

NOTICE OF 30 DAY 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, has submitted and seeks approval of a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP) for the WVBA WQARF Site pursuant to A.A.C. R18-16-407 and 413. The Roosevelt Irrigation District prepared the PRAP pursuant to a Working Agreement with ADEQ and an ADEQ-approved Feasibility Study Report to identify the proposed 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/enviro/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 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/enviro/waste/sps/siteinfo.html>.

ADEQ will hold a Community Advisory Board meeting during the public comment period, at ADEQ's office located at 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

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. Written comments will be accepted by ADEQ during the thirty day comment period that starts on July, 10 2015.

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

Dated this 23rd of June 2015