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Dear Camp Site Manager,

We are pleased to provide you with the enclosed “Don’t Trash AZ” summer activity packet. The packet includes all the necessary materials you will need in order to learn more about the “Don’t Trash AZ” campaign, including two activities, a litter fact sheet, and some fun educational word games.

Isn’t it strange that so many people think one small piece of trash doesn’t matter? When one piece of trash is combined with many others, that small piece of trash amounts to a giant problem. Litter destroys scenery and endangers wildlife. Litter and debris can also lead to traffic accidents and freeway delays. Litter impacts our economy when tourists and prospective businesses choose to go elsewhere because of the litter problem.

Educating our state’s youth on the importance of proper trash disposal is a key component in creating responsible adults in the future! The worksheets and activities provided for you in the first “Don’t Trash AZ” Packet are tailored to align with the Civics/Government Strand of the Social Studies Standard for Arizona’s fourth graders. We hope this information will provide a foundation for you to begin discussions about the responsibilities of good citizenship in our state and how our individual actions impact our environment.

Let’s get smart about the litter problem. “Don’t Trash AZ” and be a part of the solution to our litter problem.

If you would like more information about “Don’t Trash AZ”, please visit www.donttrashaz.com

Sincere regards,

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