

## **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 Hot Mix Asphalt Plant Air Quality General Permit and the Crushing and Screening Plant Air Quality General Permit. General Permits are a type of permit that applies to a class of sources; consequently, these revisions will affect multiple sources throughout the state. Both of these permits contain requirements from the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 and applicable regulations from Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal county codes.

The Hot Mix Asphalt Plant Air Quality General Permit and Crushing and Screening Plant Air Quality General Permit are renewals of the current permits. Both of these General Permits cover stationary or portable facilities. Facilities permitted under the proposed General Permits may emit the following air contaminants: Particulate Matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM<sub>10</sub>), Particulate Matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Nitrogen Oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP).

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments on these permits and make oral comments on the permit at the corresponding public hearing. Information regarding the Hot Mix Asphalt Plant Air Quality General Permit and the Crushing and Screening Plant Air Quality General Permit public hearings are below. The 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 permits should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permits meet the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules. The public notice period is in effect from January 18, 2022 to February 18, 2022. Comments may be submitted in writing to: [Balaji Vaidyanathan](mailto:Balaji.Vaidyanathan@azdeq.gov), Facilities Emissions Control Section, ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via e-mail [airpermits@azdeq.gov](mailto:airpermits@azdeq.gov). Comments must be received by February 18, 2022.

ADEQ will be holding a virtual public hearing for the Hot Mix Asphalt Plant Air Quality General Permit via the GoToWebinar application on February 18, 2022 at 10:00 am. If you wish to verbally comment during the hearing, you can connect using the GoToWebinar application using a computer, tablet or phone that is equipped to meet the internet and system requirements. You must pre-register to attend the hearing via the GoToWebinar application using this Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7114544338247664142>

ADEQ will be holding a virtual public hearing for the Crushing and Screening Plant Air Quality General Permit via the GoToWebinar application on February 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm. If you wish to verbally comment during the hearing, you can connect using the GoToWebinar application using a computer, tablet or phone that is equipped to meet the internet and system requirements. You must pre-register to attend the hearing via the GoToWebinar application using this Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5782023106801836815>

The draft permits and related documentation are available for review Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the [ADEQ Records Center](https://www.azdeq.gov/recordscenter), at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Please call (602) 771-4380 or email [recordscenter@azdeq.gov](mailto:recordscenter@azdeq.gov) 48 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file. The draft permits and technical support document may be viewed online at [www.azdeq.gov](http://www.azdeq.gov) by accessing the Public Notices at the bottom of the webpage and searching for the date of this public notice.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed permits. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the permits 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.

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](mailto: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-Discriminación del Título VI, Leonard Drago, al 602-771-2288 o [Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov](mailto:Drago.Leonard@azdeq.gov). Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.