



**Water Quality Improvement Grant Program  
Grant Agreement EV15-0002 (16-001)**

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**Project Title: Curtis Ranch Brush Eradication Plan**  
**Expiration Date: June 30, 2016**  
**Dollars Matched: \$25,160.00**  
**Dollars Awarded: \$37,740.00**

Between  
**Arizona Department of Environmental Quality**  
 and  
**Curtis Ranch L.L.C.**

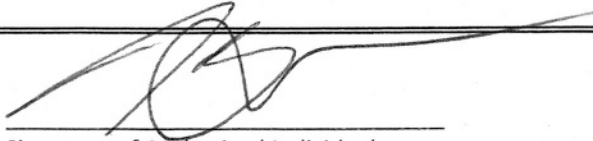
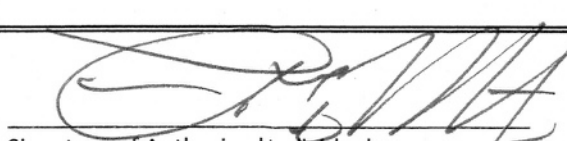
This Grant Agreement is established between the State of Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, located at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 ("ADEQ" or "Department") pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 41-2701 et. seq. and A.R.S. § 49-104 and ("Grantee"). This Grant Agreement includes the attachments listed below. Incorporated by reference, this Grant Agreement also includes the ADEQ Water Quality Improvement Grant Program Request for Grant Applications (EV15-0002).

- Attachment 1: Grant Application
- Attachment 2: Water Quality Improvement Grant Agreement Terms and Conditions
- Attachment 3: SHPO Response

**Special Conditions**

1. Attachment 1 includes the approved project scope of work and budget. Any adjustments shall be pre-approved by ADEQ.
2. Grantee shall work with ADEQ staff to develop a complete and approved monitoring plan prior to on-the-ground activities that reflects grantee and ADEQ responsibilities.
3. Grantee agrees to coordinate with ADEQ for water quality sampling and best management practice effectiveness monitoring.
4. To aid with effectiveness monitoring, grantee agrees to share basic information regarding grazing management practices with ADEQ.
5. Grantee shall work with the ADEQ Project Manager to update the Work Plan Steps & Milestones to be approved by the ADEQ Project Manager.

In witness whereof the parties hereto agree to carry out the terms of this Grant Agreement.

<b>Arizona Department of Environmental Quality</b>	<b>Curtis Ranch L.L.C.</b>
Trevor Baggio, ADEQ Water Quality Division Director	Forrest Metz, Authorizing Agent
	
Signature of Authorized Individual	Signature of Authorized Individual
Date: 5-7-15	Date: 21 May 15

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## Final Application

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality  
 Water Quality Improvement Grant Program  
 Grant Application Form

Additional instructions for this application can be found in the ADEQ WQIG Cycle 16 Request for Grant Applications (RFGA) located on the ADEQ website at: [www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/watershed/improvement.html](http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/water/watershed/improvement.html). Please read the RFGA in its entirety before filling out your application.

**Type of Application**

WIP Implementation     WNPS Project

**Project Title**    CURTIS RANCH BRUSH ERADICATION PLAN

**Project Description**    The proposed aerial application of the herbicide Spike 20p will eradicate the brush encroachment of the following: creosote, acacia and white thorn. The benefits of the brush eradication are: increase grass production, decrease the water flow, increase the water filtration and greatly reduce the soil erosion that is happening. The increase of grass will allow for better grazing rotation on the ranch.

**Authorizing Agency-** Name of agency/company/person/tribal authority who is applying for the grant.

**Name**    CURTIS RANCH L.L.C.  
**Address**    877 S. Alvernon Way #200  
**City**    Tucson    **State**    AZ    **Zip Code**    85711

**Authorized Agency Contact-** Person who will accept responsibility for the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement. This person must sign the signature page

**Last Name**    Metz    **First Name**    Forrest    **Initial**    L  
**Title**    Managing Member    **Phone Number**    +1 (520) 318-3800    **Fax Number**    +1 (520) 318-3808  
**E-mail**    fmetz@urbanengineering.com

**Project Manager-** Person who will have the day-to-day knowledge of the projects and should be contacted if clarification is required.

**Last Name**    Metz    **First Name**    Forrest    **Initial**    L  
**Title**    Managing Member    **Phone Number**    +1 (520) 318-3800    **Fax Number**    +1 (520) 318-3808  
**E-mail**    fmetz@urbanengineering.com

**Project Period**     0-1 year     2 years

It is ADEQ's preference to award WIP implementation projects that will be prepared to initiate implementation activities shortly after awards are made and which will not take greater than one year to complete. If more than 1 year is needed, please provide justification.

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