

GRAHAM COUNTY REGIONAL LANDFILL SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has received an application for a Type IV change to the solid waste facility plan from City of Safford, for the Graham County Regional Landfill located at 3600 North Safford Landfill Road, Safford, Arizona 85546. The Type IV change proposes a vertical expansion for additional disposal volume of 1.49 million cubic yards of airspace and a groundwater monitoring program. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from Aug. 11, 2018 through Sept. 9, 2018.**

The Type IV change proposes two significant modifications to the existing solid waste facility plan approval: a vertical height increase from the currently approved height of 3058 feet above mean sea level (msl) to 3063.5 feet above msl and the implementation of a new groundwater sampling and monitoring program. This height increase corresponds to an increase in permitted airspace volume by 1,487,570 cubic yards, bringing the total permitted airspace volume to 3,536,057 cubic yards. No change in the horizontal boundaries (landfill footprint) is requested. Three groundwater monitoring wells have been installed at the site and a baseline and routine groundwater monitoring plan has been proposed. Using the projected waste stream at 1.5% growth, the additional capacity will allow the landfill to remain open through 2045.

The complete record is available at the ADEQ Phoenix Office at 1110 W. Washington Street and may be reviewed from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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.

ADEQ invites all interested persons to submit written comments concerning the proposed development. 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 period on Sept. 9, 2018.** Submit your comments to:

Tracy Neal
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Solid Waste Unit
1110 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

ADEQ will review all written comments. If the Director finds sufficient degree of public interest in the facility plan application, or he finds that a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in the facility plan approval, the Director will schedule a public hearing on this matter.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-4322 or ibd@azdeq.gov. Teleprinter services are available by calling 7-1-1 at least 48 hours in advance to make necessary arrangements.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y / o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación de idiomas, interpretación ASL, subtítulos de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación contactando a Ian Bingham, Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-4322 o ibd@azdeq.gov. Los servicios de teleimpresores están disponibles llamando al 7-1-1 con al menos 48 horas de anticipación para hacer los arreglos necesarios.

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