

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality welcomes comments on the proposed inclusion of the revised statewide statute and rules for Agricultural Best Management Practices (AgBMP) located at Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-457 and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 6 into the Arizona State Implementation Plan. The rule update fulfills commitments made in the Draft 2022 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10 for the West Pinal County Nonattainment Area and demonstrates that the State of Arizona and Maricopa Association of Governments have the necessary programs to attain the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for coarse particulate matter (PM-10) in the West Pinal Nonattainment Area by December 31, 2026. The revised AgBMP statute and rules will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the Arizona State Implementation Plan.

Comments will be accepted until January 23, 2023. 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](mailto:mirtich.laura@azdeq.gov). ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed rules. Comments are also welcome at the virtual public hearing held on January 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Emailed comments must be received no later than January 23, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. Mailed comments must be postmarked January 23, 2023.

The updated statute and rules can be viewed online or in person at ADEQ.  
Online: <https://www.azdeq.gov/notices>

The ADEQ Records Center is located at 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 revised statewide AgBMP statute and rules on January 23, 2023, 11:00 AM, at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6603484745099744094>

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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