

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
YUMA OZONE MAINTENANCE SIP AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING**

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed *Yuma Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance State Implementation Plan* (SIP). The Yuma Ozone Maintenance Plan demonstrates that the Yuma areas has attained the 2015 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and sets forth the regulations to keep the Yuma nonattainment area within attainment for the next 10 years. ADEQ is requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approve the proposed maintenance plan as a revision to the Arizona SIP and redesignate the Yuma nonattainment area to attainment for the ozone NAAQS.

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, December 15, 2023 by 5:00 PM Arizona time. Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Sierra Apillanes, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; email [apillanes.sierra@azdeq.gov](mailto:apillanes.sierra@azdeq.gov).

Comments are also welcome at the virtual public hearing held on Friday, December 15, 2023 at 12:00pm Arizona time. Comments must be received or postmarked no later than 5:00 PM Arizona time on Friday, December 15, 2023, or submitted at the public hearing. To request auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, call (602) 771-2215, email [idb@azdeq.gov](mailto:idb@azdeq.gov), or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services. ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed Yuma Ozone Maintenance SIP.

Review the Yuma Ozone Maintenance Plan online at <https://azdeq.gov/publicnotices> by searching for the date of this public notice (11/15/2023); at the ADEQ Records Center, located at 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; or at the Yuma Library at 2951 S. 21st Dr., Yuma, AZ 85364.

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 Friday, December 15, 2023 at 12:00 pm Arizona time. Please register for the public hearing at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6779096550590159453>

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](https://azdeq.gov/events).

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For more information, contact Sierra Apillanes at 602-771-1593 or [apillanes.sierra@azdeq.gov](mailto:apillanes.sierra@azdeq.gov).

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