East Central Phoenix - 48th Street & Indian School Road WQARF Site

Draft Remedial Investigation Report

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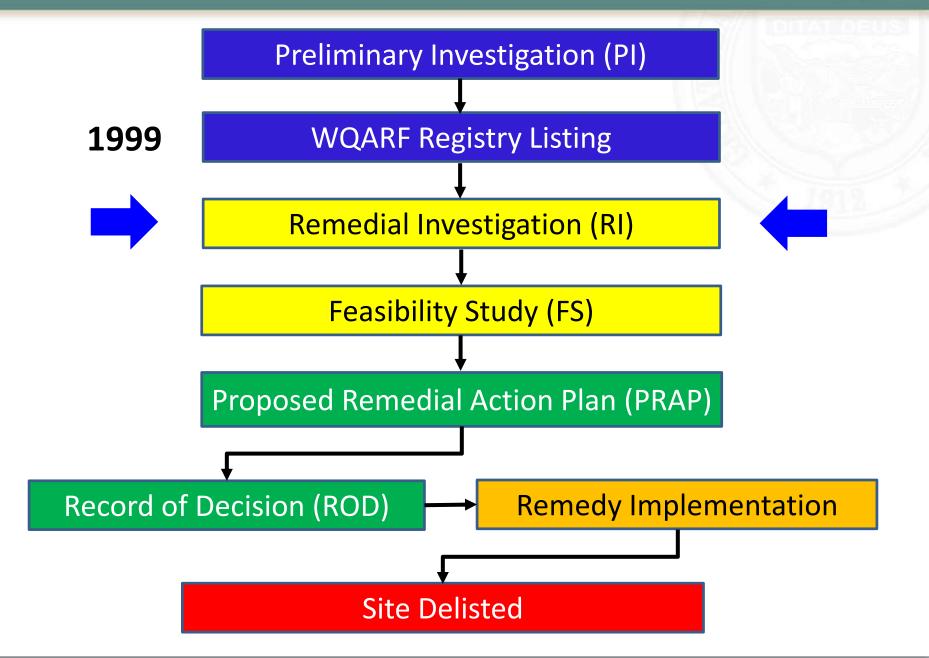
Agenda



- Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Process
- Purpose of Remedial Investigation Phase
- Site Background Information
- Soil and Soil Vapor Results
- Groundwater Results
- Site Conceptual Model
- Conclusions

WQARF Process





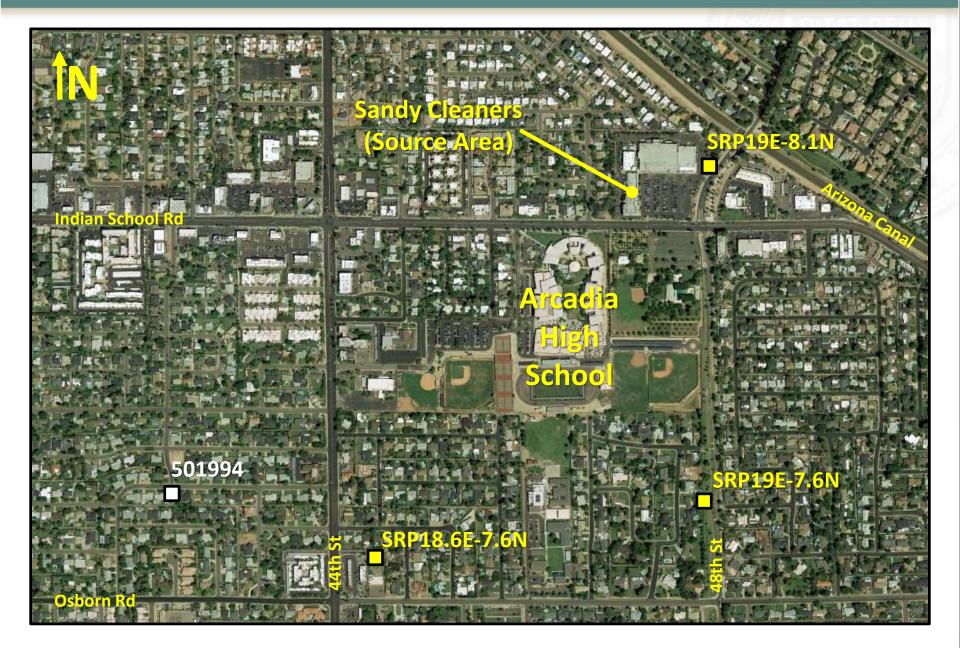
Remedial Investigation (RI) Purpose



- Identify Source of Contamination
- Determine Nature & Extent of Contamination
- Identify Potential Impacts to Public Health & Environment
- Identify Current & Future Land & Water Use at the Site
- Obtain Data for Development of Site Clean-Up Actions

Site Location





Background



- Contaminant of Concern = Tetrachloroethene (PCE)
- Impacted Media = Soil, Soil Vapor, & Groundwater
- Source of Contamination
 - Former One Hour Martinizing (1966 to 1987)
 - Sandy's Cleaners (1987 to now)

Geology & Hydrogeology Summary



- Geology
 - Interbedded Gravel, Sand, and Silt
 - Depth to Bedrock (215 to 250 feet)
- Hydrogeology
 - Upper Alluvial Unit
 - Depth to Groundwater = 40 feet
 - Groundwater Flow Direction = Southwest

Ecological Summary



- Urban Setting = Low Quality Habitat for Native Species
- Seven Listed Endangered Species within Maricopa County
 - Six Fish Species
 - Four Flower Species
- Habitat at Site & Site Vicinity Not Suitable for these Species

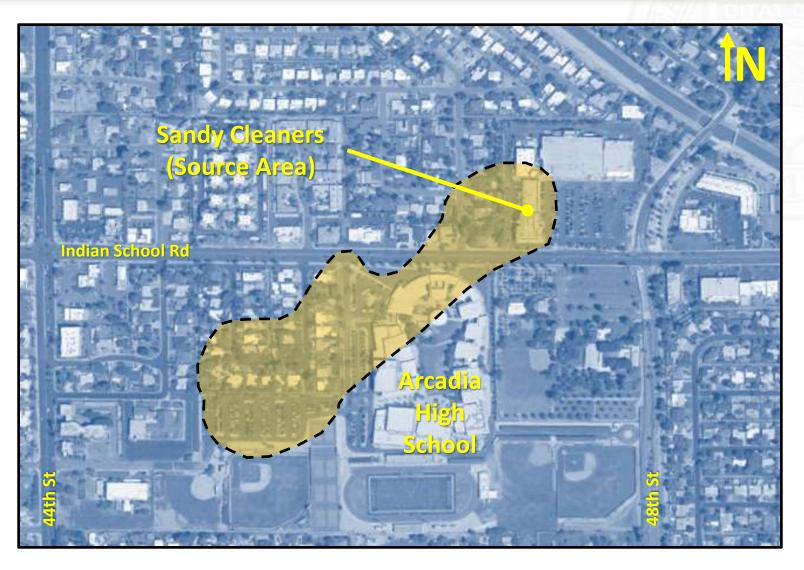
ERA – SVE System at Source Area



- Soil Vapor Extraction System at Source Area
- Operated from 2006 to 2011
- Removed about 320 Pounds of PCE from Vadose Zone

Soil Vapor Plume







Residential PCE Soil Vapor Screening Level (367 ug/m3)

Indoor Air







Residential PCE Soil Vapor Screening Level (367 ug/m3)



All 16 Samples Below Residential Indoor Air Screening Level (11 ug/m3)



38 Samples Below Below Residential Indoor Air Screening Level (11 ug/m3) 6 Samples Below Commercial Indoor Air Screening Level (47 ug/m3)

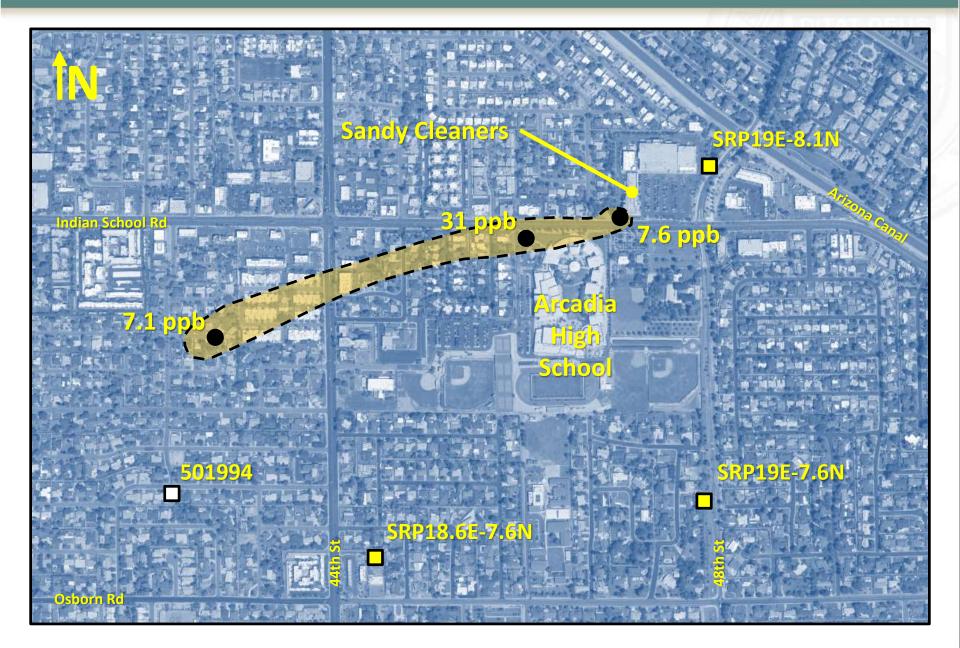
Soil & Soil Vapor Summary



- Soil = Concentrations Below Regulatory Levels
- Soil Vapor
 - Concentrations Above Health-Based Screening Levels
 - Indoor Air Concentrations Below Health-Based
 Screening Levels
 - No Vapor Intrusion Risk to Residences and Arcadia High School
 - No Vapor Intrusion Risk to Workers at Sandy's Cleaners or Workers at Arcadia Towne Center.

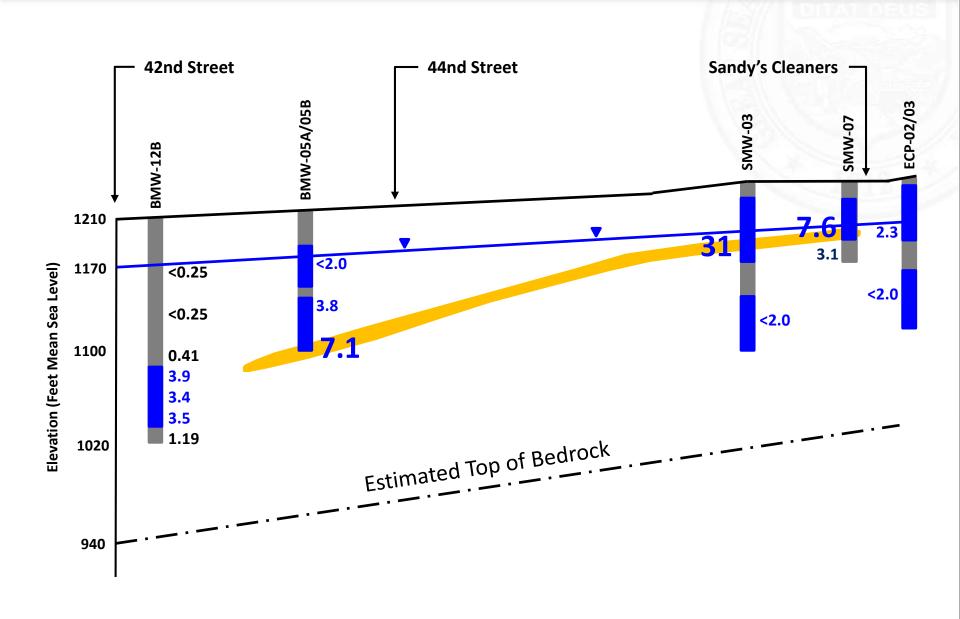
Groundwater Plume – Dec 2018





Groundwater Plume Cross-Section





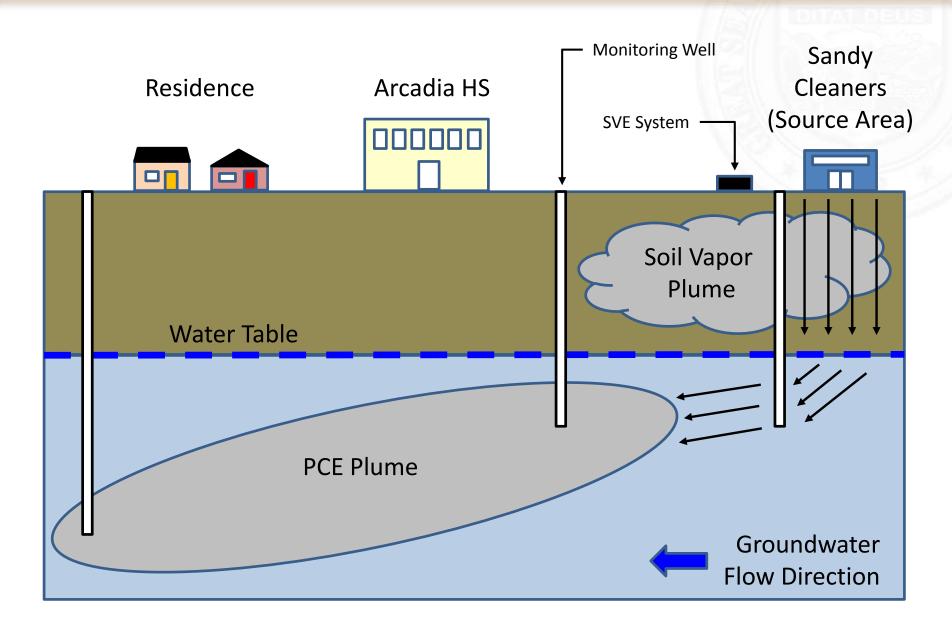
Groundwater Summary



- Groundwater Impacted with PCE at Concentrations above the Aquifer Water Quality Standard (5 ppb)
- PCE Concentrations in December 2018 = 7.6 to 31 ppb
- Extent of Groundwater Contamination Laterally & Vertically Defined

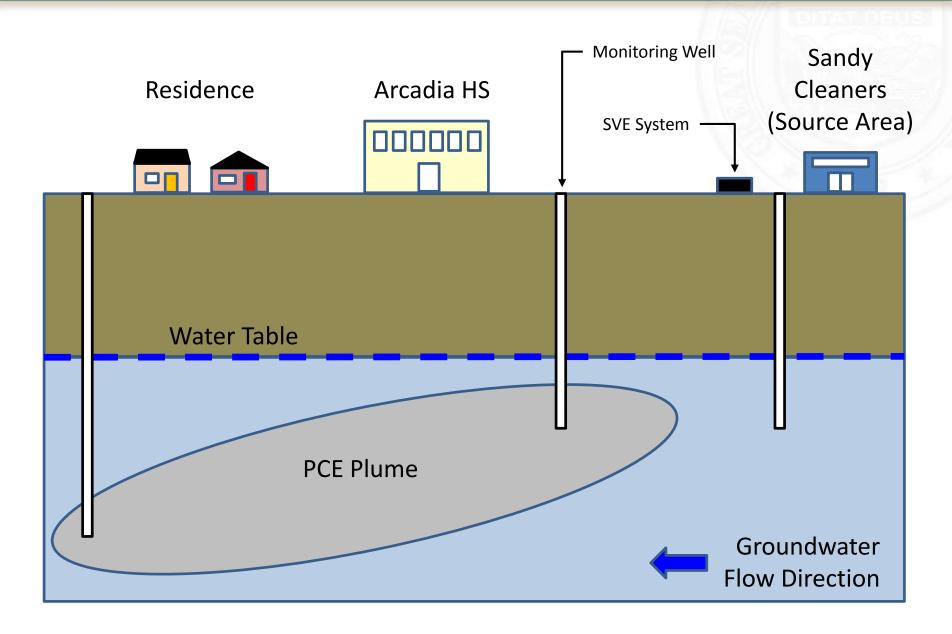
Conceptual Site Model – Pre SVE





Conceptual Site Model – Post SVE





Conclusions



- Source of Contamination is Dry Cleaner
- Nature & Extent of Soil, Soil Vapor, & Groundwater Contamination Defined
- No Current Health Risk to Receptors
- No Data Gaps

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Note: Public Comment Period for Draft Remedial Investigation Ends on **September 16, 2019**