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Safford Plays Host to Environmental Resources Road Show Jan. 22 at County General Services Building

PHOENIX (Jan. 7, 2014) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that they and partners ADOT Adopt a Highway Programs and Keep Arizona Beautiful (KAZB) will conduct an “Environmental Road Show” in Safford on Wednesday, Jan. 22 to assist Graham County residents with a range of resources to address potential environmental problems.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Graham County General Services Building in Safford, 921 Thatcher Blvd.

ADEQ staff will be on hand to discuss potential recycling funding opportunities, future electronic waste recycling events and brownfields grant opportunities. The Adopt a Highway officials will talk about the process for volunteers to adopt sections of Arizona highways for litter cleanup. KAZB officials will discuss their statewide litter prevention and beautification programs. Representatives of each agency will conduct a PowerPoint discussion during the two-hour event.

“These kinds of events are great for state agencies and nonprofits to get the word out about how they can assist residents around Arizona and listen to their concerns,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin.

The free event is open to all community members, business people, public officials and school representatives in Safford, Thatcher, Pima and the remainder of Graham County. Please contact J.B. Shaw for more ADEQ information at shaw.joseph@azdeq.gov or (602) 771-5613, Jill Bernstein for KAB litter prevention information at executivedirector@kazb.org or (602) 651-1227 and Patricia Powers-Zermeño for the Adopt a Highway Programs at ppowers-zermeno@azdot.gov or (602) 712-4620.