

Drinking Water Permitting, Regulations, and Protection

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- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Definition of a Public Water System
- Permitting
- Types of Systems and Sources
- Regulated Contaminants
- Source Water Protection



The Safe Drinking Water Act applies to every US Public Water System (PWS):



- Public Water Systems
(Arizona has approximately 1520 PWS)
- Private/shared wells are unregulated

- 40 CFR 141.2 Definitions –Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of water for human consumption through pipes or, after August 5, 1998, other constructed conveyances, **if such system has at least fifteen service connections or regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.** Such term includes: any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities under control of the operator of such system and used primarily in connection with such system; and any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used primarily in connection with such system. Such term does not include any “special irrigation district.” A public water system is either a “community water system” or a “non-community water system.”

The Drinking Water Engineering Review Unit conducts technical reviews of various infrastructure facilities under the SDWA which include

- ❖ new drinking water wells
- ❖ water distribution systems
- ❖ point of use water systems
- ❖ water lines
- ❖ water treatment plants

ATC – Approval to Construct

Fee

Application

Constructions Plans/Drawings

Design Report

(Water Services Agreement)

(New Source Analysis)

(Notice of Intent to Drill)

AOC – Approval of Construction

Application


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Disinfection Testing

Pressure Testing

(Operation and Maintenance Plan)

(Water Quality Analysis Report)



INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out and submit this Application for Approval to Construct Drinking Water Facilities (ATC) to obtain authorization to construct a public drinking water system in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-5-503.

Ensure that email addresses are provided in the ATC application, as all permits are sent to applicants via email.

GENERAL APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submit this ATC and appropriate supplemental information and forms, which are identified in this form. Please refer to Form 222 (<http://www.adeq.gov/arizona/water/permits/download/222.pdf>) for guidance on what should be submitted with this application and the number of copies. Please see the document entitled [Application Submittal Location](http://www.adeq.gov/arizona/water/permits/download/appsub.pdf) (<http://www.adeq.gov/arizona/water/permits/download/appsub.pdf>) to determine where to submit your application (County, City, or ADEQ Regional Office).
- ADEQ recommends a pre application meeting prior to submitting your application. Email the Engineering Review Unit at WQD_ERU@adeq.gov, a week in advance. To facilitate scheduling the meeting in a timely manner include "Pre Application Meeting" in the subject line. Please bring all final application components (see Form 222) including the fee to the meeting.
- The following is a tabulation of fees for drinking water systems:

Fee Category (R18-14-202)	Fee ^a
Approval to Construct for a Public Water Distribution System:	
o 100 or fewer service connections	\$900
o 101 to 300 service connections	\$1,400
o 301 to 450 service connections	\$1,900
o 451 to 600 service connections	\$2,400
o 601 to 750 service connections	\$2,900
o Each additional 150 service connections	ADD \$500
Water Treatment Plants and Bypassing Plans (including new source approval if applicable):	
o < 0.1 Million gallons per day (MGD)	\$1,500
o > 0.1 MGD and < 1.0 MGD	\$2,000
o > 1.0 MGD and < 5.0 MGD	\$3,000
o > 5.0 MGD	\$5,000
Well (including new source approval if applicable), each	\$12,500
Storage Tank, each	\$800
Booster Pump, each	\$800
Main Line Extension (for minor water line extensions only)	\$250
Chlorinator/Disinfection Device, each	\$250
Extension of Time to Construct	50% of the application fee, not to exceed \$500
Priority Review Fee^d	Double the Standard Fee

Notes:

- Fees are calculated on a per-emit basis; i.e., a separate fee is assessed for each separate storage tank, booster pump, disinfection device or well.
- Fees for each application type are cumulative, an applicant must pay the total of all pertinent fees.
- Extensions of time to construct are issued pursuant to A.A.C. R18-5-505(E). The Section states that an Approval to Construct becomes void if construction is not commenced within a specific time period, unless the Department grants an extension of time.
- Priority Review projects require Department authorization prior to filing.

Community (CWS)

- 15 or more connections used by same people year round, or
- Serves the same 25 or more people year round used for drinking, cooking, bathing and cleaning

Non-Transient Non-Community (NTNCWS)

- 15 or more connections used by same people for more than 6 months/year, or
- Serves the same 25 or more people for at least 6 months/year.
- Examples include schools and hospitals

Transient Non-Community (NCWS)

- 15 or more connections not by same people for more than 6 months/year, or
- An average of at least 25 people/day for at least 60 days/year, but not the same 25 people for more than 6 months/year.
- Examples include truck stops, restaurants, and campgrounds

Ground Water (GW)

- Sources: Ground Water Wells, Springs,
- Subject to triggered Ground Water Rule (GWR)

Surface Water (SW)

- Sources: Lakes, Rivers, Inlets
- Subject to Surface Water Treatment Rules (SWTR)

Ground Water Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water (GUDI)

- Subject to Surface Water Treatment Rules (SWTR)



- Total Coliform
 - GWR if applicable and triggered
- Nitrate/Nitrite
- IOCs (including fluoride -CWS only)
- SOCs
- VOCs
- Radionuclides (CWS only)
- Lead & Copper
- DBP and MRDL (if disinfecting)

Surface Water systems have additional testing.

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- Nitrate/Nitrite

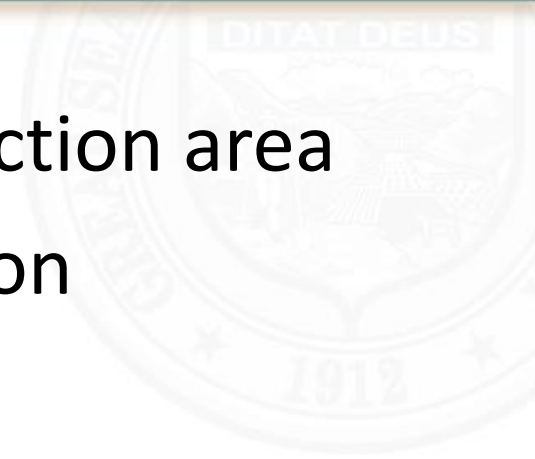


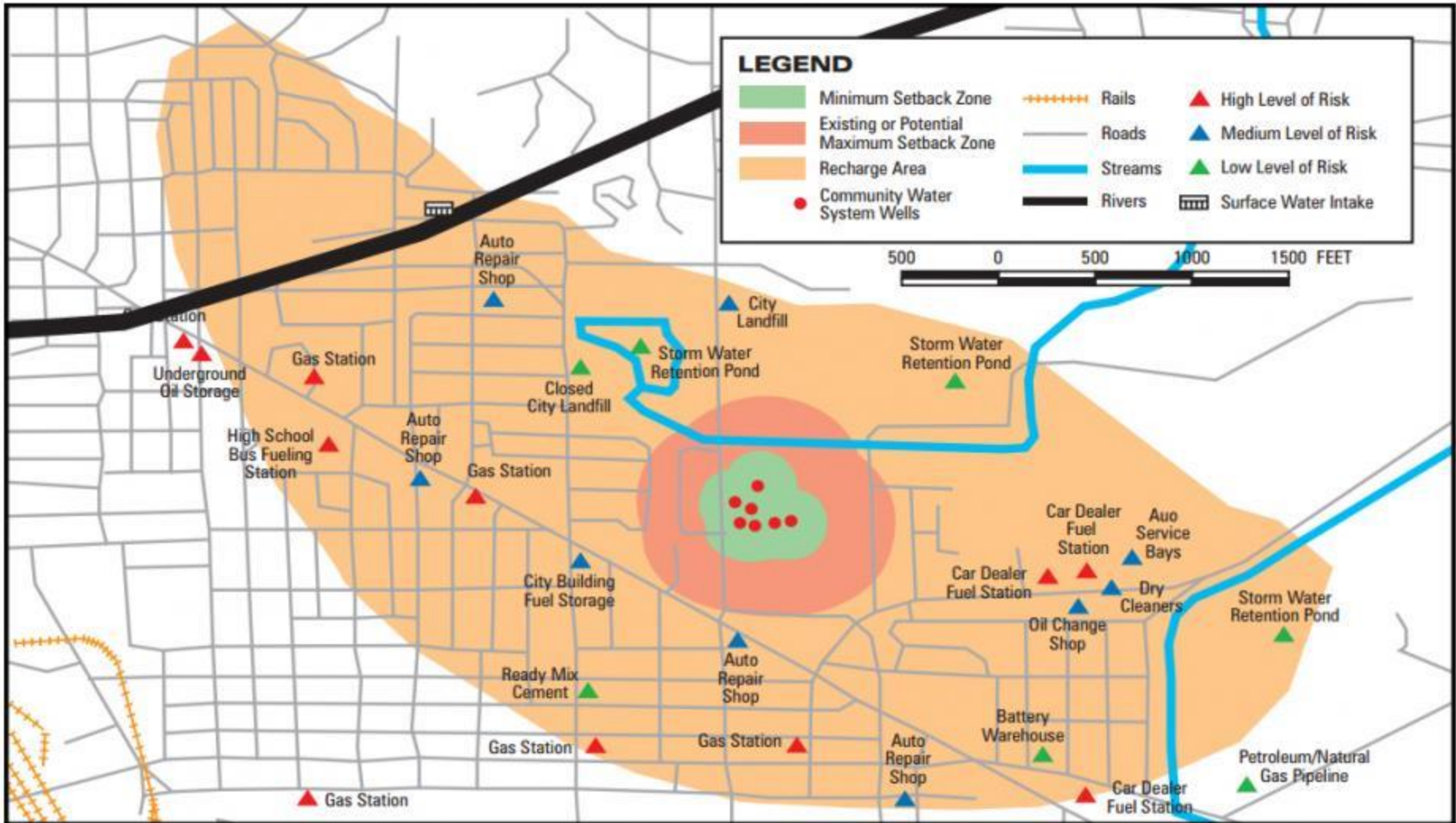
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ADEQ has a Source Water Protection program designed to protect drinking water sources from becoming contaminated in the future. The program provides a mechanism through which ADEQ and local communities throughout Arizona can protect both surface and groundwater drinking water sources.

1. Delineate the source water protection area
2. Inventory sources of contamination
3. Determine susceptibility
4. Notify the public
5. Implement best management practices
6. Develop contingency plan





QUESTIONS

