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ADEQ Officials Announce that Applicants Being Sought for Appointment to Arizona Recycling Advisory Committee

PHOENIX (Nov. 7, 2013) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that they are seeking nominations for the appointment of nine people who work in the state’s recycling industry to serve on the Arizona Recycling Advisory Committee (ARAC).

Those appointed will assist ADEQ Director Henry Darwin in administering recycling funds, awarding grant projects and promoting recycling throughout the state.

“This is a great opportunity for those with expertise in recycling to make key decisions in a number of areas as ADEQ re-establishes its support mechanisms for recycling,” Darwin said.

Individuals from the following areas are encouraged to apply:

- Private solid waste collection businesses
- Private solid waste recycling businesses
- Political subdivisions with recycling and source reduction programs
- Members of the general public with a background in recycling

Appointees to the ARAC will serve for a three-year term and meet in Phoenix as needed in order to advise on the uses of the recycling fund, review and comment on proposed waste reduction plans, and participate in ADEQ’s recycling grant program. Members of the committee who must travel more than 50 miles round trip in the performance of their duties will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

All those interested in being considered for the ARAC must submit a letter of intent stating which industry category above that they represent and a resume to: ADEQ Recycling Program, 5th Floor, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007 or fax to (602) 771-2234 or email to js15@azdeq.gov .

Nominations must be received by Dec. 6, 2013.

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