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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION by the

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) on an application for an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States. ADEQ is issuing this notice of proposed action under the Clean Water Act (CWA) and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907.

The Director proposes to issue an AZPDES permit for the disposal, use, or transportation of biosolids to the following applicant, subject to certain monitoring requirements and special conditions:

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AZPDES Permit No. AZ0025941
Synagro-WWT, Inc.
5615 S. 91st Avenue
Tolleson, AZ 85353

The applicant applied for a **new** AZPDES permit for the further treatment of biosolids at the Arizona Soils Compost Facility in La Paz County, near Vicksburg, Arizona. The facility is a treatment works treating domestic sewage (TWTDS). The facility is located in T5N, R15W, Section 33, NE¼, S½. The biosolids will be treated using the windrow composting method to meet the requirements for Exception Quality biosolids via Class A pathogen reduction, vector attraction reduction, and metals concentration limits. The treated biosolids will be sold for land application in accordance with 18 A.A.C. 9, Article 10. The permit requires annual monitoring of the incoming biosolids for hazardous waste criteria, daily monitoring of the compost to demonstrate that time and temperature requirements have been met during the composting process, monthly monitoring of the composted biosolids for metals, and monitoring for pathogen concentrations within 30 days of distribution or use. The permit does not authorize a discharge of pollutants to any surface water.

With 24 hour notice, the draft permit and related documentation is available for public review Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the ADEQ Phoenix office. To review the file, contact the Records Management Center, 24 hours in advance at (602) 771- 4380. A copy of the pertinent documents may also be obtained by calling or writing ADEQ as follows.

Northern Regional Office
1801 W. Route 66 • Suite 117 • Flagstaff, AZ 86001
(928) 779-0313

Southern Regional Office
400 West Congress Street • Suite 433 • Tucson, AZ 85701
(520) 628-6733

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action, in writing, to:

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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. Requests for a hearing must be in writing and must state the issues proposed to be raised in a hearing. If there is a significant degree of public interest, the Director will hold a hearing in accordance with A.A.C. R18-9-908(B). Additional notice of such hearing would be published at least 30 days prior to the hearing date.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons you know would be interested in this matter.