

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON  
REQUEST OF APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE WEST  
VAN BUREN AREA (WVBA) WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND  
(WQARF) REGISTRY SITE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID), a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, voluntarily will be holding a public meeting at the Holiday Inn Phoenix West Hotel's Cactus Room located at 1500 North 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue on Wednesday August 12, 2015 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. RID will provide an overview of its Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the WVBA WQARF Site and will answer any community questions. RID will provide the same overview at 6:00pm and 7:00pm to accommodate more members of the community.

RID has submitted and seeks approval of a PRAP for the WVBA WQARF Site pursuant to A.A.C. R18-16-407 and 413, an existing Working Agreement with ADEQ and an ADEQ-approved Feasibility Study Report to identify the proposed regional remedy capable of achieving all legal requirements, including the remedial objectives established by ADEQ for the WVBA WQARF Site. The WVBA WQARF Site is located in Phoenix and is bounded approximately by West McDowell Road 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 between 7th Avenue and 27th Avenue between Buckeye Road and Lower Buckeye Road.

As discussed in more detail in the PRAP, the proposed remedy is the Less Aggressive Alternative Remedy proposed and evaluated in RID's ADEQ-approved Feasibility Study Report. The proposed remedy requires the installation of wellhead treatment at six (6) impacted wells, extracting and treating the contaminated groundwater and blending of six (6) other impacted wells to achieve both applicable Aquifer Water Quality Standards (AWQSs) and Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) water quality for all current and reasonably foreseeable water end uses at all wells of the existing water providers within or adjacent to the WVBA WQARF Site. Only one (1) replacement well would be drilled to enhance hydraulic capture in critical areas of plume containment and to restore any reduction in the available supply of water caused by addressing impacted wells. The estimated capital cost for the proposed remedy is \$9.4 million and the projected annual operation and maintenance cost is \$2 million.

A copy of the PRAP is available for review at the Harmon Public Library, 1325 S. 5th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003. A copy is also available on the ADEQ web site, <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/wvb.html> or at ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771- 4380 or email [recordscenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:recordscenter@azdeq.gov) 24-hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the document at ADEQ. For further information on the WVBA WQARF site, please visit: <http://azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/siteinfo.html>.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the request of approval may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Scott Green, Waste Programs Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Due to the scheduling of the public meeting, RID has extended the comment period for written comments to be accepted by ADEQ until August, 17 2015.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Scott Green, (602) 771-4410 or via e-mail [SRG@azdeq.gov](mailto:SRG@azdeq.gov).

Dated this 5th of August 2015