



# PUBLIC NOTICE

## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN AND 30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE WEST VAN BUREN AREA WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY SITE**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received an operation and maintenance plan (O & M Plan) for the Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID) Wellhead Treatment Systems within the West Van Buren Area WQARF site in Phoenix, Ariz. (A.A.C. R18-16-411(E)). RID has submitted the plan for the operation and maintenance of liquid-phase granular activated carbon wellhead treatment systems that remove volatile organic compounds from the discharge of four irrigation wells owned and operated by RID.

The West Van Buren Area WQARF site consists of a contaminated groundwater plume bounded approximately by Interstate 10 to the north, 7th Avenue to the east, West Buckeye Road to the south, and 75th Avenue to the west. In addition, a finger-shaped plume exists approximately between 7th Avenue and 27th Avenue between Buckeye Road and Lower Buckeye Road. The site boundaries provide the estimated extent of currently known contamination. The current contaminants of concern in the groundwater include tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), 1,1-dichloroethane (DCA), *cis*-1,2-dichloroethene (*cis*-1,2-DCE), 1,1-dichloroethene (DCE), and chromium. Contaminants of concern at the site may change as new data become available.

A copy of the O & M Plan is available at the Harmon Library, 1325 S. 5th Ave., Phoenix, and at the ADEQ Main Office, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix. With 24 hours notice, an appointment to review related documentation is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the ADEQ Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix. Contact (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 to schedule an appointment to review these documents.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the O & M Plan may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Danielle Taber, ADEQ Project Manager, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007 and reference this listing. Comments must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on July 21, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Wendy Flood, ADEQ Community Involvement Coordinator, at (602) 771-4410.

Further site information can be found on the ADEQ website at:

<http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/wvb.html> and  
[http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/West\\_Van\\_Buren.html](http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/West_Van_Buren.html).

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Chris Weakland, (602) 771-5665 or via email at [cw8@azdeq.gov](mailto:cw8@azdeq.gov). The TDD line for hearing impaired individuals is (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Dated this 19th day of June, 2014  
Danielle Taber, Project Manager  
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Si desea esta información en Español, por favor comuníquese con Ray Ortega al (602) 771-4189 o sin tarifa dentro de Arizona al (800) 234-5677, ext. 7714189.