



# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

**60-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
NOTICE OF RELEASE OF THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT  
AND SOLICITATION OF REMEDIAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE  
20<sup>th</sup> STREET AND FACTOR AVENUE  
WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) SITE**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §49-287.03 and Arizona Administrative Code R18-16-404(C)(1)(b), has released the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Factor Avenue WQARF Site in Yuma, AZ. 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 future uses of the land and groundwater; and obtain and evaluate any other information necessary for identification and comparison of alternative remedial actions. Proposed Remedial Objectives are the clean-up goals determined for a specific site and consider the current and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state.

The 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Factor Avenue WQARF Site consists of a contaminated groundwater plume located in the vicinity of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Factor Avenue in Yuma, AZ. The plume is bounded to the north by 17<sup>th</sup> Street, to the south by 21<sup>st</sup> Street, to the east by Kennedy Lane and to the west by 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The current contaminants of concern at the site include Tetrachloroethene, trichloroethene, cyanide and Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate. Contaminants of concern at the site may change as new data become available.

A copy of the draft RI Report will be available for review at the Yuma County Main Library, located at 2951 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Drive, Yuma, AZ, 85364, (928) 782-1871. The report is also available at the ADEQ office in Phoenix. With 24 hour notice, an appointment to review the public file is available, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, AZ. Please contact (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 to schedule an appointment to review this or other site documents. Please view ADEQ Web site, <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/statesites.html#20th> for other documentation regarding the site.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Community Advisory Board (CAB) is scheduled for March 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Yuma County Main Library, 2951 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Drive, Yuma, AZ, 85364. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the meeting to comment on both the draft RI report and to provide input for the proposed Remedial Objectives for the site.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the draft RI Report and offer Remedial Objectives for the 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Factor Avenue WQARF Site may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Scott Goodwin, Waste Program Division, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 and reference this listing. All comments received will be compiled in a responsiveness summary to be included in the Final RI Report. All comments must be postmarked by 5 p.m., April 8, 2014.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2014  
Scott Goodwin, Project Manager, Remedial Projects Unit  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

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