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Via Electronic Mail

David Castanon
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Re: CWA 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed RGP 63 - Repair and Protection Activities in Emergency Situations Project impacting all of Arizona

Dear Mr. Castanon:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reviewed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) public notice and certification request letter dated June 8, 2023, for the reauthorization of Regional General Permit No. 63 (SPL-2018-00038). Based on the public notice activities and conditions, ADEQ certifies the RGP63 with the condition that ADEQ receives notification if the proposed activity will occur within the ordinary high water mark of an outstanding Arizona water (OAW), an impaired or not-attaining water or a lake, pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-11, Water Quality Standards. Information on these waters can be found on ADEQ’s website at www.azdeq.gov, keywords “305(b) Report” or using ADEQ EMAPs.

Sincerely,

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