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Re: Triennial Review Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Arnold:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received your January 10, 2017, letter commenting on ADEQ's periodic review of the surface water standards for waters in Arizona (Triennial Review). To be clear, the review and subsequent rulemaking has not yet commenced. However, we are gathering data and preparing a review calendar.

We appreciate your interest in the process and will certainly include a review of current and historical listing processes, as well as the data which has resulted in the listings of the Outstanding Arizona Waters (OAW). We are interested in providing clarity to areas of the OAW listing process that are ambiguous, including the evaluation of storm water runoff contributions to intermittent and perennial waters.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Trevor Baggiore, Director
Water Quality Division
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