

**ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
 UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:)
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) NPDES Appeal No. 19-06
 Arizona Public Service Co.)
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) NPDES Permit No. NN0000019)
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**ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT AND DIRECTING PARTIES TO FILE
 NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION**

Dine’ Citizens Against Ruining the Environment, the San Juan Citizens Alliance, Amigos Bravos, the Center for Biological Diversity, and the Sierra Club (collectively “Petitioners”) filed a petition for review with the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) of a NPDES permit issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 (“Region”). The permit authorizes Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”) to discharge wastewater from its Four Corners Power Plant.

Petitioners requested oral argument in their petition for review. In its response brief the Region did not state any objection to Petitioners’ request. Upon review of the record, the Board has concluded that oral argument would assist the Board in its deliberation of this matter. The Board will hold oral argument on this matter on **Thursday, September 3, 2020**, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time. The Board has allocated 60 minutes total for this oral argument, divided as follows and in the following order: (1) 30 minutes for Petitioners; (2) 20 minutes for the Region, and; (3) 10 minutes for APS. Petitioners may reserve up to 10 minutes of their 30-minute allocation for rebuttal.

Oral argument will be conducted by videoconference. No video or audio recording is allowed. A court reporter will be present, and the Board intends to post a transcript of the argument to the docket in this matter.

The Board directs each party to file a “Notice Regarding Oral Argument” on or before **Friday, July 31, 2020**, providing the name of the individual who will present argument on its behalf, and identifying any other person(s) necessary to participate. The Clerk of the Board will contact the parties after they file their notices to provide further information on argument logistics and to schedule a call approximately one week before the argument to ensure that technical issues are identified and mitigated prior to the argument.

So ordered.

ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD

Dated: July 9, 2020

By: _____



Mary Kay Lynch
Environmental Appeals Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of the foregoing *Order Scheduling Oral Argument and Directing Parties to File Notice of Participation* in the matter of Arizona Public Service Company, NPDES Appeal No. 19-06, were sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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