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NOTICE OF RELEASE OF THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT AND SOLICITATION OF PROPOSED REMEDIAL OBJECTIVES FOR THE SHANNON ROAD/EL CAMINO DEL CERRO WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) SITE

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §49-287.03 and Arizona Administrative Code R18-16-404(C)(1)(b), has released the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Shannon Road/El Camino del Cerro WQARF Site in Tucson, 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 Shannon Road/El Camino del Cerro WQARF Site consists of a contaminated groundwater plume located in the vicinity of Shannon Road/El Camino del Cerro in Tucson, AZ. The site is bounded approximately by Orange Grove Road to the north, Meadowbrook Park to the east (north of the Rillito River), Shannon Road to the east (south of the Rillito River), El Camino del Cerro Road to the south, and Camino de la Tierra and the Santa Cruz River to the west. The current and primary contaminants of concern at the site include tetrachloroethene, trichloroethene, 1,1-dichloroethene, cis-1,2-dichloroethene and vinyl chloride. 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 beginning Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the following locations:

ADEQ Southern Regional Office: 400 W. Congress St., Suite 433, Tucson, AZ. Call (520) 628-6733 or (888) 271-9302 to arrange an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. You can also request a copy of the report on a DVD by calling, (520) 628-6715 or (520) 770-3127.

Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center: 1660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ, 85705. Please call (520) 887-9786 for hours.

ADEQ Central Office: 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ. Call the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677, ext.7714380 for an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday – Friday.

A copy of the report and further information on the Shannon Road/El Camino del Cerro WQARF site can be found on ADEQ web site: <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/tucsites.html#shannon>.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Community Advisory Board (CAB) is scheduled for May 8, 2014 at 6 p.m. at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., Tucson, AZ, 85705. 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 WRITTEN COMMENTS regarding the draft RI Report and offer Remedial Objectives may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Scott Green, Superfund Programs Unit, Southern Regional Office, 400 W. Congress St., Suite 433, Tucson, AZ, 85701, 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., May 17, 2014.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2014

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