



City of Phoenix Aviation Department

POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM

2025 STORMWATER NEWSLETTER 1ST EDITION



Pollution Prevention Team, Happy New Year from the City of Phoenix Aviation Department!

We are excited to share the latest updates in the 2025 First Edition, Stormwater Pollution Prevention Newsletter. In this update, we will cover the following key points to ensure you're informed and prepared for up-coming changes.

- Where to find the 2024 Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)
- Instructions for submitting a new Notice of Intent (NOI)
- New items in the updated permit
- Pollution Prevention Team Members (PPT) asked, "How will the 2026-EPA MSGP affect us?"

Read on to learn more and stay up to date.

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ATTENTION: IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR NOI - HERE IS HOW

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has issued the [2024 Multi-Sector General Permit](#) (MSGP). Sector S is for Air Transportation, which is subject to permitting for industrial stormwater discharges to protect surface waters.



All Co-Permittees with a 2019 MSGP NOI must submit a new 2025 MSGP NOI between January 16, 2025, and April 16, 2025, to maintain permit coverage. Failure to do so will result in termination, and any further discharges will be subject to enforcement.

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For step-by-step guidance from ADEQ on completing your NOI, click [here](#).

Note: Upon completing your NOI, kindly send a copy to avn-stormwater@phoenix.gov for tracking purposes to ensure we have a record of all submissions.



No Exposure Certificates

► The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) recommends Co-permittees that qualify for a No Exposure Certificate (NEC) to develop and implement a plan to

Storm Event Awareness

► ADEQ has added several new Control Measures (CM) to consider during a storm event. The co-permittee shall assess the type and quantity of pollutants likely to discharge

periodically inspect site conditions to ensure NEC eligibility requirements are still being met.

► ADEQ can inspect a NEC facility and ask for self-inspection documents at any time.

► Aviation and their stormwater inspectors will contact NECs on an annual basis to verify if any activity has changed at these facilities.

into stormwater from the facility when designing and implementing CMs.

► Co-permittees must consider all the CMs listed in the [2024 MSGP 2.2.1.1. Control Measure Selection and Design Considerations](#) (pages 14-15) for their facility and choose those that are appropriate for the facility based on the facility's conditions to meet the requirements of Part 2.1 and Part 2.2.1.1. However, the list is not an exclusive list of implementable necessary CMs.



YOU ASKED FOR IT, AND HERE IT IS!

Co-Permittees Have Asked

"How will the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) new 2026 Multi-Sector General Permit affect us?"

We're happy to provide some clarity on this topic.



The Short Answer

The new EPA 2026 MSGP will not have any impact on us at this time.

HERE'S WHY...

The EPA has authorized ADEQ to manage the National Pollution Discharge Elimination permit program at the state level since 2002. Although EPA sets national standards, it's ADEQ's responsibility to issue the majority of the NPDES permits in our state. Ultimately, it will be their decision on how to address the EPA 2026 MSGP. Let's embrace this time to focus on the ADEQ issued 2024 MSGP.

We'll continue to monitor any updates and inform you if anything changes. In the meantime, rest assured that the 2026 MSGP will not require any action from our pollution prevention team.





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