

Water Quality Enforcement Report

A.R.S. §49-105

The Water Quality Compliance Section is responsible for ensuring facility compliance with drinking water and water pollution statutes, rules and permit conditions. We meet this responsibility by conducting facility inspections, compliance assistance and compliance investigation with field staff located in Phoenix and regional office staff located in Flagstaff and Tucson, and by conducting water compliance data analysis and enforcement case development in Phoenix. All program activities are conducted in a professional manner to ensure that a facility is determined to be in compliance, or if staff discover evidence that indicates environmental noncompliance, a solution is developed to return a facility to compliance with all due speed.

This solution may be compliance assistance conducted during the course of a facility inspection or telephone conversation, the issuance of a notice of opportunity to correct or notice of violation, the issuance of an administrative order or an environmental case referral made to the Attorney General's Office. In the latter case, the attorney general will assist ADEQ in crafting the appropriate return to compliance solution.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-105, the Water Quality Division's Compliance Section reports the following information for FY 2001.

Drinking Water Compliance and Enforcement Activities

Bowie Water Improvement District (PWS ID 02-006)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Nov. 16, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$2,000 to settle the case.

Winchester Water Company (PWS ID 02-110)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Oct. 29, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$2,400 to settle the case.

Quality Inn Mountain Ranch (PWS ID 03-054)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Nov. 16, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$750 to settle the case.

Beaver Valley Water Company (PWS ID 04-004)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Nov. 15, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$5,000 to settle the case.

Arroyo Water Company dba Tonto Basin Water Company (PWS ID 04-083)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Dec. 5, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$1,300 to settle the case.

Pueblo Heights MHP (PWS ID 04-314)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on April 25, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$2,400 to settle the case.

August Hills Mobile Home Park (PWS ID 04-332)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on January 17, 2002 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$1,200 to settle the case.

Ash Creek Water Company (PWS ID 05-007)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Jan. 23, 2002 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$2,000 to settle the case.

City of Peoria (PWS ID 07-096)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Oct. 15, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$60,000 and perform several supplemental environmental projects (SEPs) totaling \$270,000 to settle the case.

EZ Livin' RV Park (PWS ID 08-074)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Dec. 18, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$850 to settle the case.

Lazy C Water Service (PWS ID 10-065)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Jan. 25, 2002 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$4,000 to settle the case.

United Metro Materials Inc. (PWS ID 11-089)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Jan. 25, 2002 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier

agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$850 to settle the case.

Angelo's Picacho Well (PWS ID 11-302)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Oct. 29, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$1,000 to settle the case.

Triangle Y Ranch Camp (PWS ID 11-385)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Jan. 17, 2002 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$1,250 to settle the case.

Town and Country Terrace MHP (PWS ID 12-311)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on July 27, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$7,000 to settle the case.

Diamond Valley Water Users (PWS IS 13-017)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Sept. 26, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$3,600 to settle the case.

Montezuma School (PWS ID 13-093)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Dec. 5, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$1,350 to settle the case.

Silver Cholla MHP (PWS ID 20-478)

The water supplier entered into an administrative consent order with ADEQ on Oct. 18, 2001 to resolve significant monitoring and reporting violations. The water supplier agreed to pay a civil administrative penalty of \$500 to settle the case.

Administrative Enforcement Actions Taken	18
Civil Administrative Penalties Assessed	\$97,450
Supplemental Environmental Project Costs	\$270,000
Civil Enforcement Actions Taken	0
Civil Penalties Assessed	0

Water Quality Compliance and Enforcement Activities

City of Mesa

On July 16, 2000, approximately 20,000 gallons of raw sewage overflowed from two manholes and entered two unlined storm water retention basins onsite. The city cleaned up the affected areas and applied chlorine for disinfection. On March 5, 2002, ADEQ and the city of Mesa entered into a consent judgment which required the city of Mesa to pay the state of Arizona a civil penalty of \$9,500 to settle the case.

City of Mesa

On Aug. 24, 2000 in excess of 24,000 gallons of raw sewage was discharged from the city of Mesa's Star Valley Lift Station into an unnamed dry wash that is a tributary to the Salt River. The city cleaned up the affected area, disinfected the site with chlorine and replaced the defective mechanical components of the pump assembly that caused the discharge. On May 29, 2002, ADEQ and the city of Mesa entered into a consent judgment that required the city to pay the state of Arizona a civil penalty of \$9,500, and to retrofit, at a cost of approximately \$2 million, three of its four lift stations with new pumps and wet well systems by the end of 2003, to settle the case.

City of Eloy

The city of Eloy owns and operates a 40,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant located at Petro Truck Stop at Sunland Gin Road and Interstate 10 in Eloy. The city did not obtain an Aquifer Protection Permit to operate this plant. Due to hydraulic overloading, the ponds became plugged and the city resorted to vaulting and hauling effluent to its main treatment plant located eight miles away. To settle this case, ADEQ and the city entered into a consent judgment on Dec. 14, 2001 that required the city to install a new collection and delivery system to transport wastewater from Petro Truck Stop and other dischargers in the Toltec area to its main treatment plant. The city was also required to apply for an Aquifer Protection Permit for closure of operations of the wastewater treatment and infiltration ponds at Petro Truck Stop.

Meadowcraft

Meadowcraft owned a wrought iron furniture painting and distribution facility in Yuma County and operated this facility without an Aquifer Protection Permit and an air quality permit. The Environmental Protection Agency and ADEQ's air and water Quality divisions joined together and took civil action against Meadowcraft in federal court to address federal air quality program and state aquifer protection program violations. Meadowcraft entered a consent judgment that required payment of \$50,000 to the state of Arizona, presentation to the Yuma County Board of Supervisors a video tape consisting of an apology read by Meadowcraft's chief executive officer and advertisement of the apology via a half page print ad in the *Yuma Daily Sun*.

Table 2: Water Quality Compliance and Enforcement Actions

Administrative Enforcement Actions Taken	0
Civil Enforcement Actions	4
Supplemental Environmental Projects Costs	\$0
Civil Penalties Assessed	\$69,000