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Final Remedial Investigation Report for West Van Buren Area State Superfund Site Now Available for Review by Public

PHOENIX (Aug. 24, 2012) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that the final remedial investigation report for the West Van Buren Area state superfund site in Phoenix is now available for public review.

The West Van Buren site groundwater plume, which is on the state Water Quality Area Revolving Fund (WQARF) registry, is bounded approximately by Interstate 10 to the north, West Buckeye Road to the south, Seventh Avenue to the east and 75th Avenue to the west. The site was placed on the WQARF registry in 1998.

The report details the estimated amount of contamination found at the site, including that from tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), chromium and from other contaminants.

“Identifying all the contaminants in this important state superfund cleanup area is a major step forward in cleaning up the groundwater,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin.

A copy of the final remedial investigation report is available for review at Harmon Library, 411 W. Yavapai in Phoenix and in the Records Center of ADEQ’s main office, 1110 W. Washington Street, in Phoenix. An appointment can be made for reviewing the records at ADEQ’s office by calling (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677. The records center is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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