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## **ADEQ Director Owens Announces Grants to 18 Arizona High Schools for Recycling by Environmental Clubs**

PHOENIX (Nov. 20, 2008) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Steve Owens today announced that the department has awarded grants to 18 high schools across Arizona as part of a new program launched this year by ADEQ to support recycling by Arizona high school environmental clubs.

ADEQ is awarding a \$200 grant to each club to promote recycling at the school and support the activities of the environment club. Each club will place recycling containers provided by ADEQ around its school and be responsible for making sure that recyclable items collected in the containers are deposited in a recycling collection barrel. At the end of this school year, each club will give ADEQ a report on the club's recycling effort.

“This is a great way to help high school students learn about recycling, while also supporting their environmental clubs,” Director Owens said. “These grants will help students make recycling a part of their daily life at school and give them resources to support recycling and other environmental club activities.”

The grant-winning clubs are:

AJHS Green Club	Apache Junction High School	Apache Junction
J-1 OutLoud!!	Agua Fria High School	Avondale
Ecology Club	Gilbert High School	Gilbert
The Telesis Green Team	Telesis Preparatory Academy	Lake Havasu City
NHS Science Club	Nogales High School	Nogales
PCDS Green Team	Phoenix Country Day School	Paradise Valley
Greenway Recycle Crew	Greenway High School	Phoenix
The Green Team	Westland High School	Phoenix
Blue Planet Society	Carl Hayden High School	Phoenix
Just One Interact	Cortez High School	Phoenix
Roots and Shoots	Bourgade Catholic High School	Phoenix
EARTH Club	Maryvale High School	Phoenix
Coronado Science Club	Coronado High School	Scottsdale
Horizon Ecology Club	Horizon High School	Scottsdale
Club Green	Sabino High School	Tucson
Green Eagles	Sonoran Science Academy	Tucson
National Honor Society	Luz Academy	Tucson
Student Council	Hayden High School	Winkelman