

**NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DECISION TO ISSUE
A SIGNIFICANT AMENDMENT TO AN AQUIFER PROTECTION PERMIT
CENTRAL AVENUE LANDFILL
MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA**

Pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code (AAC), Title 18, Chapter 9, Article 1, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) intends to issue an amended Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) to CEMEX Construction Materials South, LLC, for installation of groundwater monitoring replacement well and its monitoring requirements at Central Avenue Landfill. The Central Avenue Landfill is located at 211 West Watkins Road, Phoenix, AZ 85004. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from October 30, 2016 through November 29, 2016.**

The Central Avenue Landfill is a closed 19.5-acre non-municipal solid waste landfill that operated from 1966 to 1988. The landfill accepted approximately 1.4 million cubic yards of solid waste including construction and demolition debris, sand and gravel, clays and silts, broken concrete, asphalt, bricks, dirt, glass, wood, metal, paper, plastic, and cardboard. The landfill stopped accepting waste in 1988, and closure activities were completed in 2001. The elevation of the landfill is approximately 1,085 feet above mean sea level.

The permit allows the owner/operator, CEMEX Construction Materials South, LLC, to replace five (5) dry groundwater monitoring wells with three (3) new wells at the Central Avenue Landfill. In addition, the groundwater monitoring frequency may be decreased from semi-annually to annually after 2 years from the date of permit issuance. The draft permit may be viewed online at <http://azdeq.gov/notices> on the Public Notice Calendar for the date of this public notice. The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 West Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding State holidays. To arrange an appointment to review this record at ADEQ, contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or email at recordscenter@azdeq.gov.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed modifications. All written comments must be signed by the person making the comments and include his/her name and address. **All comments must be submitted to ADEQ postmarked by the close of the public comment period on November 29, 2016.** Submit your comments to:

ADEQ Solid Waste Unit
Attn: Tracy Neal
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds a significant degree of public interest in the proposed modifications, or he finds that a hearing may clarify one or more issues involved in the modification approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please contact (602) 771-2215 or at co2@azdeq.gov or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.