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The following list of permitting agencies and technical service providers is meant as a resource to help growers comply with the metrics in a way that is compatible with the environmental protection, permitting requirements, as well as requirements relating to conservation and wildlife.

### **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**

#### **Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's mission is to protect and enhance public health, welfare and the environment in Arizona. ADEQ today administers a variety of programs to improve the health and welfare of our citizens and ensure the quality of Arizona's air, land and water resources meet healthful, regulatory standards.

##### Phoenix Main Office

1110 W. Washington St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

(602) 771-2300; toll free: (800) 234-5677

#### **Arizona Department of Game and Fish (AZGFD)**

In order to better serve you and answer your questions, a listing of the Department directory has been provided below. If you are still unsure who you should contact, call the main line at (602) 942-3000 or (TTY) 1-800-367-8939 and an operator will help you. Normal office hours are Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

##### **Main Office – Phoenix**

Arizona Game and Fish Department

5000 W. Carefree Highway

Phoenix, AZ 85086-5000

(602) 942-3000

##### **Region IV - Yuma**

Arizona Game and Fish Department

9140 E. 28th St.

Yuma, AZ 85365

(928) 342-0091

#### **The American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO)**

AIEO coordinates the Agency-wide effort to strengthen public health and environmental protection in Indian country, with a special emphasis on helping tribes administer their own environmental programs. **Arizona-** Hopi, Navajo, Pascua Yaqui, San Juan So. Paiute, Tohono O'odham.

Pam Overman

Arizona Representative

(415) 972-3781

For information about EPA Region 9's Tribal Program:

Maria Castain

U.S. EPA Region 9-Tribal Program Office (CMD-3)

75 Hawthorne St.

San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 972-3264

castain.maria@epa.gov

#### **Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)**

##### **Colorado River, Other Interstate and International Waters**

Promotes, protects and manages Arizona's entitlement of 2.8 million acre-feet annually of Colorado River water, consults on the allocation of the entitlement with the U.S. Bureau of

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Reclamation, monitors and coordinates compliance with the national Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act as they affect the Colorado River and Arizona's interstate rivers and streams. Monitors use of other interstate rivers as it affects Arizona. Participates in bi-national efforts related to water use and the nation of Mexico, including supporting efforts of the director with the Arizona/Mexico Commission.

Perri Benemelis, Manager  
(602) 771-8408  
[pfbenemelis@azwater.gov](mailto:pfbenemelis@azwater.gov)

### **Water Management**

The Water Management Division implements Arizona's Groundwater Code through managing groundwater in five (5) critical groundwater areas called Active Management Areas (AMAs). It does this through a variety of permits, including Assured and Adequate Water Supply, recharge and recovery, groundwater withdrawal and general industrial use, well construction, and licensing for well drillers; and planning for renewable supplies through a vigorous conservation and drought preparedness program and assessment of future groundwater use.

Sandra Fabritz-Whitney, Assistant Director  
[safabritz@azwater.gov](mailto:safabritz@azwater.gov)

#### **Assured and Adequate Water Supply & Recharge Section**

The Assured and Adequate Water Supply program coordinates the application process for assured and adequate water supply determinations. The Recharge program coordinates Underground Storage Facility Permits, Recovery Well Permits, Water Storage Permits, and Long-Term Storage Credits.

Lou Bota  
(602) 771-8542  
[lbota@azwater.gov](mailto:lbota@azwater.gov)

Tracey Carpenter  
(602) 771-8546  
[tlcarpenter@azwater.gov](mailto:tlcarpenter@azwater.gov)

#### **Groundwater Permitting and Wells Section**

This section includes Notice of Intent permitting, groundwater permitting and conveyances, general industrial permitting, compliance with well construction standards, well driller licensing, water quality and customer outreach.

Scott Miller, Manager  
(602) 771-8604  
[jsmiller@azwater.gov](mailto:jsmiller@azwater.gov)

Mike Ball  
(602) 771-8640  
[miball@azwater.gov](mailto:miball@azwater.gov)

#### **Planning, Conservation and Data Management Section**

This program deals with issues related to water sustainability and use efficiency that are common within Active Management Areas, as well as statewide. The Community Water Planning, Drought, and Conservation Programs are also included in this section. These programs coordinate Arizona's drought management planning through drought monitoring and the formation of local area assessment and impact groups, and promote water conservation through a statewide strategy of education, outreach and technology transfer.

Lisa Williams, Manager  
(602) 771-8603  
[lmwilliams@azwater.gov](mailto:lmwilliams@azwater.gov)

Susan Craig  
(602) 771-8533  
[smcraig@azwater.gov](mailto:smcraig@azwater.gov)

### **Surface Water Division**

The Surface Water Division allocates the right to use surface water resources in a fair and equitable manner; provides technical and administrative support to the adjudication court and

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Special Master; oversees safety of all nonfederal dams in Arizona; manages the statewide flood warning system; and assists communities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For information or assistance please call (602) 771-8649.

When prompted:

Press "1" for Surface Water Rights Permitting

Press "2" for Adjudication Support

Press "3" for Dam Safety

Press "4" for Flood Warning

Press "5" for Floodplain Management

Press "0" for additional assistance

Toll free number for public inquires related to New Use Summons and Filing of Claims

1-866-246-1414

### **Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) can provide free confidential technical assistance in evaluating the effect of proposed food safety protection measures on other natural resource protection goals such as water quality protection, erosion control, and wildlife management and endangered species protection. The NRCS can help growers develop management plans to comply with the metrics in a way that is compatible with environmental protection.

#### **NRCS Arizona State Office**

David L. McKay, State Conservationist

230 N. First Avenue, Suite 509

Phoenix, AZ 85003-1733

(602) 280-8801

Fax: (602) 280-8809

[David.Mckay@az.usda.gov](mailto:David.Mckay@az.usda.gov)

#### **NRCS Arizona State Office- Yuma District**

Stephanie (Shelly) Ward

2197 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Yuma, AZ 85364-6453

(928) 782-0860 ext: 101

[Shelly.Ward@az.usda.gov](mailto:Shelly.Ward@az.usda.gov)

### **Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS)-Office of Environmental Health**

Office of Environmental Health administers the statewide food safety program, promulgates the state food safety regulations and manages other sanitation programs. This office also maintains a voluntary Food Biosecurity Program. <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oeh>

Don Herrington, Director

150 North 18th Avenue

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

(602) 542-3118

### **County Environmental Health Services**

County Environmental Services provides essential, regional environmental services seeking to prevent and remove environmental health risks.

#### **Maricopa County**

1001 N. Central Avenue

Suite #200

Phoenix, AZ 85004

(602) 506-6616

#### **Yuma County**

Brian O' Green, R.S., Manager

2200 West 28th Street, Suite 222

Yuma, AZ 85364

(928) 317-4584