

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE
TONTO AND CHERRY WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND
(WQARF) REGISTRY SITE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has issued a record of decision (ROD) which is deemed a final administrative decision as defined by A.R.S. §41-1092 for the Tonto and Cherry WQARF Site in Payson, Arizona. The ROD contains a description of the remedy, a time for completing the remedy, a total estimated cost, and a time-frame for review. No comments were received on the proposed remedial action plan (PRAP), so a responsiveness summary is not included in the ROD.

The Tonto and Cherry WQARF Site is bounded approximately by Main Street to the north, Beeline Highway (State Route 87) to the east, Aero Drive to the south and McLane Road to the west. The site boundaries provide the estimated extent of currently known contamination.

The Tonto and Cherry WQARF Site was placed on the WQARF Registry in 2000 with a score of 45 out of a possible 120 points. The scoring of a site, its relative score, or its placement on the Registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance from the site poses a threat to human health or welfare of the environment.

A copy of the ROD report is available at the Payson Public Library located at 328 North McLane Road in Payson, (928) 474-9260. Please call the library for hours. A copy is also available at the main ADEQ office located at 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, AZ, (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 (Arizona toll free).

Questions regarding the ROD report should be directed to: Danita Hardy, Project Manager, (602) 771-4191 or toll-free in Arizona at (800) 234-5677.

Dated this 18 day of November
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