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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 General Permit for Concrete Batch Plants. General Permits are a type of permit that applies to a class of sources. These permits contain requirements from the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 49-426, the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2 including applicable regulations from Maricopa, Pima, and Pinal Counties.

The Air Quality General Permit for Concrete Batch Plants is a renewal of the current permit. Facilities permitted under the Air Quality General Permit for Concrete Batch Plant will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 10 microns (PM₁₀), particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than 2.5 microns (PM_{2.5}), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), carbon monoxide (CO) and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs).

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments about this permit. To submit written comments, include your name, mailing address, signature (and/or your agent or attorney signature) and clearly explain why the permit should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the permit meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules. The public notice period is in effect from April 2, 2025 to May 2, 2025. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Karla Murrieta, Air Permits Unit, ADEQ, 1110 W. Washington St., 3415A-1, Phoenix, AZ 85007 or via email to airpermits@azdeq.gov. Comments must be received by May 2, 2025.

In addition, ADEQ will be holding a virtual public hearing on the renewal of the Air Quality General Permit for Concrete Batch Plants via the GoToWebinar on May 2, 2024 at 1:00 PM. If you wish to verbally comment during the virtual public hearing, you may use a computer, tablet or phone that meets the internet and system requirements of GoToWebinar. You must pre-register to attend the virtual public hearing using the following registration link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1072924782960221535. If you do not wish to verbally comment on this permit, you are invited to listen in by calling (562) 247-8422 and entering webinar code 253-662-093.

The draft permit and related documentation are available for review online at <u>azdeq.gov/publicnotices</u> by searching for the date of this public notice, or in person at the ADEQ Records Center by scheduling an appointment at least 48 hours in advance. For ADEQ Records Center information, visit <u>azdeq.gov/records</u>, call 602-771-4380 or email <u>recordscenter@azdeq.gov</u>.

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

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

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by contacting the Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, at 520-628-6744 or Marruffo. Joaquin@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), subtitulado 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, Joaquin Marruffo Ruiz, al 520-628-6744 o Marruffo. Joaquin@azdeq.gov. Para un TTY u otro dispositivo, los servicios de retransmisión de telecomunicaciones están disponible llamando al 711.