

**PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES)
RENEWAL PERMIT**

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States to the following applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

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AZPDES Permit No. AZ0024341
Salt River Project (SRP)
P.O. Box 52025, Mailstop PAB 352
Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2025

SRP is composed of the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association and the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District. SRP applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for the proposed discharge of up to 1.0 million acre feet of well water each year into the canal system for agricultural, municipal, industrial and urban uses. The water service area includes approximately 250,000 acres within Maricopa County. The receiving waters for the approximately 294 SRP well outfalls are the Phoenix Area Canals above Water Treatment Plants (WTPs) and Phoenix Area Canals below WTPs in the Middle Gila River Basin.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at <http://www.azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl> by typing the permit number in the box left of "Search Event". The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](#), 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail recordscenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Jacqueline Maye, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., 5415B-3, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on the date 30 days after publication of this notice will be considered in the final permit decision. A public hearing request must be in writing and must include the reasons for such request. If there is a significant degree of public interest, the Director will hold a hearing in accordance with A.A.C. R18-9-A908(B).