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Southern Navajo County Residents Offered Christmas Tree Recycling Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in Show Low, Lakeside, Snowflake

PHOENIX (Dec. 17, 2013) – The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and its partners in southern Navajo County are offering an environmentally friendly way of recycling your Christmas tree.

Residents of Show Low, Pinetop-Lakeside, Snowflake, Taylor and surrounding areas are encouraged to “treecycle” their trees at three drop-off locations. The trees will be ground into chips and used to produce electricity for Arizona homes and businesses at the Novo Power Biomass Plant, located west of Snowflake.

The trees will be accepted from Dec. 26 until Jan. 5 at the following locations:

- **Show Low-** Frontier Park (near the soccer fields), 550 N. Ninth Place
- **Pinetop-Lakeside-** Mountain Meadow Recreation Complex, 1101 S. Woodland Road
- **Snowflake/Taylor-** Larson Waste, 1440 W. Rutledge Drive in Snowflake

“We’re excited about this recycling opportunity and hope it will be a model for others around the State during the holiday season,” said ADEQ Director Henry Darwin. “Recycling Christmas trees to make biomass offers big environmental benefits.”

Brad Worsley, President and CEO of Novo Power, added, “By donating their trees, families and individuals will provide one final gift to our local environment and economy as we create green energy from our holiday celebrations. Novo BioPower, LLC is proud to participate in the Christmas Tree Recycling Program.”

Those bringing the trees to the drop-off locations should remove all items from the trees including ornaments, wire hooks, lights, tinsel, garlands, nails, screws and stands.

The Christmas tree recycling effort is being sponsored by ADEQ, City of Show Low, Towns of Pinetop-Lakeside, Snowflake and Taylor, Larson Waste, Novo Power, TriStar Logging and Navajo County. For more information, call (928) 532-4124 in Show Low, (928) 368-6700 in Pinetop-Lakeside and (928) 536-3398 in Snowflake.

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