

## AVN-Stormwater

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**POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM**

**WELCOME**  
STORMWATER  
4TH EDITION - 2024 NEWSLETTER

Greetings, Pollution Prevention Team!

We're thrilled to bring you the 2024 Fourth Edition of the City of Phoenix Aviation Department Stormwater Pollution Prevention Newsletter. In this edition, we're letting you know that the 2021 Multi Sector General Permit (MSGP) will soon expire and what the next steps are. In addition, a little more history of the Salt River. Read on to learn more.

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**IT'S PLANE**  
**ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN**

## **2021 MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL PERMIT Expires December 31, 2024.**

What happens next?

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality will issue the 2024-MSGP permit on January 1, 2025.

### ***PERMIT REQUIREMENTS***



### ***BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL FROM:***

avn-stormwater@phoenix.gov for more information regarding the MSGP and assistance with submitting a new Notice of Intent or No Exposure Certificate.

#### **Co-Permittees -**

Notice of Intent's (NOI) must be submitted between January 1 and February 28, 2025, online:

[MSGPs Go Paperless with myDEQ | ADEQ \(azdeq.gov\).](https://www.azdeq.gov/MSGPs-Go-Paperless-with-myDEQ)

No Exposure Certificates (NEC) will follow the NOI procedures and, if eligible, the applicant will be given the option to resume a NEC.

Additionally, the No Discharge Certificate and NEC are valid for 5 years from the date of application and do not necessarily have the same expiration date as the MSGP.

#### **The Aviation Department -**

Update the SWPPPs and ensure the permit requirements are addressed prior to all co-permittees submitting for coverage.



## INTERESTING FACT

### **The Salt River was used for commerce, thus making it a Water of the US.**

Stormwater from Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport drains into the Salt River, a historically and ecologically significant waterway. Fed by high-altitude springs, the river is part of an ancient irrigation system dating back to 600 A.D., which helped shape modern Phoenix. While the river mainly runs dry during the year, it still supports a vibrant desert ecosystem. Near its headwaters, bald eagles, southwestern river otters, and wild horses thrive along the Salt River corridor.



Photographed by Syd Whittle, circa 1870

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

### **2024 Third Quarter Inspection Results Are In**

The compliance rates for all PPT members for the third quarter of 2024:

Across All Airports - 93.5%  
DVT 100%  
GYR 87.5%  
PHX 92.3%

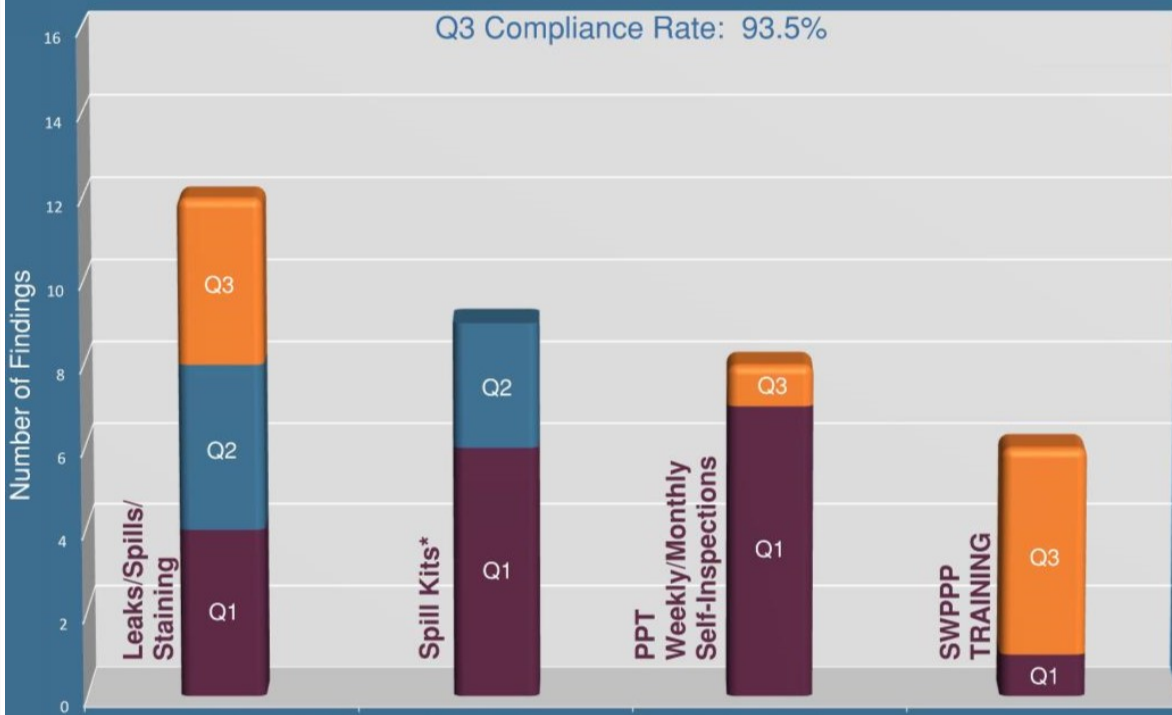
**Congratulations to Deer Valley Airport for achieving 100% compliance for two consecutive quarters! 🎉 Your commitment to excellence and attention to detail is truly commendable!**

We have an important update on our compliance rate. This quarter, it has decreased from 96.3% to 93.5%. The main reason for this decline is employee turnover at two of our partner companies.

To address this, the quick training of new hires must be prioritized to help reinforce their understanding and responsibilities moving forward. Lastly, great job staying prepared for spills and keeping your spill kits in good condition!

We appreciate the ongoing efforts to maintain high standards and compliance across all locations.

**2024 Total Top Findings - Q1, Q2, Q3  
DVT, GYR, & PHX**



\*Includes spill kits labeled, spill kits have lids, spill kits stocked, and spill kits free of trash.

# PPT Spotlight

## **Congratulations to R&G Vent Cleaning Services on being CERC Certified!**

R&G Vent Cleaning ensures kitchen exhaust systems (KEC) are thoroughly cleaned to prevent fire hazards by removing grease from hoods, ducts, and exhaust fans. Unlike what many assume, the KEC industry is overseen by fire marshals and safety experts, not the health department. R&G sets themselves apart by using eco-friendly cleaning methods, reducing chemical use, and capturing runoff to protect the environment.

Since 2008, Dennis Poulin has prioritized both safety and environmental responsibility, influenced in part by PHX Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program.



**Dennis Poulin**  
R&G Vent Cleaning Service Inc.



## **GET YOUR GAME ON!**

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Multi Sector General Permit	Deer Valley Airport
Pollution Prevention Team	Control Measures
No Exposure Certificate	Virtual Notebook
Goodyear Airport	Spill Kit

Bonus Word: Who regulates the MSGP?

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

See how well you can do! Find all the words plus the bonus word. Then email back a copy of your completed stormwater word search to be entered in a drawing for a prize.

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FOR MORE INFO

## ACCESS THE LATEST

Access the latest stormwater related documentation through the [virtual notebook](#) (PPT members only) or [skyharbor.com](http://skyharbor.com) (public access)

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