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Ms. Nancy Woo, Interim Director
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Re: 2010 303(d) list

Dear Ms. Woo

I am pleased to submit the final *2010 303(d) List of Impaired Waters*. You will find attached to this letter one hard copy of the 303(d) List.

I have also included for your information a copy of the notice of Public Information (NPI) published in the Arizona Administrative Register (A.A.R.) on June 22, 2012. The NPI 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 NPI includes ADEQ responses to public comments that were received on the draft 303(d) list. Under Arizona law, the publication of the draft 303(d) list in the A.A.R. is an appealable agency action and any person who submitted comments in the draft 303(d) list has the right to challenge a proposed listing of an impaired water. Although one challenge has been made it is not related to the draft 303(d) list. The Integrated Report will be forwarded upon settlement of the appeal.

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 Sutter at (602) 771-4468.

Sincerely,

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