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ADEQ Director Owens Announces \$33,500 Grant to Fund Community Recycling in Kingman in Mohave County

PHOENIX (July 14, 2008) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Steve Owens announced today that ADEQ is awarding \$33,500 to fund recycling in Kingman.

The grant will be used to provide residents in the Mohave County city with dropoff recycling at collection trailers in three locations: Centennial Park on Harrison Street, Cecil Davis Park on Van Buren Street and South Side Little League Park on Buchanan Street.

“Recycling is one of our most effective tools to protect our environment,” Director Owens said. “It is especially important to increase recycling throughout Greater Arizona, and we are delighted to support this important effort in Kingman. This will increase public awareness of the importance of recycling, as well as the opportunities to recycle in the area.”

The city has a goal of reducing solid waste by 15 percent to 20 percent, or about 4,800 tons annually, in Kingman and nearby unincorporated areas through expansion of the recycling program.

The grant is funded by ADEQ’s Waste Reduction Assistance program, for projects devoted to waste reduction, recycling and composting.