

CONTACT LIST: ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH ISSUES IN HAYDEN AND WINKELMAN, AZ



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY (ATSDR) protects

communities from harmful health effects related to exposure to natural and man-made hazardous substances. We do this by responding to environmental health emergencies; investigating emerging environmental health threats; conducting research on the health impacts of hazardous waste sites; and building capabilities of and providing actionable guidance to state and local health partners. Information on ATSDR's 2015 lead and arsenic testing and 2017 follow up arsenic testing is available at: <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/sites/hwaz>.

ATSDR can answer questions about:

- Results of 2015 lead and arsenic testing and 2017 follow-up arsenic testing
- Ways to reduce your exposure to lead and arsenic
- Health and exposure

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA) – SUPERFUND PROGRAM
is responsible for cleaning up some of the nation's most contaminated land and responding to environmental emergencies, oil spills and natural disasters.

USEPA Superfund can answer questions about:

- ASARCO Hayden – Superfund Alternative Site

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA) – AIR DIVISION
guides the federal management, implementation, enforcement and technical oversight of ambient air quality and indoor air quality, including control of pollution from stationary and mobile sources, prevention of radiation exposure and protection of the stratospheric ozone layer.

USEPA Air Division can answer questions about:

- Air quality in Hayden/Winkelman
- Implementation of the 2015 Consent Decree

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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA) – BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM provides grants and technical assistance to communities, states, tribes and others to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse contaminated properties.

USEPA Brownfields can answer questions about:

- Targeted Brownfields Assessment in Hayden-Winkelman area

CONTACTS

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ADEQ) – WASTE PROGRAMS DIVISION

Identifies, assesses and cleans up soil, groundwater and surface water contaminated with hazardous substances. The program conducts these efforts throughout Arizona with support from state and federal funds. The program also oversees privately-funded cleanup efforts.

ADEQ Waste Programs Division can answer questions about:

- ASARCO Hayden – Superfund Alternative Site

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ADEQ) – AIR QUALITY DIVISION

The Air Quality Division protects public health and the environment by controlling present and future sources of air pollution. Core responsibilities include: Air Quality forecasting, monitoring and analyzing data, issuing permits, compliance inspections, vehicle emissions testing, asbestos and preserving visibility in urban areas, national parks and the wilderness.

ADEQ Air Quality Division can answer questions about:

- Air Quality Monitoring
- Hayden Risk-Based Air Quality Forecast for Lead
- ASARCO’s Air Quality Control Permit
- Air Arizona Mobile App to stay informed about air quality

CONTACTS

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ADEQ) – OFFICE OF REGIONAL AND BORDER ASSISTANCE

The Office of Regional and Border Assistance can answer questions about:

- General ADEQ information for the Hayden-Winkelman area
- ADEQ contact information

CONTACT

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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (ADHS) - ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY
The Environmental

Toxicology Program assists communities in understanding potential public health effects from known or suspected environmental exposures. The program works with other agencies such as ADEQ and USEPA, to evaluate potential health effects from environmental exposures. The program prioritizes projects which discuss the health effects at USEPA Superfund sites. However, the program has also completed health consultations for other sites such as brownfield sites.

ADHS can answer questions about:

- April 28-29, 2017 blood lead testing for community members
- Tips for preventing childhood lead poisoning
- Arizona’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

CONTACTS

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Central Arizona Governments (CAG)

The CAG was incorporated in 1975. CAG was established by Executive Order 70-2 and signed

by the Governor of Arizona to provide effective regional planning services to Gila and Pinal counties. The goal of Executive Order 70-2 was to promote a “community of interest” and to preserve the boundaries of the region.

CAG can answer questions about:

- Lead-based paint testing and abatement project funded through the EPA/Asarco consent decree

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GILA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The Gila County Division of Health and Emergency Management strives to advocate, educate, improve and monitor the public health and safety in Gila County, by providing the highest level of quality, integrity, and respect to those we serve.

Gila County Health & Emergency Management performs:

- Food facilities inspections
- Investigates public health nuisance complaints on private properties
- Inspects the school cafeteria and grounds
- Assists with animal control
- Responds to natural or man-made disaster

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Superfund Research Center

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (UA) – SUPERFUND RESEARCH PROGRAM

Using an interdisciplinary approach, we study hazardous waste issues in the U.S. Southwest (including Arizona-Sonora border and Native Nations). We focus on arsenic and mine tailings. Our biomedical and environmental scientists collaborate to investigate risks, develop remediation strategies, and translate research findings to government stakeholders and the affected community.

UA can answer questions about:

- Research projects in Hayden/Winkelman
- Ways to reduce your exposure to lead and arsenic

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