

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to renew the Air Quality Dust Action General Permit for Maricopa County. General Permits are a type of permit that applies to a class of sources; consequently, this revision may affect multiple sources throughout Maricopa County. Per the requirements from the Arizona Revised Statute 49-457.05, ADEQ shall issue a dust action general permit for regulated activities, which shall specify the best management practices necessary to reduce or to prevent particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀) particulate emissions. This permit contains requirements from the Arizona Revised Statute 49-457.05, the Maricopa County Rule 310.01, and applicable regulations from Maricopa County Codes.

Facilities permitted under the proposed Maricopa County Dust Action General Permit may emit the following air contaminant: PM₁₀. The Dust Action General Permit identifies a series of Best Management Practices (BMPs) for specific dust generating operations. When ADEQ's Maricopa County Dust Control Forecast predicts that a day is at high risk for dust generation, those dust generating operations that are not already required to control dust through a permit issued by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) or the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) are expected to choose and implement at least one BMP to reduce or prevent PM₁₀ emissions.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments on the renewal permit. Written comment shall include the name, mailing address, signature of commenter and/or their agent or attorney and shall clearly set forth reasons why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit renewal meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](mailto:Balaji.Vaidyanathan@azdeq.gov), Facilities Emissions Control Value Stream, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail airpermits@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by November 4, 2021. People who file comments on the permit will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

The draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and at ADEQ's Southern Regional Office at 400 W. Congress Street, Suite 433 in Tucson, Arizona. The draft permit may be viewed online at www.azdeq.gov by accessing the Public Notices at the bottom of the webpage and searching for the date of this public notice. The Public Notice begins on October 6, 2021 and ends on November 4, 2021.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language translation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Leonard Drago, at 602-771-2288 or Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov. For a TTY or other device, Telecommunications Relay Services are available by calling 711.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y/o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de traducción de idiomas, interpretación ASL (lengua de signos americano), subtítulo de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación comunicándose con el Coordinador de Anti-

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