

**NOTICE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE AN
INDIVIDUAL AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT**

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Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality intends to issue an individual Aquifer Protection Permit to the following applicant:

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BySynergy L.L.C.
Bella Terra Wastewater Reclamation Facility
15 Cultural Park Place, Suite # 2
Sedona, AZ 86336

Aquifer Protection Permit No. 105588 / LTF No. 35294

The proposed facility is located in Yavapai County, Arizona, on Upper Red Rock Loop Road, 2.5 miles from Highway 89 A, in Township 17N, Range 5E, Section 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian.

The permit will authorize operation of a 24,910 gallon per day (gpd) Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The treated effluent may be disposed using subsurface irrigation and maybe used for beneficial purposes under a valid reclaimed water permit. All the sludge including screenings, grit and scum, will be hauled off-site for disposal in accordance with State and Federal regulations. Depth to groundwater within Alluvial Aquifer in the area is generally less than 20 feet below ground surface.

This permit has been revised in response to comments received during the previous public comment period. Changes to the permit include: addition of two new disposal fields; elimination of the backup disposal field closest to Carroll Canyon Wash; ultraviolet disinfection in place of chlorine disinfection; and addition of a sentinel well between the effluent disposal field and Carroll Canyon Wash.

The draft permit and facility file are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Records Management Center, Phoenix, Arizona. To review the file contact the Records Management Center for an appointment, at (602) 771-4380, or (602) 771-4389 (Fax), or by email at RecordsCenter@azdeq.gov. The draft permit and facility file are also available at the ADEQ Northern Regional Office, 1801 W. Route 66, Suite 117, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001.

A copy of the draft permit is also available for review at the Sedona Public Library, Reference Desk, 3250 White Bear Road, Sedona, Arizona, during regular library hours.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Sedona Red Rock High School Cafeteria, 995 Upper Red Rock Loop, Sedona, Arizona 85336, on **Wednesday, November 1, 2006**. There will be an open house from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. with the hearing to follow immediately, from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to allow for the public to make comments for the record. ADEQ will respond in writing to all comments submitted during the formal public comment period.