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Meghan Smart is a senior scientist with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ). She obtained her B.S. degree from U of A in Natural Resources in 2006. A biologist by training, she has declared her position at ADEQ as “the best job ever!” For 17 years she studied perennial streams, wetlands, and intermittent streams throughout Arizona. Meghan has led three new programs for the state: intermittent stream research, recreational monitoring program, and created Arizona Water Watch, an ADEQ community science program. She is passionate about nature, all things related to science, and photography.