

Notice of 60-day Public Comment Period

Draft Remedial Investigation Report
Remedial Objectives Solicitation
West Van Buren
Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Site

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) released the draft Remedial Investigation report for the ChemResearch Facility located within the West Van Buren Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund site (Site) in Phoenix, AZ¹. The Remedial Investigation identifies the nature, extent and source(s) of the Site's contamination; current and potential impacts to public health and the environment; current and reasonably foreseeable land and water uses at the Site; and evaluates other information necessary for identification and comparison of alternative remedial actions.

The Site contains contaminated groundwater. The Site historical contaminants of concern are tetrachloroethylene (PCE), hexavalent chromium, and nickel. Approximate Site boundaries are West Pima Street to the north, Hilton Avenue to the south, South 11th Avenue to the east, and South 22nd Avenue to the west.

ADEQ will hold a public meeting for interested parties to comment on the draft RI report and provide input on the Site's remedial objectives. Remedial objectives are the Site clean-up goals and consider the current and reasonably foreseeable future uses of land and waters at the Site. This meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** at 5:00 pm in Meeting Room 3175 at ADEQ, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix AZ 85007.

To view the draft RI report, visit azdeq.gov/wvb or the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St. in Phoenix. To make a Records Center appointment, call 602-771-4380 or 800-234-5677.

To comment on the draft RI report, email Kowalczyk.Lisa@azdeq.gov or mail to ADEQ, Attention: Lisa Kowalczyk, Waste Programs Division, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. ADEQ will respond to comments in the final RI report. **Comments must be postmarked by Monday, March 21, 2022.**

Dated this 20th day of January, 2022
Lisa Kowalczyk, ADEQ Project Manager

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¹ See: Arizona Administrative Code R18-16-404(c)(1)(b)