

Air Quality Division Public Comment Period and Hearing

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed statewide Exceptional Event Mitigation Plan for the Phoenix, Rillito, West Pinal, and Yuma particulate matter (PM₁₀) Nonattainment Areas to comply with federal requirements for mitigation plans as required by the Exceptional Events Rule in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 51, Section 930. The proposed plan will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to demonstrate that the State of Arizona and appropriate air quality agencies have the necessary programs to reduce PM₁₀ emissions and limit public exposure during high-wind dust events in those areas.

Comments will be accepted between August 15, 2018 and September 14, 2018. Comments may be mailed or faxed to Lisa Tomczak, Air Quality Division, Air Quality Improvement Planning Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; fax (602) 771-2299. Comments may also be emailed to tomczak.lisa@azdeq.gov. ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed Mitigation Plan.

Comments are also welcome at the public hearing to be held on September 14, 2018 at 2:30 p.m., at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington Street, Room 3175, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Comments must be received no later than September 14, 2018 by 5:00 p.m., or submitted at the public hearing. Mailed comments must be postmarked by September 14, 2018. To request an 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 Mitigation Plan online visit: <http://azdeq.gov/notices>. A hard copy of the Mitigation Plan will be 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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