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ADEQ Announces Second Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event for Lake Havasu City at City Hall Saturday, Feb. 19

PHOENIX (Feb. 7, 2011) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that the second annual Lake Havasu City free electronics waste recycling event will be held Saturday, Feb. 19 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. in Lake Havasu City at the city hall parking lot, 2330 McCulloch Blvd. North.

ADEQ and its partners -- City of Lake Havasu City, Keep Havasu Beautiful Committee, Student Environmental Activist Club and E-Waste Harvesters of Phoenix -- anticipate collecting tons of unwanted televisions, computer equipment, monitors, batteries, chargers, cell phones, VCRs, CD and DVD players, printers, small appliances, fax machines, stereos, cables and cords during the event.

Last March, ADEQ and its partners had one of the most successful collection events in the state in Lake Havasu City as nearly 15 tons of electronic waste was taken in from 250 vehicles.

“We are excited about having another opportunity on a citywide scale to allow Lake Havasu City residents to dispose of all the unwanted electronics they have collected over the years,” said ADEQ Acting Director Henry Darwin. “At the same, this event insures that this potentially toxic stream of waste is disposed of responsibly and does not take up valuable landfill space.”

Dean Barlow, chairman of Keep Havasu Beautiful, said he was excited about the electronics recycling event and the impact it will have on keeping electronic products out of the landfill.

“After the great event we had last year attacking the problem of e-waste, we are delighted to be able to renew this partnership again with the city and state to allow for free electronics recycling,” Barlow said.

Companies and individuals donating e-waste will receive a certificate of disposal for their records from E-Waste Harvesters if they want the document. E-Waste Harvesters recycles all material in accordance with state and federal regulations and will erase all hard drives received with state of the art software.

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