



NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENTS

This section of the *Arizona Administrative Register* contains Notices of Proposed Delegation Agreements.

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of notices of proposed delegation agreements in the Register. A delegation agreement is an agreement between an agency and a political subdivision that authorizes the political subdivision to exercise functions, powers, or duties conferred on the delegating agency by a provision of law.

Delegation agreements are not intergovernmental agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 7, Article 3. For at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Delegation Agreement in the Register, the agency shall provide persons the opportunity to submit in writing statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement and shall provide an opportunity for a public hearing if there is sufficient interest. The delegating agency shall follow the procedures for delegation agreements specified in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 8.

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1. Name of the agency proposing the delegation agreement:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

2. The name of the political subdivision to which functions, powers and duties of the agency are proposed to be delegated:

Santa Cruz

3. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom persons may direct questions or comments:

Approvals of On-Site Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Sewage Collection Systems, and Private Residential Gray Water Drinking Water Systems and Swimming Pools

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4. A summary of the delegation agreement and the subjects and issues involved:

Under A.R.S. §§ 49-107 and 41-1081 and paragraph (L) of Delegation Agreement #EV12-0062 with Santa Cruz County executed in 2012 and amended in 2013, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality proposes to amend the Delegation Agreement with Santa Cruz County, the Local Agency (LA). The proposed delegation agreement makes the following changes to Appendix A, Subpart A:

- Requires the LA to notify ADEQ Southern Regional Office (SRO) within 5 business days after receipt of a complaint or request for compliance assistance related to Type 1 General Aquifer Protection Permits for specified facility types and to maintain written logs of complaints and requests
- Requires ADEQ to respond to such complaints and requests within 5 business days after receipt of referrals from Santa Cruz County and to maintain written records of its responses
- Requires ADEQ SRO to inspect certain on-site wastewater treatment facilities and sewage treatment facilities as appropriate



5. Copies of the proposed delegation agreement may be obtained from the agency as follows:

An electronic copy of the existing Agreement may be downloaded from the following web site address:

<http://azdeq.gov/function/permits/delegated.html>

Or contact: Sherri Zendri, Administrative Counsel
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6. The schedule of public hearings on the proposed delegation agreement:

Where there is sufficient public interest, ADEQ will hold a public hearing to receive public comments, in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1081. The time, place, and location of the hearings will be provided in the corresponding Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to A.A.C. R18-1-401 and R18-1-402.

ADEQ accepts written statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement that are received within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice in the *Register* by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked not later than that date.

After the conclusion of the public comment period and hearing, if any, the agency shall prepare a written summary responding to the comments received, whether oral or written. The agency shall consider the comments received from the public in determining whether to enter into the proposed delegation agreement. The agency shall give written notice to those persons who submitted comments of the agency's decision on whether to enter into the proposed delegation agreement.