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Former UofA Director of State Relations Beth Hager Named ADEQ Public Affairs Director

PHOENIX (Dec. 11, 2013) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality officials announced today that Beth Hager, former director of state relations for the University of Arizona for two years, has been selected as public affairs director for ADEQ.

“Beth brings tremendous experience and competence and a solid work ethic to this position. We are grateful to have her aboard,” ADEQ Director Henry Darwin said. “As ADEQ continues its progress to become a leader in balanced, leading-edge environmental protection, we recognize the critical importance of having an exceptionally able public affairs director because of the importance we place on good relations with the State Legislature and our partners in state, county and local government.”

Prior to her job at the University of Arizona, Hager was governmental relations analyst for the Arizona School Boards Association for five years. She previously served as chair of the Arizona Education Coalition.

Hager is a licensed attorney in Arizona and received her J.D. from Arizona State University College of Law. She attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff as an undergraduate and received her B.S. degree in economics and political science.

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