ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Tomás Torres
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Re: 2016 303(d) Impaired Water's List

Dear Mr. Torres, Tomas

ADEQ is pleased to submit Arizona's final 2016 303(d) List of Impaired Waters for your approval as required by 40 CFR §130.7(d)(1). We have also attached a copy of the Notice of Public Information, which was published in the Arizona Administrative Register on September 30, 2016. The Notice of Public Information contains Arizona's draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters and provides notice of ADEQ's intent to submit the draft list to EPA Region 9 for review and approval. The Notice of Public Information also includes ADEQ's responses to comments that were received on the draft 303(d) List of Impaired Waters.

If your staff have any questions or require additional data or information to complete their review of the draft 303(d) List, please contact Jason Jones at (602) 771-2235.

Sincerely,

Trevor Baggiore, Director
Water Quality Division