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ADEQ Announces Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event in Parking Lot of Hayden Town Hall on Saturday, Feb. 9

PHOENIX (Jan. 30, 2013) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that a free electronics waste recycling event will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 in the parking lot of the town hall in Hayden, 520 N. Velasco Ave., from 8 a.m. until noon for residents of Hayden and nearby communities.

ADEQ and its co-sponsors – the Town of Hayden, ASARCO Grupo Mexico, and Westech Recyclers of Phoenix -- anticipate collecting many 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. Residents from nearby Winkelman, Kearny, Dudleyville and Mammoth are also invited to attend.

“We are excited about being able to collaborate with towns in Arizona’s copper belt for another free electronic waste recycling collection event,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “This is another great opportunity for people to dispose of their unwanted electronics 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.”

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

ADEQ has sponsored 75 events throughout the state since August 2009 and collected more than 1.8 million pounds from more than 12,000 vehicles attending the e-waste events.

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