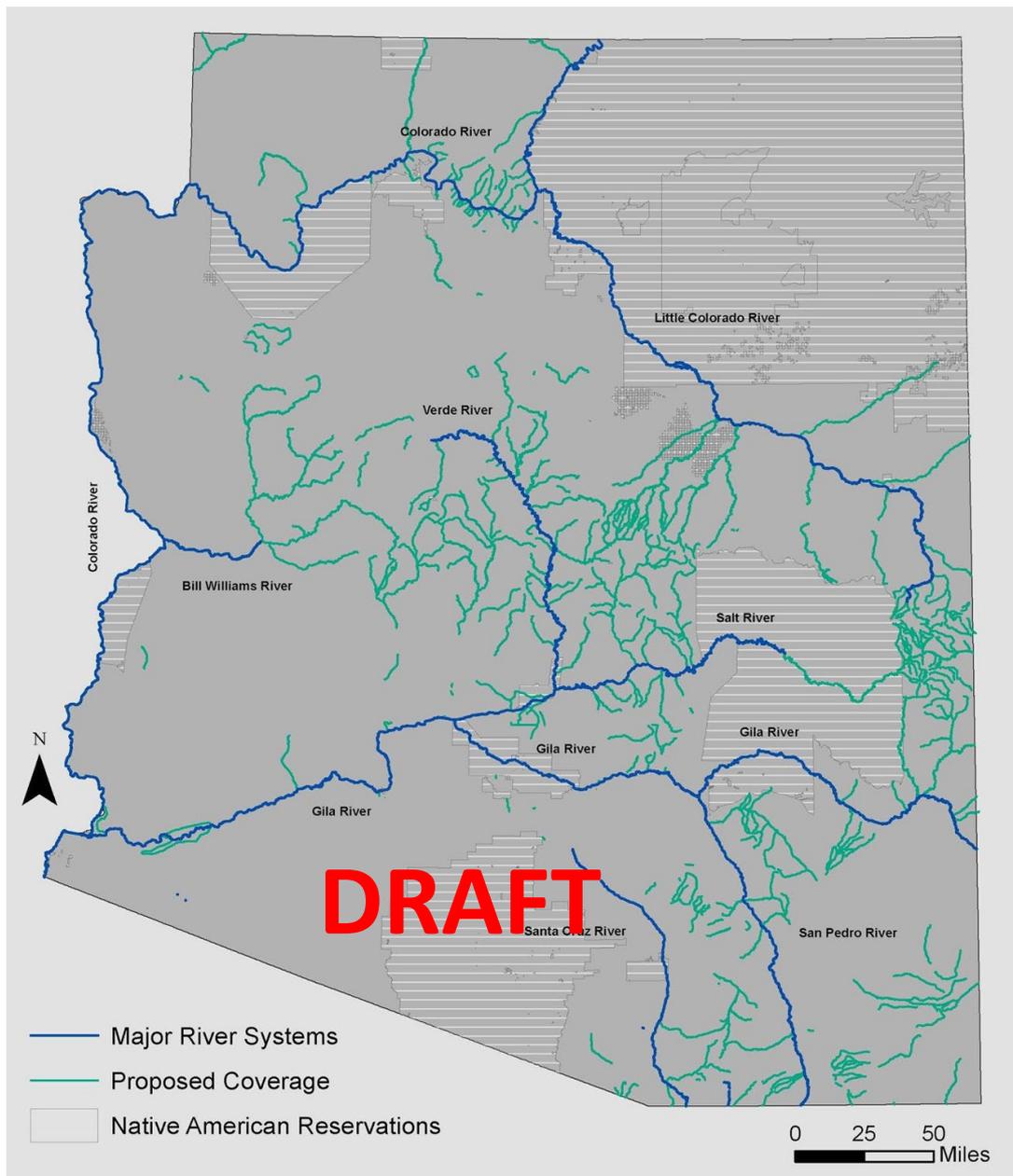
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Drinking water canals

82%

Appendix B Reaches
Included

Initial DRAFT Map



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Listing &
Delisting
Decisions

Appealable agency actions, not rules

The “Shalls” are mandatory

“May List” waters are discretionary

Nominations

Any person may nominate

Public notice required

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& 20

**Water
Quality
Standards**

- Current water quality standards will apply
- Can be changed through rule
- Will follow the requirements of A.R.S. 49-221.

Draft Proposal Sections: 2,
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
16, 17, 18, 19

AZPDES Permits

- AZPDES program will apply to protected surface waters
- This includes all elements of the AZPDES program
- Will not create federal oversight into this program

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**Rules for
Protected
Waters**

- Current rules will apply without needing a rulemaking
- Can be changed in the future through rulemaking
- Current rules will not apply if impracticable

Draft Proposal Sections
4, 5, 6, 7

**Impaired
Waters and
TMDLs**

- Impaired waters and TMDL programs will apply to protected surface waters
- Will not create federal oversight into this program

**SAG
Input
Needed**

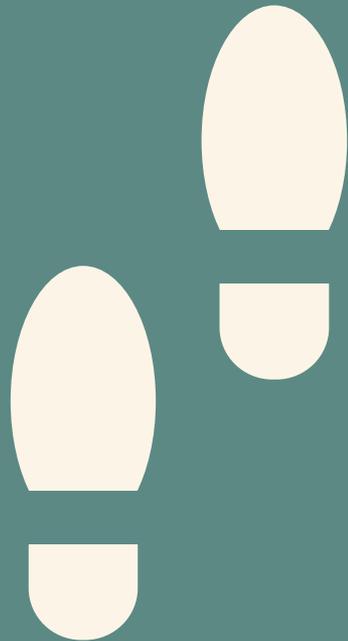
Regulation of
pollutants
exposed
through
dredging, or
added
through fill



**Additional
Input,
Feedback**
Due Dec 8

Input on Legislation

Tracked changes
document of the
word/grammar changes



Post revised legislation draft

Stakeholder Meeting: Dec 15

All comment due: Dec 22

Final revisions to draft
legislation by end of year