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ADEQ Announces Grants for 29 Arizona Little League Programs for Recycling Containers, Banners

PHOENIX (March 20, 2009) – ADEQ officials announced today the awarding of 29 grants totaling \$12,000 to Little League baseball programs in nine Arizona counties as part of the agency's Little League Recycling and Litter Control project.

The grants provide money for recycling containers to be placed at baseball fields and banners promoting recycling to be displayed at the fields.

ADEQ's Little League Recycling grant program is now in its sixth year and grants have been awarded to Little League programs throughout the state for recycling and litter clean up.

"This has been a wonderful partnership between the state and a classic sports institution," Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer said. "These kinds of programs help develop recycling habits from an early age."

The grants, which were allotted to programs by number of fields, are as follows:

Apache County – St. Johns Little League District 1, St. Johns, \$500

Coconino County – Mount Elden Little League, Flagstaff, \$200

Cochise County -- San Pedro Valley Little League, Benson, \$500

Maricopa County – Holiday Park Little League, Glendale, \$500; McDowell Mountain Little League District 6, Phoenix, \$500; Mesa Southern Little League District 7, Mesa, \$500; North Scottsdale Little League District 6, Scottsdale, \$300; Red Mountain National Little League, Mesa, \$200; Royal Palm Orangewood Little League District 3, Phoenix, \$500; Shaw Butte Little League, Phoenix, \$500; Sidewinder Little League, Peoria, \$500; South Scottsdale Little League, Scottsdale, \$500; Westend Little League, Phoenix, \$500

Mohave County – Mohave Valley Little League, Mohave Valley, \$200

Navajo County – Holbrook Little League, Holbrook, \$200; Pinetop-Lakeside Blue Ridge Little League, Pinetop-Lakeside, \$500

Pima County – Amphi Little League District 5, Tucson, \$200; Freedom Little League, Tucson, \$300; Palo Verde Little League District 12, Tucson, \$500; Pantano Little League, Tucson, \$500; Presidio Diamond Girls Softball Little League District 12, Tucson, \$500; Randolph Little League, Tucson, \$500; Santa Rita Little League, Tucson, \$500; Southwestern Little League District 12, Tucson, \$500; Sunnyside Little League District 12, Tucson, \$500; Thorndale Little League District 5, Tucson, \$200; Tucson American Little League, Tucson, \$200

Santa Cruz County – Nogales National Little League District 8, Nogales, \$500

Yavapai County – Verde Valley Little League District 1, Cottonwood, \$500