



PUBLIC NOTICE

**EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
FOR PROPOSED REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (PRAP)
WESTERN AVENUE WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY
SITE**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is extending the public comment period for the PRAP for the Western Avenue WQARF site in Goodyear and Avondale, Ariz., for an additional 30 days until June 23, 2014. A PRAP documents the results of the remedial investigation and feasibility study and identifies the proposed remedy and its estimated costs. The proposed remedy for the Western Avenue WQARF site is as follows:

Monitored natural attenuation (MNA) with contingencies: MNA will consist of measuring water levels in Subunit A monitor wells to confirm the direction and magnitude of the hydraulic gradient and collecting groundwater samples to confirm tetrachloroethene (PCE) concentrations are stable or continuing to decrease. The estimated cost to implement MNA is approximately \$425,000 for 15 years.

If future conditions were to indicate potential risks for Subunit C water supply wells located down gradient of the site, contingencies will be implemented in cooperation with the cities of Goodyear and Avondale. The implementation of operational strategies including the installation of a Subunit C monitor well (more aggressive remedy) or institutional controls (less aggressive remedy) may be implemented. And, if two consecutive sampling events where PCE was detected in groundwater at concentrations greater than the Aquifer Water Quality Standard (AWQS) of 5 micrograms per liter (5µg/l) at City of Goodyear production well COG-01, well COG-01 would be abandoned and destroyed pursuant to applicable Arizona Department of Water Resources regulations.

Copies of the PRAP, the remedial investigation report and the feasibility study report are available for review at the Sam Garcia Western Avenue Library located at 495 E. Western Avenue in Avondale, (623) 333-2601. Copies are also available on the ADEQ web site, http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/Western_Avenue_PCE.html or at ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix. Call (602) 771-4380 or email: recordscenter@azdeq.gov, 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the document. For further information on the Western Avenue WQARF site please visit: <http://azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/siteinfo.html>

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the PRAP may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Delfina Olivarez, Project Manager, 1110 West Washington Street, 4415B, Phoenix, AZ 85007, and reference this listing. Additionally, ADEQ will hold a Community Advisory Group meeting on May 21 2014, starting at 6 p.m. at City of Goodyear City Hall, 190 N. Litchfield Rd., Goodyear, at which time written comments may also be submitted. Comments must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. on June 23, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Wendy Flood, ADEQ Community Involvement Coordinator, at (602) 771-4410. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Chris Weakland, (602) 771-5665 or via email at cw8@azdeq.gov. The TDD line for hearing impaired individuals is (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

*Dated this 20 day of May, 2014
Delfina Olivarez, Project Manager
Arizona Department of Environmental Quality*