

## **Public Comment Period and Hearing on the Proposed 2015 Ozone NAAQS Boundary Recommendations Draft Report**

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) opens a 30-day public comment period on May, 31, 2016, for the proposed 2015 Ozone NAAQS Boundary Recommendations Draft Report. The draft recommendations propose areas for nonattainment and attainment/unclassifiable designations throughout the state for the 70 ppb 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

### **Public Hearing**

A public hearing on the proposed 2015 Ozone NAAQS Boundary Recommendation Draft Report will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2016, in the ADEQ building, Room 3175, at 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their verbal and/or written views. To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please call ADEQ at (602) 771-4791, email ADEQ at [HRhelp@azdeq.gov](mailto:HRhelp@azdeq.gov), or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services. Please make requests early to allow sufficient time to arrange appropriate accommodations. You can find information for parking, maps, and directions on the ADEQ website <http://www.azdeq.gov/function/about/contact.html>.

### **Copies for Public Review**

During the 30 day comment period, the proposed revision is available online on the ADEQ Air Quality Planning (SIPs) webpage at <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/plan/index.html> in [Air Quality Public Notices, Meetings, and Hearings](#). The proposed draft recommendation is also available for review at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, (602) 771-4380 or (800) 234-5677 ext. 6027714380. Please call for hours of operation and to schedule an appointment.

### **Instructions for Public Comments**

Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed to Heidi Haggerty, Air Quality Division, State Implementation Plan Section, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007, fax (602) 771-2234, email [Haggerty.Heidi@azdeq.gov](mailto:Haggerty.Heidi@azdeq.gov). Please include the name and mailing address of the person; be signed by the person, their agent, or attorney; and clearly set forth reasons why the proposed revisions should or should not be finalized. ADEQ will address comments that are limited to whether areas within the state are properly bounded and recommended according to federal and state law.

### **Comments Deadline**

Comments must be received by ADEQ no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 1, 2016, or submitted at the public hearing. The final recommendation report will be submitted to the Governor of Arizona pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes section 49-405. The Governor will then submit initial designations, including ADEQ's final boundary recommendation report, to the Environmental Protection Agency, consistent with the Clean Air Act.

### **Additional Information**

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