



AIR QUALITY DIVISION
Public Comment Period and Hearing
Proposed Revisions to Arizona Administrative Code R18-2-220
Regarding Air Pollution Emergency Episodes

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on proposed revisions to Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-2-220, Air Pollution Emergency Episodes. ADEQ is proposing to amend A.A.C. R18-2-220 to include the averaging time and emergency episode concentrations for fine particulate matter. The rule revisions will allow Arizona to comply with Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2)(G) which requires states to provide for authority to address activities causing imminent and substantial endangerment to public health that result from air pollution. The rule amendments will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to the Arizona air quality State Implementation Plan.

Comments will be accepted between October 1, 2018 and November 1, 2018. Comments may be mailed to Lisa Tomczak, Air Quality Division, Air Quality Improvement Planning Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments may also be emailed to tomczak.lisa@azdeq.gov. ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed revisions to A.A.C. R18-2-220.

Comments are also welcome at the public hearing to be held on November 1, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St. Room 3100B, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments must be received no later than November 1, 2018 by 5:00 p.m., or submitted at the public hearing. Mailed comments must be postmarked by November 1, 2018. To request auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, call (602) 771-2215, email idb@azdeq.gov, or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services. Directions and parking information for ADEQ can be found at: <http://www.azdeq.gov/AboutUs>.

To review the proposed rule revisions online visit <http://azdeq.gov/notices>. A hard copy of the notice of proposed rulemaking is available for review 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.

For more information contact Lisa Tomczak at (602) 771-4450 or by email: tomczak.lisa@azdeq.gov.

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