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ADEQ Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Template for AZPDES General Permit - Construction Activity



ADEQ has a new resource available to permittees with coverage under the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) General Permit associated with Construction Activity (Stormwater).

ADEQ has created an online template to assist permittees in creating Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPP). Once downloaded, the Microsoft Word template can be modified for specific construction activities at the site. [Click here to download the SWPPP template >](#)

ADEQ Celebrates the 25th anniversary of ADEQ's Pollution Prevention (P2) Program

The P2 Program encourages businesses to save money and conserve Arizona's natural resources for future generations.

Since its inception, ADEQ's P2 Planning Program has required eligible businesses to set goals to protect and enhance Arizona's public health and environment with the following cumulative achievements:

- Prevented use of 46,221,389 pounds of toxic substances
- Prevented generation of 81,555,360 pounds of hazardous waste
- Diverted 409,018,315 pounds of solid waste
- Conserved 2,951,840,940 gallons of water
- Saved 892,013,825 kilowatt hours of electrical energy
- Prevented creation of 807,211,416 gallons of wastewater

Learn how to prevent pollution, improve the health of our communities and environment and elevate our standard of living by visiting the ADEQ website and following ADEQ on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

P2 Week Page: http://azdeq.gov/p2Week_2016

ADEQ P2 Program: <http://www.azdeq.gov/p2>

Tempe's Annual Stormwater Report is available online <http://www.tempe.gov/stormwater>

The Annual Report is separated into 12 sections, each of which provides narrative and/or numeric summaries of COT-specific stormwater activities. Preventive measures or best management practices (BMP's) reduce the exposure of materials to stormwater, thereby limiting the amounts of pollutants available to be picked up by storm water, thus reducing contamination of industrial storm water runoff. Highlights of this year's report included the following:

- Public outreach program reached nearly 100,000 more people this year than last
- Successful compliance program for industrial and construction inspections
- Close-out of long running illicit discharge at an outfall leading directly to the Salt River
- New direction for asset management with direct internal oversight of most stormwater maintenance activities
- Modification of all training modules and are now tailor-made for each Division

