A.R.S. §11-1606 Septage Discharge Permit Application Process Notice

Pima County Industrial Wastewater Ordinance 1991-140 Section 13-36 grants Pima County authority to require Industrial Users discharging to the Pima County Publicly Owned Treatement Works (POTW) to obtain a discharge permit. Authority is granted to Pima County by the Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) permits issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to Pima County in conformity with Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R18-9-A905(A)(3)(d) adopting by reference 40 CFR § 122.44.j, Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) § 49-391 and the Clean Water Act (CWA), Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-500; 86 Stat. 816; 33 United States Code sections 1251 through 1376); AAC R18-9-A905(7) and R18-9-A906.

Under A.R.S. §11-1606, Pima County is required to give you the following information when you apply for a Septage Discharge Permit.

A. The following steps are required to obtain a permit.

Step one – Download, complete, print and sign this application at:

https://webcms.pima.gov/government/wastewaterreclamation/crao/iwc/

Step two – Submit the completed permit application with the appropriate fee to:

Industrial Wastewater Control – 2955 West Calle Agua Nueva - Tucson, Arizona 85745

B. Mr. Jack Parker can provide assistance with the application process and the Permitting Supervisor can assist with questions about the completion of the permit application. Telephone (520) 724-6200; e-mail jack.parker@wwm.pima.gov

C. Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (PCRWRD) shall issue a written or electronic notice of administrative completeness or deficiencies to a permit applicant within 15 business days. Once a completed Septage Discharge Permit application has been received, PCRWRD will respond with a permit decision within 30 business days. If during the administrative completeness review or substantive application review, additional information is required, RWRD will request the information from the applicant. The applicant shall respond and submit requested information within 30 days.

D. A.R.S. §11-1609 states that requests can be made of the County to clarify its interpretation or application of a statute, ordinance, regulation, delegation agreement or authorized substantive policy statement that affects the issuance of your permit by providing the County with a written request that states:

(1) Your name and address;
(2) The statute, ordinance, regulation, delegation agreement, or authorized substantive policy statement, or part thereof, that requires clarification;
(3) Any facts relevant to the requested ruling;
(4) Your interpretation of the applicable statute, ordinance, regulation, delegation agreement, or authorized substantive policy statement, or part thereof, that requires clarification; and,
(5) Whether, to the best of your knowledge, the issues or related issues are being considered by the County in connection with an existing permit, license or license application.

You may request a written clarification or interpretation by the staff member reviewing your permit application. If you disagree with a staff clarification/interpretation, you may appeal to the Manager of the Compliance and Regulatory Affairs Office. Official decisions may be appealed to the Pima County Board of Supervisors in accordance with Pima County Code 13.36.200.

A copy of this notice will be provided upon request.