

QUEEN CREEK LANDFILL MARICOPA 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 Maricopa County Waste Resources & Recycling (MCWRR), for the Queen Creek Landfill located at 20224 East Riggs Road, Queen Creek, Arizona. The Type IV change proposes to construct a low-intensity use public park called Eagle Park at the closed Queen Creek Landfill. **This notice commences a 30-day written public comment period from January 14, 2018 through February 13, 2018.**

The proposed Eagle Park on top of the closed Queen Creek Municipal landfill will be a continuation of an existing Horse Shoe Park owned and operated by the Town of Queen Creek. The park will have two loop trails within the landfill top, a maintenance yard, an environmental showcase center, two Ramada's at a central area, walkways on the south and east sides, two parking areas, and entrance and egress from Riggs Road and from Horse Shoe Park. The loop trails in the central area and the edges of the parking areas will house numerous low-water-use plants species including Saguaro Cactus, Ocotillo, Cholla, Yucca, Brittle Bush, Creosote, Chuparosa, Fairy Duster, Desert Willow, Palo Verde, Mesquite, Ash, Texas Ebony, Acacia and similar other native plants. In addition, some large plant species such as Ash and Pines will be housed outside the landfill but along the northern and western boundaries. The ground will be covered with two to three inches of thick decomposed granite or rock mulch.

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 4:00 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 post-marked by the close of the public period on February 13, 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 services or for disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting: 7-1-1 for TDD; (602) 771-2215 for Disability Accessibility; or Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at (602) 771-4322 or idb@azdeq.gov.

ADEQ tomará medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento para personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender Inglés y / o para las personas con discapacidad. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación del lenguaje o de alojamiento de discapacidad deben hacerse por lo menos 48 horas de antelación poniéndose en contacto con Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator al (602) 771-4322 o idb@azdeq.gov.