

**Date:** July 15, 2003

**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** Nancy C. Wrona, Director  
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**Subject:** Recommendations for Area Designations Under EPA's 8-hour Ozone Standard

As you know, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has asked Governors to recommend area designations and their boundaries for EPA's 8-hour ozone air quality standard by July 15, 2003. Attached is the July 11, 2003, recommendation letter from Governor Napolitano to Wayne Nastri, EPA Region IX Administrator. Also attached are enclosures to the letter that include maps of the recommended Phoenix Area nonattainment area and a township and range description for all areas of the State recommended attainment/unclassifiable and nonattainment for the 8-hour ozone standard.

A report describing the technical basis for the recommendation will be sent to EPA shortly under separate cover, and will be made accessible on the ADEQ website at that time. You will also be notified as soon as the report is available.

I greatly appreciate your participation during this challenging process and look forward to working with you in the near future as we move forward to implement the new ozone standard. If you have any questions, please call me at (602) 771-2308 or Bruce Friedl of my staff at (602) 771-2259 or by e-mail at [friedl.bruce@ev.state.az.us](mailto:friedl.bruce@ev.state.az.us).