



Public Notice

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE PROPOSED PM₁₀ STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SALT RIVER AREA

On July 2, 2002, EPA found Arizona's State Implementation Plan (SIP), for the Metropolitan Phoenix Serious Nonattainment Area for coarse particulate matter air pollution (PM₁₀), inadequate to attain the federal 24-hour PM₁₀ standard at the Salt River PM₁₀ monitoring site, due to continued exceedances of the standard in that area (67 FR 44369, effective August 1, 2002). The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) submitted a SIP revision addressing the control of PM₁₀ in the Salt River area on August 2004, in compliance with EPA's SIP submission deadline. The purpose of this public hearing is to receive comments on the additional details of the effectiveness of control measures and final Maricopa County Rules that were committed to in the SIP revision submitted to EPA in August 2004.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed SIP revision on Wednesday, August 17, 2005, at 4:00 p.m., at ADEQ, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, in conference room 250. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the hearings to submit relevant comments, data, and views - orally, and in writing. Written comments must be received at ADEQ by close of the public hearing on Wednesday, August 17, 2005. ADEQ anticipates completion of the final SIP by August 26, 2005 and submittal to EPA on August 29, 2005.

A sign language interpreter, alternative form materials, or assistive listening devices will be made available upon request with 72 hours notice. Additional reasonable accommodations will be made available to the extent possible within the time frame of the request. Request should be made to 602-771-2373 or 602-771-2373.

All written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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Copies of the proposal are available for review beginning Friday, June 24, 2005, at the following locations:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Library
First Floor - Records Center
1110 W. Washington Street
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The proposed SIP is also available at ADEQ Web page for Salt River PM₁₀ State Implementation Plan Revision at <http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/plan/pm10.html>