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ADEQ Announces Free Electronics Waste Recycling Event for Kingman Area Residents on March 5

PHOENIX (Feb. 23, 2011) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that a free electronics waste recycling event for residents of Kingman and the surrounding area will be held on Saturday, March 5 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Mohave Community College's computer lab parking lot, 1971 Jagerson Ave.

ADEQ and its partners -- the City of Kingman, Mohave Community College and the college's computer club and Westech Recyclers of Phoenix -- anticipate collecting tons of unwanted televisions, computer equipment, monitors, batteries, chargers, cell phones, VCRs, CD and DVD players, printers, small appliances, fax machines, stereos, cables and cords at the event.

"We are excited about having our first free electronics waste collection event in the Kingman area and welcome everyone living in the area to attend," said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. "This is a great opportunity for people to dispose of all the unwanted electronics they have collected over the years while at the same time ensuring that this potentially toxic stream of waste is disposed of responsibly and does not take up valuable landfill space."

Kingman City Manager Jack Kramer said the event fills a need in the city's overall recycling program.

"The Kingman Clean City Commission encourages all local residents to e-recycle and take advantage of this program," Kramer said.

Companies and individuals donating e-waste will receive a certificate of disposal for their records from Westech Recyclers if they want the document. Westech Recyclers will erase all hard drives with state of the art software and the company recycles all materials in accordance with state and federal regulations.

ADEQ has sponsored 31 events since August 2009 throughout the state and collected more than 750,000 pounds from nearly 6,000 vehicles attending the events.

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