

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION
(RI) REPORT FOR THE WESTERN AVENUE, WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE
REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY SITE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the Final Remedial Investigation (RI) Report (A.A.C. R18-16-406(J)) for the Western Avenue WQARF Site, in Avondale/Goodyear. An RI Report is prepared to identify the nature, extent, and sources of contaminated soil and waters of the state; identify current and potential impacts to public health, welfare and the environment; identify present and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state; and obtain and evaluate any other information necessary for identification and comparison of alternative remedial actions. The Final RI Report includes the Final Remedial Objectives Report and responsiveness summaries regarding comments, issues and concerns raised during the community involvement process.

The Western Avenue Site is bounded approximately by Hill Avenue north of Western Avenue in both Avondale and Goodyear to the north, 3rd Street in Avondale to the east, approximately 1,000 feet north of State Route 85 to the south and Phoenix-Goodyear Airport to the west in Goodyear. The site boundaries provide the estimated extent of currently known contamination.

Tetrachloroethene (PCE) was detected upgradient of the National Priority List (NPL) PGA-South Site in Subunit A wells in 1993. The site was placed on the WQARF Registry in December 1998 with a score of 51 out of a possible 120. The scoring of a site, its relative score, or its placement on the Registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance from the site poses a threat to human health or welfare of the environment.

A copy of the Final RI Report is available at the Avondale Library located at 495 E. Western Avenue, Avondale, AZ 85323, Phone (623) 333-2665. Interested parties can also review this report and site information at the ADEQ Main Office located at 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix. With 24 hour notice, an appointment to review related documentation is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the ADEQ Records Management Center, 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona. Please contact (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 to schedule an appointment to review these documents

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Dated this 20th day of May, 2009
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