ADEQ Director Owens Announces Grants to 18 Arizona High Schools for Recycling by Environmental Clubs

PHOENIX (Nov. 20, 2008) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Steve Owens today announced that the department has awarded grants to 18 high schools across Arizona as part of a new program launched this year by ADEQ to support recycling by Arizona high school environmental clubs.

ADEQ is awarding a $200 grant to each club to promote recycling at the school and support the activities of the environment club. Each club will place recycling containers provided by ADEQ around its school and be responsible for making sure that recyclable items collected in the containers are deposited in a recycling collection barrel. At the end of this school year, each club will give ADEQ a report on the club’s recycling effort.

“This is a great way to help high school students learn about recycling, while also supporting their environmental clubs,” Director Owens said. “These grants will help students make recycling a part of their daily life at school and give them resources to support recycling and other environmental club activities.”

The grant-winning clubs are:

AJHS Green Club
J-1 OutLoud!!
Ecology Club
The Telesis Green Team
NHS Science Club
PCDS Green Team
Greenway Recycle Crew
The Green Team
Blue Planet Society
Just One Interact
Roots and Shoots
EARTH Club
Coronado Science Club
Horizon Ecology Club
Club Green
Green Eagles
National Honor Society
Student Council

Apache Junction High School
Agua Fria High School
Gilbert High School
Telesis Preparatory Academy
Nogales High School
Phoenix Country Day School
Greenway High School
Westland High School
Carl Hayden High School
Cortez High School
Bourgade Catholic High School
Maryvale High School
Coronado High School
Horizon High School
Sabino High School
Sonoran Science Academy
Luz Academy
Hayden High School

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Scottsdale
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Tucson
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