MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 15, 2013

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Andrew H. Quigley
Director
Environmental Services

SUBJECT: Expansion of Household Hazardous Waste Home Pick-up Pilot Program

In mid-September 2012, Environmental Services (ES) staff initiated a pilot program to offer home pick-up of residential household hazardous waste (HHW) to approximately 26,000 west side residential customers (See attached map). The purpose of offering home pick-up is to increase residential usage of the household hazardous waste program by making the program more convenient than the drop-off program. In FY 2011, only 12% of ES residential customers used the existing HHW drop-off program.

Starting in January 2013, ES will continue the pilot program by extending the offer of home pick-up to another approximately 26,000 customers on the southeast side of town. (See expansion area on map). This area roughly covers Ward 4 boundaries and was selected as it does not have any regularly scheduled HHW collection events.

Similar to the original pilot area, the expansion pilot project will run for approximately three months and will allow City of Tucson residential customers to have their HHW picked-up from their home for a fee of $25 applied on their next Utility Services bill. Eligible residential ES customers will be mailed information introducing the program and how to schedule a collection. All procedures and guidelines from the first pilot area will be followed.

Given the limited response from the original collection area and if it is similar in this next expansion, I would expect that ES will expand the pilot to other geographical areas in the near future. At the end of the pilot program, ES will report to Mayor and Council on the results. ES will recommend whether the program should be offered City-wide for a fee by customer request, and if so, recommend a fee for the Mayor and Council's consideration. This service would not replace free collection of materials at the main HHW site, the drop-off facility at the Los Reales Landfill, or the monthly HHW outreach events. If you have any questions regarding this expanded pilot program, please contact me or Nancy Petersen at 791-3175.

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Attachment – HHW Pilot Areas

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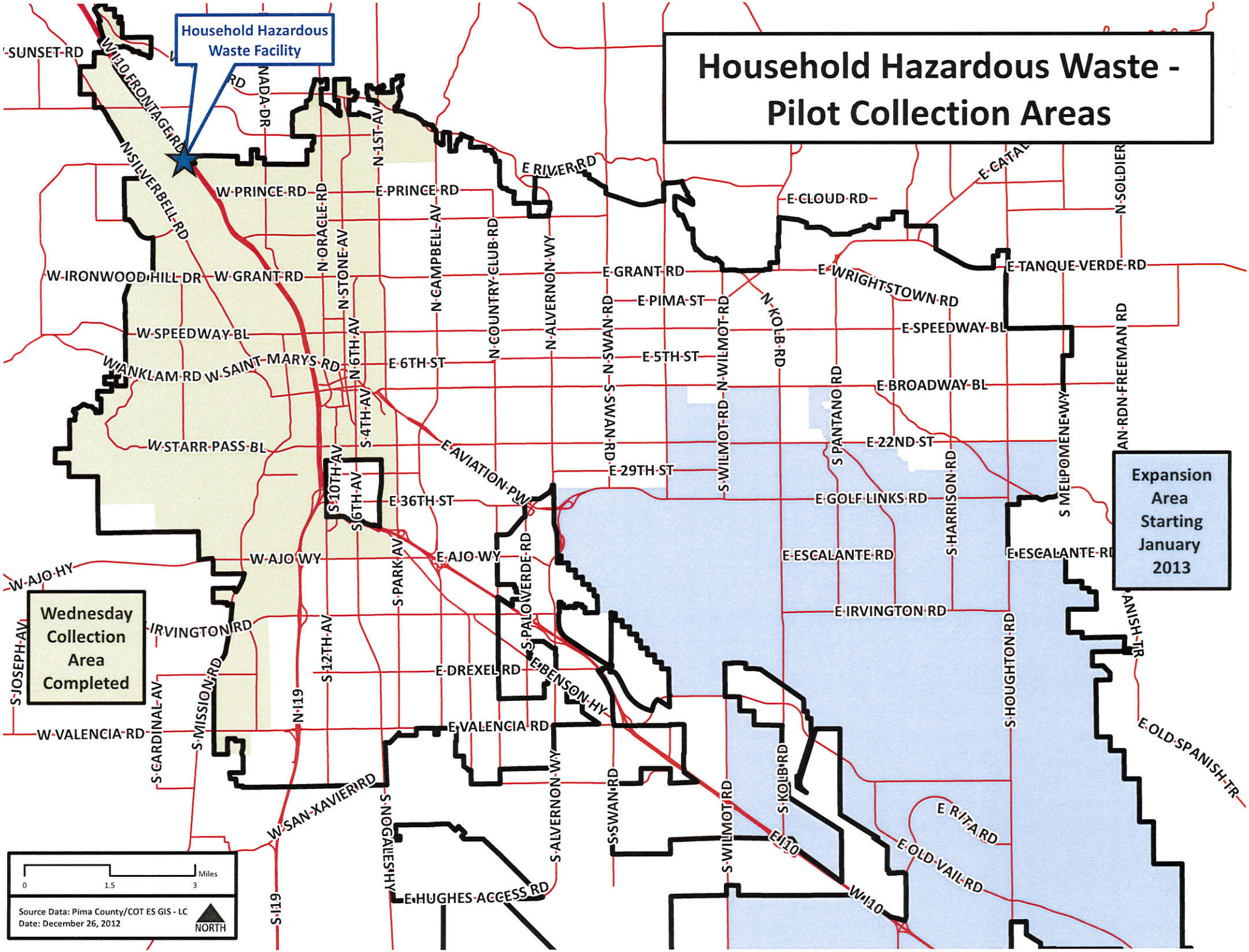
Albert Elias, Assistant City Manager
Nancy Petersen, ES Deputy Director


Household Hazardous Waste - Pilot Collection Areas
Household Hazardous Waste Facility
Expansion Area Starting January 2013
Wednesday Collection Area Completed
W-SUNSET-RD
W-I10 FRONTAGE RD
N-SILVERBELL-RD
W-PRINCE-RD
E-PRINCE-RD
N-ORACLE-RD
N-STONE-AV
N-1ST-AV
N-CAMPBELL-AV
N-COUNTRY-CLUB-RD
N-ALVERNON-WY
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E-CLOUD-RD
E-CATAL
N-SOLDIER
W-IRONWOOD-HILL-DR
W-GRANT-RD
E-GRANT-RD
E-PIMA-ST
E-WRIGHTSTOWN-RD
E-TANQUE-VERDE-RD
W-SPEEDWAY-BL
E-SPEEDWAY-BL
W-ANKLAM-RD
W-SAINT-MARYS-RD
N-6TH-AV
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E-5TH-ST
N-SWAN-RD
N-WILMOT-RD
N-KOLB-RD
E-BROADWAY-BL
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S-MELPOMENE-WY
AN-RDN-FREEMAN-RD
W-STARR-PASS-BL
E-AVIATION-PW
E-22ND-ST
E-29TH-ST
S-10TH-AV
S-6TH-AV
E-36TH-ST
E-GOLF-LINKS-RD
S-HARRISON-RD
W-AJO-WY
E-AJO-WY
S-PARK-AV
S-PALO-VERDE-RD
E-ESCALANTE-RD
E-ESCALANTE-RD
W-AJO-HY
E-IRVINGTON-RD
IRVINGTON-RD
S-12TH-AV
S-JOSEPH-AV
S-MISSION-RD
E-DREXEL-RD
E-BENSON-HY
S-HOUGHTON-RD
ANISH-TR
N-I19
S-CARDINAL-AV
W-VALENCIA-RD
E-VALENCIA-RD
E-OLD-SPANISH-TR
W-SAN-XAVIER-RD
S-NOGALES-HY
S-ALVERNON-WY
S-SWAN-RD
S-WILMOT-RD
S-KOLB-RD
E-RITA-RD
E-OLD-VAIL-RD
E-I10
W-I10
E-HUGHES-ACCESS-RD
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Source Data: Pima County/COT ES GIS - LC
Date: December 26, 2012
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