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BACKGROUND

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County and Municipal Tank Closure Program (MTCP)

The County and Municipal Tank Closure Program (MTCP) is a state-funded program to assist residents, businesses and government entities in small cities and towns with the removal of abandoned underground storage tanks (USTs) and cleanup of associated contamination. Funds are available through MTCP for the removal of abandoned USTs.

Initiated by the legislature in 2001, MTCP assists unincorporated areas of counties or incorporated cities and towns with populations of less than 15,000 people. The MTCP promotes community redevelopment by removing unwanted, orphaned USTs. Many qualified cities and towns throughout Arizona have partnered with local property owners to identify and remove abandoned UST's through this program.

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality administers the program, conducts the tank removal and any required contaminant cleanup, and even reimburses the county, city or town for MTCP application costs. Since 2001, this program has removed over 100 USTs.

If your community is aware of orphaned USTs and wants to take advantage of this program, the department is interested in helping you. For additional information or a copy of the MTCP application, please contact Michael Latin at (602) 771-4308 or toll free (800) 234-5677, ext. 771-4308.

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“UST State Lead and Municipal Tank Closure Programs” Brochure
<http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/cleanup/download/mtcbro.pdf>