

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
ARIZONA SIP REVISION: GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA RACT ANALYSIS AND NEGATIVE
DECLARATIONS FOR THE 2015 OZONE NAAQS
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING**

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed Gila County, Arizona Reasonable Available Control Technology (RACT) Analysis and Negative Declarations for the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The state implementation plan (SIP) revision demonstrates that no sources covered by a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) control technique guideline (CTG) and no non-CTG major sources of volatile organic compounds or oxides of nitrogen emissions are located in the Gila County portion of the Phoenix-Mesa 2015 ozone NAAQS nonattainment area. The SIP revision will be submitted to EPA for incorporation in Arizona's SIP as required under the Clean Air Act.

This public notice provides information to help you participate in the decision-making process. You have an opportunity to submit written comments about this SIP revision. Comments on the proposed SIP revision will be accepted until Friday, March 21, 2025 by 5:00 PM Arizona time. Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Elias Toon, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; email airplanning@azdeq.gov.

Comments are also welcome at the virtual public hearing held on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM (registration details below). Comments must be received or postmarked no later than March 21, 2025 by 5:00 PM Arizona time, or submitted at the public hearing. ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed Gila County, Arizona RACT Analysis and Negative Declarations for the 2015 ozone NAAQS SIP revision.

Review the SIP revision online at <https://azdeq.gov/publicnotices> by searching for the date of this public notice (02/18/2025); at the ADEQ Records Center, located at 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; and at the Gila County Library District Offices, 1400 E Ash St., Globe, AZ 85501.

Information to Access the Virtual Public Hearing:

ADEQ will hold a public hearing to review the proposed SIP revision, answer questions relevant to the revision, and provide opportunity for written and oral comment at a public hearing on March 21, 2025 at 9:00 AM Arizona time. Please register for the public hearing before March 21, 2025, 9:00 AM at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8182983793142975830>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar. Further details on the hearing are available at: azdeq.gov/events.

Below is the information for those who only wish to call in with the understanding that they will NOT be able to speak. Audio PINs are provided once participants have logged in to the webinar on a computer, and without this PIN, you will not have the option to unmute yourself.

Call: (415) 655-0060

Webinar Code: 565-650-391

For more information, contact Elias Toon at 602-771-4372 or airplanning@azdeq.gov.

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