

PUBLIC NOTICE
30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF RELEASE OF THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT
FOR THE WEST CENTRAL PHOENIX WEST GRAND AVENUE WATER QUALITY
ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY SITE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the State of Arizona, ex rel., Stephen A. Owens, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has determined to release the draft remedial investigation (RI) report for the West Central Phoenix West Grand Avenue WQARF Registry site in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona. An RI report is prepared to identify the nature and extent of contaminated soil and waters of the state and the sources thereof; identify current and potential impacts to public health, welfare and the environment; identify present and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state; and obtain and evaluate any other information necessary for identification and comparison of alternative remedial actions.

The West Central Phoenix West Grand Avenue WQARF site is bounded approximately to the north by Osborn Road, to the east by 33rd Avenue, to the south by Earll Drive and to the west by 34th Drive. The current contaminant of concern in groundwater includes the chlorinated solvent trichloroethene (TCE). Contaminants of concern at the site may change as new data become available.

A copy of the draft RI report will be available at the Burton Barr Central Library, 4th floor Arizona Room, 1221 N. Central Avenue, in Phoenix, Arizona. The Arizona Room is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12 noon to 9 p.m., on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. The report is also available at the ADEQ office located at 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix. Please call the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 for an appointment. The report will also be available for review online at <http://www.adeq.state.az.us/environ/waste/sps/meeting.html>, beginning on Monday, March 1, 2004.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the draft RI report for this site may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Ana Vargas, Project Manager, 1110 W. Washington Street, 4415B-1, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007 and reference this listing. All comments received will be compiled in a responsiveness summary to be included in the final RI report.

Comments must be postmarked to ADEQ by 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2004
Stephen A. Owens, Director
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality