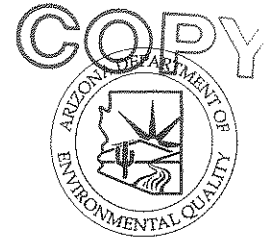


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Applicant: Prescott Creeks Preservation Association
Mr. Michael Byrd, Executive Director
P.O. Box 3004
Prescott, Arizona 86302-3004

Subject: Waiver of Individual CWA 401 Water Quality Certification for the proposed **Watson Woods Riparian Preserve Restoration Project** impacting Granite Creek, a perennial stream listed as impaired (CWA §303[d]) for dissolved oxygen in the Verde River Watershed (T14N, R2W, Sections 23, 24 & 26), near Prescott, Yavapai County, Arizona.
Designated uses for the subject waterbody are: Aquatic and Wildlife-cold, Full Body Contact, Fish Consumption, Agricultural - Livestock watering, Agricultural - Irrigation.

ADEQ LTF No.: 47412; ADEQ WQdB No.: 35063

Dear Mr. Byrd:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Quality Division, has reviewed your request for individual certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) for the subject project under Nationwide Permit (NWP) number 27. This letter shall serve as a waiver of individual certification; instead, it is your responsibility to ensure all activities performed as part of this project are completed in accordance with your application and supporting documentation (received by ADEQ Surf. Water Sect. 04/16/08) and the 401 general conditions that are part of the NWP.

Sincerely,

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Surface Water Section, Water Quality Division

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