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Yuma Plays Host to Environmental Resources Road Show Thursday, Feb. 6 at Yuma Main Library

PHOENIX (Jan. 28, 2014) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that they and partners ADOT Adopt a Highway Programs, Keep Arizona Beautiful (KAZB) and City of Yuma will conduct an “Environmental Road Show” in Yuma on Thursday, Feb. 6 to assist southwest Arizona residents with a range of resources to address potential environmental problems.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in Meeting Room B of the Yuma Main Library, 2951 S. 21st Drive.

ADEQ staff will be on hand to discuss potential recycling funding opportunities, future electronic waste recycling events and brownfields grant opportunities. 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. City of Yuma staff will talk about the city’s curbside recycling program and adopt-a-street program. Representatives of each agency will conduct a PowerPoint discussion during the two-hour event.

“These kinds of events are great for state agencies, municipalities 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 Yuma, Somerton, San Luis, Wellton and the remainder of Yuma County.

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