The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed Arizona Dust Mitigation Plan Review and Evaluation Final Report and Updated Mitigation Plan. The review and update demonstrate that the State of Arizona has the necessary programs to reduce particulate matter (PM$_{10}$) emissions and limit public exposure during high-wind dust events in the Phoenix, Rillito, West Pinal, and Yuma PM$_{10}$ nonattainment areas. The review and update will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as required by 40 CFR § 51.930(b)(2)(iii).

Comments will be accepted between July 28, 2022 and August 31, 2022. Comments may be mailed or emailed to Laura Mirtich, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; mirtich.laura@azdeq.gov. ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed review and update. Comments are also welcome at the virtual public hearing held on August 31, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Emailed comments must be received no later than August 31, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. Mailed comments must be postmarked by August 31, 2022.

Find the review and update online at:  https://www.azdeq.gov/notices

Find the review and update at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. For hours or appointment scheduling, call (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 ext. 6027714380.

Information to Access the Virtual Public Hearing
Please register for the public hearing for the proposed Arizona Dust Mitigation Plan Review and Update on August 31, 2022, 11:00 AM at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4069497467968662031

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar. Additional information, including how to access the virtual public hearing, can be found by viewing the public notice at https://azdeq.gov/notices or by contacting Laura Mirtich using the information above.

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