

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 revised statewide rules for Agricultural Best Management Practices (AgBMP) located at 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 rules will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the Arizona State Implementation Plan.

Comments will be accepted until November 28, 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 rules. Comments are also welcome at the virtual public hearing held on November 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Emailed comments must be received no later than November 28, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. Mailed comments must be postmarked by November 28, 2022.

The updated 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 rules on November 28, 2022, 11:00 AM, at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5692916492735646987>

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.

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting ADEQ Communications, the acting Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator, at 602-771-2215 or Communications@azdeq.gov. Teleprinter services are available by calling 7-1-1 at least 48 hours in advance to make necessary arrangements.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y / o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación de

idiomas, interpretación ASL, subtítulos de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación contactando a ADEQ Communications, Coordinador Interino de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-2215 o Communications@azdeq.gov. Los servicios de teleimpresores están disponibles llamando al 7-1-1 con al menos 48 horas de anticipación para hacer los arreglos necesarios.