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ADEQ Hosts Free Environmental Roadshow in Winslow

ADEQ event encourages community members, business people, public officials, and school representatives to attend to receive information about ways to enhance local environment.

PHOENIX (August 12, 2015) – Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and partners, Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) Adopt a Highway Volunteer Programs and Keep Arizona Beautiful (KAZB), will conduct an “Environmental Resources Roadshow” in Navajo County on Tuesday, August 25, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Winslow Council Chambers, 115 E. Second St., Winslow.

ADEQ encourages community members, business people, public officials, and school representatives in Winslow, and the surrounding area to attend this free two-hour event. Following brief presentations, attendees can engage in open dialogue and a question and answer session.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES ROADSHOW

- ADEQ: successful municipal recycling programs such as electronic waste and food recovery
- ADEQ: how communities can benefit from ADEQ’s technical expertise and brownfields grants
- ADOT: volunteer process for adopting sections of Arizona highways for litter cleanup
- KAZB: statewide litter prevention and beautification programs

Background

Brownfields are properties with active redevelopment potentially hindered by known or perceived environmental contamination. ADEQ’s non-competitive brownfields grant program has funded more than 50 projects assisting local governments and nonprofits in completing environmental assessments and cleanup. Currently accepting applications, ADEQ’s brownfields grant program conducts projects through Arizona’s State Response Grant using funds provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Visit <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/cleanup/brownfields.html>.

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About ADEQ

Established by the Arizona Legislature under the Environmental Quality Act of 1986, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality is the state’s regulatory agency for protecting and enhancing public health and the environment of Arizona.