

**NOTICE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LISTING AND START OF REMEDIAL  
INVESTIGATION AND FEASIBILITY STUDY  
HIGHWAY 260 AND JOHNSON LANE  
WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) SITE**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) placed the Highway 260 and Johnson Lane site on the WQARF registry on June 24, 2016 pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §289.01. ADEQ will be performing a remedial investigation and feasibility study and has provided notice as per A.R.S. §289.02.

The Highway 260 and Johnson Lane site in Pinetop - Lakeside is bounded to the north by the Rhoton Lane alignment, to the east by the western side of the Blue Ridge Unified School District property and Billy Creek, to the south by the east-west alignment of West White Mountain Boulevard (State Route Highway 260) and the Burke Lane alignment, and to the west by Rainbow View Drive. The contaminants of concern are tetrachloroethene and trichloroethene. The boundaries described are intended to provide the public with the basic information regarding the estimated geographic extent of the currently known contamination. As new information becomes available, the actual extent of the contamination may change; therefore the geographic boundaries may change as new information becomes available.

The site score is 40 out of 120. The site score is based upon a review of available information regarding the presence of contamination at the site. The contaminants of concern are located in the groundwater below the ground surface. The scoring of a site, its relative score, or its placement on the registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance from the site poses a threat to human health, welfare or the environment.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §49-287.03, ADEQ has developed a fact sheet, a community involvement plan outline and a scope of work for the remedial investigation and feasibility study. These documents are available for public review. Any person, by agreement with the department, may develop and implement a work plan for the remedial investigation and the feasibility study. A public meeting may be held if significant interested exists. Copies of the fact sheet, scope of work, community involvement plan outline and other documents related to the site is available online at: <http://www.azdeq.gov/node/1123>, and at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, (602) 771-4380, or (800) 234-5677, ext. 6027714380; please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

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Dated this 5 day of August, 2016  
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