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ADEQ Announces Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event for Saturday, April 14 at Carr McNatt Park in Casa Grande

PHOENIX (April 6, 2012) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that a free regional electronics waste recycling event will be held Saturday, April 14 from 8 a.m. until noon in Casa Grande in the northwest parking lot of Carr McNatt Park, 1115 N. Casa Grande Ave.

The City of Casa Grande and its partners -- ADEQ, Keep Casa Grande Beautiful, Cartridge World and Westech Recyclers -- 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. More than 51,400 pounds of e-waste have been collected during Casa Grande's previous E-Cycle events.

Kevin Louis, City of Casa Grande public works director said, "The City of Casa Grande is pleased to host the E-Cycle event as part of the City's ongoing effort to promote the collection and recycling of electronic waste."

Residents from the neighboring communities of Arizona City, Eloy, Coolidge and Florence are also invited to bring their recyclable electronics materials to the event for recycling.

ADEQ Director Henry Darwin said, "This is a great opportunity for people to dispose of all the unwanted electronics they have collected over the years while at the same time ensuring that this potentially toxic stream of waste is disposed of responsibly and does not take up valuable landfill space."

If requested, companies and individuals donating e-waste will receive a certificate of disposal for their records from Westech Recyclers. Westech Recyclers recycles all material in accordance with state and federal regulations.

ADEQ has partnered with communities in 60 events that resulted in nearly 1.5 million pounds of discarded electronics since beginning its Free E-Waste Recycling Program in August 2009.