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Dear Stakeholder:

Please join the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for a Lake Mary Regional Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) analysis public meeting on Thursday, December 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Coconino County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Meeting Essentials

What: Lake Mary Regional TMDLs Public Meeting

Who: ADEQ, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc., stakeholders and interested parties

When: 12/15/2005 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Where: Coconino County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room – 219 E. Cherry Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86001 – phone (800) 559-9289

ADEQ has identified five lakes in the Lake Mary region, including Upper and Lower Lake Mary, Soldier's, Soldier's Annex, and Long Lake as not supporting one of its designated uses, Fish Consumption, due to excessive mercury in the fish tissue. A TMDL is a determination of the maximum loading of a pollutant that a waterbody can handle and still meet surface water quality standards. The issue in these lakes is mercury in fish tissue, therefore, these TMDLs will be written to protect the Fish Consumption designated use. Using the results of this investigation, the agency will work with stakeholders to identify appropriate, affordable, and effective actions necessary to protect the Fish Consumption designated use and develop a plan to implement these actions.

At this meeting, ADEQ will provide a project overview, report what the TMDL investigation has accomplished to date, discuss the data collected and Mercury and Sediment loading models, and solicit input from stakeholders. A discussion regarding data sources, potential sources of pollutants, pollutant loads, and load reductions will conclude the meeting.

Further information and notice of the meeting will also be posted on ADEQ's web site at www.adeq.state.az.us/cgi-bin/vertical.pl. For questions and additional information please contact Jennifer Hummer at (602)771-4542 or jh7@azdeq.gov

Directions to Coconino County Offices – Follow Interstate 17 into Flagstaff. Interstate 17 will turn into Milton Rd. as you head into town. Milton Rd will pass under the railroad and veer right (east). Continue 3 more stoplights to San Francisco St. Turn left (north) at San Francisco St. Proceed 3 blocks to Cherry Ave. Turn right (east) on Cherry Ave. and look for 219 E. Cherry Ave about 1 block down.