

AMWUA Monitors HB2152

[HB2152: Voluntary Remediation Program; Continuation](#)

HB2152 would extend the sunset date of ADEQ's Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP). VRP facilitates the investigation and remediation of contaminated sites. According to ADEQ, the program has been used to remediate and close 158 sites. This bill would extend VRP another 10 years, to July 1, 2010. The bill makes no substantive changes to VPR.

VRP is a voluntary program that enables property owners to enter into a remediation program that is coordinated with ADEQ. This applies to both water and soil remediation. Successful completion of VPR results in a determination of No Further Action (NFA) from ADEQ.

VPR is not available:

1. to Cleanup at a site that has qualified for hazardous waste interim status, or to which ADEQ has issued a hazardous waste permit under A.R.S. § 49-922
2. Cleanup at a site where an underground storage tank corrective action is being done pursuant to A.R.S. § 49-1005, if reimbursement of costs from the State Assurance Fund is sought
3. Any cleanup at a site where an action is required by
 - a. a written agreement with the director
 - b. a judicial judgment or decree; or,
 - c. an administrative order issued by the director before a VRP application was submitted
4. Any cleanup at a site listed on the WQARF Registry [see A.R.S § 49-287.01(D)]
5. A remediation that is in the process of being required in a judicial action filed and served before the date of application

Sponsor: Representative Barnes

Last action: Referred to House Environment; Hearing Scheduled 1/26 HEnv

