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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HEARING**

The Air Quality Division of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) welcomes comments on the proposed 2025 Arizona Regional Haze Progress Report. The progress report provides information on visibility trends at important Arizona natural areas that are protected under the Clean Air Act, known as Class I areas. The report will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to comply with the periodic progress report requirements under the regional haze rule of the Clean Air Act.

Comments will be accepted between November 5, 2024 and December 5, 2024. Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Alex Ponikvar, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007; email [ponikvar.alex@azdeq.gov](mailto:ponikvar.alex@azdeq.gov). ADEQ will address comments applicable to the proposed progress report for inclusion in the final report.

Comments are also welcome at the virtual public hearing held on Thursday, December 5, at 3:00 PM (registration details below). Comments must be received no later than December 5, 2024 by 5:00 p.m., or submitted at the public hearing. Mailed comments must be postmarked by December 5, 2024. To request auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, call (602) 771-2215, email [idb@azdeq.gov](mailto:idb@azdeq.gov), or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.

Review the proposed progress report online at: <https://www.azdeq.gov/regional-haze-sip-planning>, or 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:**

ADEQ will hold a public hearing to review the proposed SIP revision, answer questions relevant to the revision, and provide opportunity for written and oral comment at a public hearing on December 5, 2024 at 3:00 PM Arizona time. Please register for the public hearing before December 5, 2024, 3:00 PM at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6598048774984573526>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the webinar. Further details on the hearing are available at: [azdeq.gov/events](http://azdeq.gov/events).

Below is the information for those who only wish to call in with the understanding that they will NOT be able to speak. Audio PINs are provided once participants have logged in to the webinar on a computer, and without this PIN, you will not have the option to unmute yourself.

Call: (631) 992-3221

Webinar Code: 685-657-325

For more information, contact Alex Ponikvar at 602-771-4601 or [ponikvar.alex@azdeq.gov](mailto:ponikvar.alex@azdeq.gov).

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