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Company:

Name: YUMA COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Question: Which permit/registration/certificate is this report for?

Answer: 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025

Question: Did you assess and evaluate the Stormwater Management Program (SWMP) as part of preparing the Annual Report, per permit Section 4.0?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you have another entity implement control measures on behalf of the MS4 per permit Section 6.0(2)? If Yes, identify the entity and give a brief explanation of their involvement.

Answer: No

Question: Did you provide outreach and education to the public on the stormwater program issues and requirements, per permit Section 6.1(1)?

Answer: Yes

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Residential Community

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Community activities (monitoring programs, environmental protection organization activities, etc.)

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Post-construction ordinances and long-term maintenance requirements for permanent stormwater controls

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Stormwater runoff issues and residential stormwater management practices

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Providing involvement opportunities for the community is a priority for Yuma County to engage the public with neighborhood cleanups. The Yuma County Department of Public Works administers the neighborhood cleanup program of which members of the community can apply to receive assistance with the collection and disposal of unwanted waste in their neighborhood. Residents receive tools and equipment to perform cleanup with Public Works disposing of collected waste in approved facilities. During this reporting period, two (2) neighborhood and six (6) mobile cleanups were performed.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

The neighborhood cleanup program is determined to be a successful best management practice as it encourages members of the community to actively participate in collecting and removing unwanted waste. In this reporting period, Public Works removed the following tonnage collected by residents that participated in the neighborhood cleanup program: 2 Neighborhood Cleanups: 11.46 tons of household waste, 13 white goods, and 48 tires. 6 mobile cleanups: 6.97 tons of household waste, 26 white goods, 209 tires, and 4 batteries.

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Community activities (monitoring programs, environmental protection organization activities, etc.)

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

The illegal dumping of solid waste negatively impacts our environment causing contamination, water quality concerns, and aesthetically displeasing lands. Unauthorized waste disposal places a burden in the community impacting public health, safety, and the quality of life. It is significant that communities act and resolve illegal dumping matters by implementing measure such as public education, involvement, and cleanup efforts. Yuma County is committed to confronting illegal dumping and during this review period participated in five (5) cleanup events: -Confluence: 2.95 tons of household waste, 1 tire -Co. 19th: 3.26 tons of household waste, 300 tires -Fortuna Pond: 11 tires -Right of Way on 4E and 32nd Street: 3.53 tons of household waste, 120 tires -Cocopah Tribal: 160 tires

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

The cleanup of illegal dumping sites throughout Yuma County were determined to be successful as 9.74 tons of household waste including 592 tires were removed from the environment. The events provided an opportunity for members of the

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community including federal, state, and local government agencies to collaborate and work together for a common cause. Promotion of certain cleanup events contributed to public awareness and information to inspire illegal dumping behavioral change within Yuma County.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Residential Community

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Post-construction ordinances and long-term maintenance requirements for permanent stormwater controls

Spill prevention, proper handling and disposal of toxic and hazardous materials, and measures to contain and minimize discharges to the storm sewer system

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Community activities (monitoring programs, environmental protection organization activities, etc.)

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Public participation and involvement opportunities are critical elements for a successful stormwater management program as it increases awareness, responsibility, and inclusion with stormwater solutions. Yuma County understands the community is a partner with maintaining permit compliance and environmental stewardship in protecting local water bodies. Members of the public have various opportunities to participate in stormwater management including public meetings such as Board of Supervisors, Planning and Zoning Commission, and Flood Control Advisory meetings.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Public participation and involvement opportunities are critical for effective governance and transparency. Yuma County values the community input and ensures various opportunities for the public to become involved with county functions including the stormwater program. During the permit period, Yuma County held ten (10) Planning & Zoning Commission meetings, nine (9) Board of Adjustment meetings, and thirty-six (36) Board of Supervisor meetings. During meetings, members of the public can comment on proposed development, stormwater requirements, and the stormwater/MS4 program. Residents within Yuma County are encouraged to attend public meetings to become informed and provide comments regarding proposed development, building codes, zoning ordinance, or the stormwater program. All meetings are published on the county webpage and streamed online for public view. Yuma County will continue to provide public participation and involvement opportunities as these measures are determined to be successful with stormwater compliance and inclusion of community needs.

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Identify the target group for outreach and education:

General Public

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Stormwater runoff issues and residential stormwater management practices

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

The Department of Development Services, environmental programs section, distributed stormwater pollution prevention brochures throughout county facilities to educate and inform the community of harmful runoff, illicit discharges, and construction best management practices. The brochures help raise public awareness by providing concise stormwater management information relevant to different target populations within the community. By raising public awareness, the community becomes knowledgeable and more likely to adopt pollution prevention behaviors further strengthening the stormwater program.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Stormwater management brochures are an effective means of delivering targeted information to the public. The environmental programs section distributed stormwater brochures in county libraries for the public to become informed of pollution prevention including stormwater program staff contacts. Furthermore, brochures were made readily available at the Department of Development Services for contractors and developers to become familiar with stormwater permit requirements and construction best management practices.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

General Public

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Community activities (monitoring programs, environmental protection organization activities, etc.)

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Preventing pollution from contaminating local water bodies and the environment is a priority for Yuma County. The environmental programs section within Development Services performs public outreach efforts in addition to maintaining the department's webpage with illegal dumping/pollution prevention information. Furthermore, the environmental programs section promotes the illegal dumping hotline for public involvement with reporting. Complaints and/or concerns reported by the public

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are immediately followed up by the stormwater program. A total of two (2) cases was investigated within this reporting period relating to illegal dumping of solid waste.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

The illegal dumping hotline is an important tool for Yuma County's stormwater program that allows the public to immediately report potential violations or concerns. The hotline is consistent with public involvement/participation allowing members of the community to act by reporting stormwater offenses. Yuma County stormwater staff respond to complaints within a timely manner usually within 24 hours of receiving the complaint. The county's stormwater program is strengthened by the public with reporting as it creates an additional layer of watchfulness in pollution prevention. Yuma County will continue to investigate illegal dumping complaints to reduce pollution to the maximum extent possible.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

General Public

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Potential impacts of animal waste on water quality and the need to clean up and properly dispose of pet waste to minimize runoff of pollutants in stormwater

Spill prevention, proper handling and disposal of toxic and hazardous materials, and measures to contain and minimize discharges to the storm sewer system

Stormwater runoff issues and residential stormwater management practices

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Yuma County is committed to maintaining general permit compliance and protecting local water bodies from stormwater pollution. Public outreach is significant to the success of the County's stormwater program as it increases awareness, encourages public participation, and strengthens the purpose of the program. An informed and active community can result in collaborative efforts to address stormwater pollution prevention. On October 29, 2024, the Yuma County Department of Development Services participated in the Arizona@Work 3rd annual Yuma County job fair. Development Services provided job seekers with valuable career information and volunteer opportunities specifically within the environmental programs section-stormwater management.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Public outreach efforts are important in developing public understanding, influencing behavior, and encouraging participation.

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The job fair event presented an opportunity for Yuma County to demonstrate organizational values, build connections with job seekers, and inform participants of the county's stormwater program functions and duties. The event was well represented by various departments including Public Works which perform the street sweeping program and other functions directly related to the county's stormwater management plan (SWMP). Overall, the event was considered a success as the Department of Development Services, environmental programs section, was able to engage interested job seekers and promote the county's stormwater program.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

General Public

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Illicit discharges and illegal dumping, proper management of non-stormwater discharges, and to provide information on reporting spills, dumping, and illicit discharges

Proper management and disposal of used oil

Stormwater runoff issues and residential stormwater management practices

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Public outreach opportunities regarding the County's municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) provides education, familiarity, and connectivity with the programs responsibilities in managing stormwater pollution prevention. On January 24, 2025, Yuma County hosted a career technical educational day for local high school and middle school students to explore career opportunities within Yuma County's departments and divisions. The Department of Development Services, environmental programs section, performed stormwater management public outreach covering regulatory requirements, infrastructure, and pollution prevention.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Increasing public awareness of the County's MS4 program will inform and educate individuals of the importance in maintaining water bodies clean from pollution prevention. The goal with outreach efforts is to promote the stormwater program and encourage public involvement and participation influencing behavioral change. County stormwater staff provided an introduction of the stormwater program's functions and duties including public complaint reporting resources for concerns, violation, or observations related to stormwater pollution prevention.

Question: Did you provide outreach and education to the public on the stormwater program issues and requirements, per permit Section 6.1(2)?

Answer: Yes

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Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Development

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Illicit discharges and proper management of non-stormwater discharges

Municipal stormwater requirements and stormwater management practices for construction sites

Planning ordinances and grading and drainage design standards for stormwater management in new developments and significant redevelopments

Post-construction ordinances and long-term maintenance requirements for permanent stormwater controls

Stormwater management practices, pollution prevention plans, and facility maintenance procedures

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Stormwater retention basins are important elements within the community that reduce floods, runoff, and protect water quality. Stormwater retention basins are critical components of the county’s stormwater infrastructure and maintenance is significant to ensure proper operation during a rain event. The Yuma County Department of Public Works performs operation and maintenance of county and improvement district stormwater basins. For this reporting period, Public Works maintained forty-seven (47) county basins with a cost of \$42, 662.18. In addition, Public Works also maintained thirty-three (33) improvement district basins with a cost of \$86, 042.76.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Maintaining county stormwater retention basins is essential to safeguarding their functionality. A properly maintained stormwater basin will reduce polluted runoff, collect rainwater, and prevent water damage to county road infrastructure. Without basins, communities could experience flooding conditions and runoff to local water bodies. The Yuma County Department of Public Works will continue to perform operation and maintenance of stormwater basins to ensure readiness during a rain event.

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Development

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Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

On Thursday, February 13, 2025, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) conducted a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) construction activity runoff inspection of the Yuma County MS4 program. The ADEQ stormwater inspectors reviewed records, compliance with minimum control measure 4-construction activity, and performed field observations. The construction runoff activity focus inspection was beneficial to Yuma County as it provided an evaluation of the program from the ADEQ and suggestions for improvement.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Yuma County is committed to maintaining compliance with AZPDES general permit requirements. The construction activity runoff inspection of the Yuma County MS4 program was effective and determined by the ADEQ that no alleged deficiencies were noted during the course of the inspection. The success of the program for this minimum control measure is an indication that the general public, developers, contractors, and Yuma County are working together in an effort to minimize pollution prevention from construction activity.

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Development

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The Yuma County Department of Development Services is the land use and development department within the county's permitting jurisdiction. Plan review of proposed development is performed by technical staff within the planning & zoning, building safety, environmental programs, flood control, and engineering. Collectively, all sections review plans to determine permit compliance with development standards. Specifically, the environmental program sections reviews for best management practices to prevent construction run-off activities and ensures supporting documentation such as no discharge certificates or construction general permit determination from the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is included within the review (if applicable).

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Plan review of proposed development is an effective measure to determine compliance with stormwater program requirements. During review, best management practices, stormwater infrastructure, disturbance area, and proximity to local water bodies are evaluated. Plan review deficiency comments for proposed development are provided within published licensing time frame guarantees to the applicant. By performing plan reviews Yuma County reduces negative impacts of stormwater run-off from construction and development by ensuring stormwater program requirements are maintained.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Construction Site Operators

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Illicit discharges and proper management of non-stormwater discharges

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Stormwater management practices, pollution prevention plans, and facility maintenance procedures

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

The Yuma County Department of Development Services performs project assessment meetings for proposed development to discuss and inform applicants of permit requirements to ensure compliance with rules and regulations. Participating in the meetings are technical staff members from the planning & zoning, building safety, environmental programs, flood control, fire officials, and engineering sections. Stormwater/MS4 information is provided to the applicant during the meeting and referrals are made to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for potential construction general permit and stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) requirements. A total of thirty-nine (39) project assessment meetings were performed during this reporting period.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target

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group:

Project assessment meetings are made available every Wednesday of the week for proposed development. Project assessment meetings are effective in providing applicants with stormwater/MS4 requirements prior to commencing construction, thus, facilitating AZPDES general permit compliance with plan review and inspections as development information is provided upfront to the applicant. The meetings provide an opportunity for county stormwater staff to explain to developers, operators, and contractors about stormwater best management practices for pollution prevention including waste management and sediment control. Project assessment meetings are effective as communication, expectations, and development requirements are explained to the applicant.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Community/Home Owner Association

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Planning ordinances and grading and drainage design standards for stormwater management in new developments and significant redevelopments

Post-construction ordinances and long-term maintenance requirements for permanent stormwater controls

Municipal stormwater requirements and stormwater management practices for construction sites

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Transparency builds public trust enabling accountability and open communication with the public. The Department of Development Services webpage includes published information for the public to review and become knowledgeable of the county’s stormwater program. Stormwater program components made available online include the stormwater management plan (SWMP), storm sewer system infrastructure mapping, annual reports, illegal dumping reporting, and stormwater management educational information. The Yuma County Department of Development Services environmental programs section manages the MS4 program and maintains the webpage current by annually reviewing program content.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

The resources made available online regarding the county’s stormwater program are readily accessible to the public to provide education, information, and maintain AZPDES general permit compliance. The online stormwater material is an effective measure in maintaining the community informed and familiar with the county stormwater program including MS4 staff, infrastructure, and education. In addition, service requests concerning complaints for illegal dumping of solid waste and illicit discharges can be filed online under the county service request feature, contact DDS account, or by calling the illegal dumping hotline number. Development Services will continue to maintain its stormwater/MS4 webpage to inform, educate, and engage residents within Yuma County.

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Construction Site Operators

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Municipal stormwater requirements and stormwater management practices for construction sites

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Stormwater management practices, pollution prevention plans, and facility maintenance procedures

Illicit discharges and proper management of non-stormwater discharges

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Construction activity inspections are important to maintain compliance with rules and regulations in addition to preventing run-off. Adherence to construction design approvals, including best management practices, is supported by conducting inspections. Construction deficiencies are immediately communicated to the site operator for corrections and may result in escalated enforcement measures for failure to comply. The environmental programs section within Development Services performed two hundred fifty-seven (257) construction activity inspections during the reporting period.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

Inspection of construction activities ensures overall compliance with development standards and reduces run-off from entering the county storm sewer system. In addition, compliance inspections are also opportunities to educate, inform, and discuss with site operators' best management practices including silt fencing, sediment control, documentation, etc. Effective communication with the site operator is significant as inspections ensure compliance and enable development progress. Yuma County will continue to perform construction inspections to maintain AZPDES general permit compliance.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Development

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

Stormwater management practices, pollution prevention plans, and facility maintenance procedures

Spill prevention, proper handling of toxic and hazardous materials, and measures to contain and minimize discharges to the storm sewer system

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

Maintaining Yuma County's stormwater infrastructure is necessary for pollution prevention efforts. The department of Public Works manages the county's street sweeping program which entails collection of debris from county public roads. The removal

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of debris by street sweeping prevents accumulation of non-stormwater items such as sediment and solid waste from entering the storm sewer system. For the reporting period, Public Works swept 581.5 miles and collected 1, 181 tons of debris.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

The street sweeping of county roads is an effective post construction practice as collection and removal of debris is performed. The street sweeping of county roads results in clean and functional storm curb gutters that can channel and convey stormwater to a catch basin during a rain event. In addition, community members can also contact Public Works and file a service request for street sweeping activities in the event of sediment accumulation. Yuma County will continue to street sweep public roads to ensure stormwater infrastructure is functional by collecting and removing debris.

Identify the target group for outreach and education:

Community/Home Owner Association

Identify the topic(s) for the target group:

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Stormwater management practices, pollution prevention plans, and facility maintenance procedures

Water quality impacts associated with land development (including new construction and redevelopment)

Describe how the message was conveyed to the target group:

The Yuma County Flood Control Advisory Board is a committee of individuals appointed by the Board of Supervisors to provide guidance, suggestions, and recommendations to the flood control district and/or Yuma County regarding stormwater management. The advisory board reviews flood control, flood plain regulations, drainage, and watershed conservation needs of the district. During this permit term, the Flood Control Advisory Board performed two (2) meetings: September 5, 2024 and March 6, 2025.

Describe measures/methods used to assess the effectiveness of the message conveyed to the target group:

The Flood Control Advisory Board plays a crucial role in the community with stormwater management. The advisory board will evaluate flood control projects, funding priorities, and make suggestions to rules and regulations to ensure flood risks are addressed. Members of the public can attend Flood Control Advisory Board meetings to become involved and informed of flood control matters within the community. The Flood Control Advisory Board is an effective committee in providing stormwater solutions and managing flooding issues within Yuma County.

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Question: Did you post the SWMP and the current Annual Report on your website, per permit Section 6.2(1)?

Answer: Yes

Upload the SWMP.

File Name: SWMP.Link.638626997248870000.docx

Question: Did you provide and publicize a reporting system to facilitate and track public reporting of spills, discharges and/or dumping to the MS4 on a continuous basis, per permit Section 6.2(4)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Provide a narrative description of the status of the storm sewer mapping, per permit Section 6.3(1).

Answer: The Yuma County MS4 storm sewer system map has been reviewed this reporting period to ensure all components are identified including expansion of infrastructure and protected waters. Yuma County will continue to review and maintain the storm sewer system map each reporting period as part of program evaluation.

Question: Did you establish an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism for enforcement procedures of the Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination (IDDE) Program, per permit Section 6.3(2)?

Answer: Yes

What is the citation of the ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to prohibit non-stormwater discharges into the MS4?

YUMA COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND THE DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER: ARTICLE III SECTION 301-304.

Question: Did you establish or update the Statement of IDDE Program Responsibilities, per permit Section 6.3(3)?

Answer: Yes

Provide IDDE activities in a tabular format, per permit Section 6.3(4).

File Name: MS4_IDDE_Reporting_Template(1).xlsx.2024.2025.xlsx

Question: Did you visually monitor at least 20% of all outfalls during the permit year, per permit Section 6.3(7)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you identify indicators of IDDE Program progress or success, per permit Section 6.3(8)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you provide annual staff training, per permit Section 6.3(9)?

Answer: Yes

How many staff attended?:

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What was the topic?:

MS4 Program 2024-2025 Reporting Period: Training for staff consisted of overall stormwater/MS4 program including SWMP, reviews, inspections, enforcement, permitting, screen points, public education, storm sewer system mapping, public involvement and participation.

Question: Did you establish an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism for enforcement procedures of the Construction Activity Stormwater Runoff Control Program, per permit Section 6.4(2)(a)?

Answer: Yes

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What is the citation of the ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to prohibit non-stormwater discharges into the MS4?

YUMA COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND THE DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER ARTICLE V RUNOFF CONTROL SECTION 501-503.

Question: Did you implement a construction site inventory, per permit Section 6.4(2)(b)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you develop written procedures for site plan review, per permit Section 6.4(2)(c)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement written procedures for site inspections and enforcement control measures, per permit Section 6.4(2)(f)?

Answer: Yes

How many construction site inspections were done?: 257

How many follow-up actions were necessary (re-inspection, enforcement actions)?: 0

Question: Did you develop and implement an educational program focused on erosion and sediment control for construction operators, per permit Section 6.4(2)(h)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you develop and implement a program requiring construction operators to control wastes from their sites, per permit Section 6.4(2)(i)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement procedures to receive and act on information submitted

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by the public (complaints), per permit Section 6.4(4)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement a program that includes a combination of structural and non-structural BMPs, per permit Section 6.5(1)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you establish an ordinance or other regulatory mechanism for enforcement procedures of the Post-Construction Stormwater Management, per permit Section 6.5(2)?

Answer: Yes

What is the citation for the ordinance or other regulatory mechanism to address post-construction runoff from new development and redevelopment projects?

YUMA COUNTY ORDINANCE REGULATING STORMWATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND THE DISCHARGE OF STORMWATER ARTICLE VI POST CONSTRUCTION STORMWATER MANAGEMENT SECTION 601-604.

Question: Did you implement a program to prevent or minimize impacts to water quality from stormwater runoff of new development and redevelopment sites, per permit Section 6.5(2)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement procedures for site plan review, per permit Section 6.5(3)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement an inventory of post construction site structural

stormwater control measures installed within the MS4, per permit Section 6.5(4)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement a program to ensure the long-term operation and maintenance of post construction BMPs, per permit Section 6.5(5)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement a program to reduce or eliminate discharges of pollutants from municipal streets, facilities, yards, etc., per permit Section 6.6(1)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement a program to ensure the long-term operation and maintenance of stormwater BMPs, per permit Section 6.6(2)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you develop an inventory of facilities, prioritized based on their risk of discharging non-stormwater, per permit Section 6.6(2)(a)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement an inspection schedule for prioritized facilities, per permit Section 6.6(2)(c)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Did you implement an annual training program for staff that incorporates pollution prevention and good housekeeping techniques, per permit Section 6.6(2)(f)?

Answer: Yes

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How many staff attended?:

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What was the topic?:

The Yuma County Department of Public Works maintains Multi-Sector General Permits (MSGP) coverage for all facilities. The following is a list of the active MSGP's issued to Yuma County Department of Public Works: AZMSG-63212, AZMSG-62325, AZMSG-63207, AZMSG-62936, AZMSG-62938, AZMSG-62939, AZMSG-68370, AZMSG-63202.

Question: Did you develop maintenance activities, schedules and long-term inspections to reduce floatables, trash and other pollutants from the MS4, per permit Section 6.6(2)(g)?

Answer: Yes

Question: Does the MS4 discharge to a not-attaining water, impaired water, or an Outstanding Arizona Water (OAW)?

Answer: No

CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION

GEORGE AMAYA

You validated your identity by answering your personal security question and password on myDEQ at **09:23 AM** on **09/29/2025**. At this time, you certified the summary information above by checking that you agreed to the following statement:

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1030:

An agency shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule or state tribal gaming compact. A general grant of authority in statute does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless a rule is made pursuant to that general grant of authority that specifically authorizes the requirement or condition. This section may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against the state. The court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in an action against the state for a violation of this section. A state employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate this section. A violation of this section is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to the agency's adopted personnel policy. This section does not abrogate the immunity provided by section 12-820.01 or 12-820.02.

Certify your submission:

By checking this box I certify under penalty of law that this submittal was prepared by me, or under my direction or supervision of personnel appropriately qualified to properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. The information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I understand that all information submitted to ADEQ is public record unless otherwise identified by law as confidential. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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