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Arizona Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP)

ADEQ's MSGP 2010 is now posted for informal stakeholder review and input. The permit contains eight parts and five appendices. Parts 1 through 7 describe the requirements that all operators must meet when seeking coverage under this permit. Part 8 describes the additional sector-specific requirements for industrial activities, sub-divided into 30 industry sectors. A permittee need only comply with the additional requirements of Part 8 that apply to the sector of industrial activity for that facility. Remember, these sector-specific requirements are in addition to the basic requirements of all facilities specified in Part 1 - 7 of this general permit. Once the new permit is issued, those discharging pursuant to this coverage must file a new NOI to acquire necessary coverage.

[General Industrial Stormwater Information](#)

[Arizona MSGP General Information](#)

[NOI Form](#)



Clean Water Act Action Plan

According to the Executive Summary from the Clean Water Act (CWA) Action Plan, "Despite progress reducing water pollution from the largest sources, our country still faces serious pollution challenges. Violations are still too widespread, and enforcement too uneven."

"The regulated universe has expanded from the roughly 100,000 traditional point sources to nearly one million far more dispersed sources such as animal feeding operations and storm water runoff. Many of the nation's waters are not meeting water quality standards, and the threat to drinking water sources is growing. To address these challenges, we must revamp federal and state enforcement to tackle sources posing the biggest threats to water quality while we intensify vigorous civil and criminal enforcement against traditional end-of-pipe pollution."



[Clean Water Act Action Plan](#)

ADEQ Chief Proposes Permitting Fee Increases

Cutbacks in the state budget have prompted the ADEQ chief to propose that businesses pay more for permits needed from his agency. Current fees fall short of covering the cost; until now tax dollars have supplemented fee payments, according to the *Arizona Water Resource*.



ADEQ head Benjamin Grumbles wants the new fees to take effect beginning July 1, the start of the budget year. The program most likely to be impacted by proposed fee hikes would be the Aquifer Protection Program (APP). State funding for ADEQ has been cut 60 percent from 2007, down to \$13 million.
