



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (PRAP) AND 30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE WESTERN AVENUE WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY SITE

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the PRAP for the Western Avenue WQARF site in Goodyear and Avondale, AZ (A.A.C. R18-16-408(C)). A PRAP documents the results of the remedial investigation and feasibility study and identifies the proposed remedy and its estimated costs. The proposed remedy for the Western Avenue WQARF site is as follows:

Monitored natural attenuation (MNA) with contingencies: MNA will consist of measuring water levels in Subunit A monitor wells to confirm the direction and magnitude of the hydraulic gradient and collecting groundwater samples to confirm tetrachloroethene (PCE) concentrations are stable or continuing to decrease. The estimated cost to implement MNA is approximately \$425,000 for a period of 15 years.

If future conditions were to indicate potential risks for Subunit C water supply wells located down gradient of the site, contingencies will be implemented in cooperation with the Cities of Goodyear and Avondale. The implementation of operational strategies including the installation of a Subunit C monitor well (more aggressive remedy) or institutional controls (less aggressive remedy) may be implemented. And, if two consecutive sampling events where PCE was detected in groundwater at concentrations greater than the Aquifer Water Quality Standard (AWQS) of 5 micrograms per liter (5ug/l) at City of Goodyear production well COG-01, well COG-01 would be abandoned and destroyed pursuant to applicable Arizona Department of Water Resources regulations.

Copies of the PRAP, the remedial investigation report and the feasibility study report for Western Avenue are available for review at the Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library located at 495 E. Western Avenue in Avondale, (623) 333-2601. Copies are also available on the ADEQ web site, http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/Western_Avenue_PCE.html or at ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix. Call (602) 771-4380 or email: recordscenter@azdeq.gov, 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the document. For further information on the Western Avenue WQARF site please visit: <http://azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/siteinfo.html>.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the PRAP may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Delfina Olivarez, Project Manager, 1110 West Washington Street, 4415B, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and reference this listing. Additionally, ADEQ will hold a **Community Advisory Group** meeting on May 1, 2014, starting at 6 p.m., at the Avondale City Hall, 11465 W. Civic Center Drive, Avondale, at which time written comments may also be submitted. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Wendy Flood, ADEQ Community Involvement Coordinator, at (602) 771-4410. Comments must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on May 24, 2014.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2014
Delfina Olivarez, Project Manager
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality