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ADEQ Director Owens Announces \$2,430 Grant to Fund Community Recycling in Sahuarita in Pima County

PHOENIX (June 27, 2008) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Steve Owens announced today that ADEQ is awarding \$2,430 to fund recycling in Sahuarita.

The grant for the Pima County town of 14,000 will be used to buy bins for town employee workspaces for employee and public use outside the administration building, as part of the town's expanded recycling program.

“Recycling is one of our most effective tools to protect our environment, and it is especially important to increase recycling efforts in smaller communities throughout Arizona,” Director Owens said. “Recycling conserves our limited natural resources, saves energy, and reduces the need for landfills. We are glad to support this important effort to increase recycling in Sahuarita.”

The grant is funded by ADEQ's Waste Reduction Assistance program, for projects devoted to waste reduction, recycling and composting.