

PUBLIC COMMENT AND HEARING NOTICE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AIR QUALITY DIVISION
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL BEST MANAGEMENT
PRACTICES - MARICOPA COUNTY PM₁₀ SERIOUS AREA
STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on a proposed revision to the 2001 Agricultural Best Management Practices – Maricopa County PM₁₀ Serious Area State Implementation Plan (SIP). In 2007, the Governor’s Agricultural Best Management Practices Committee adopted new best management practices (BMPs) to the existing list of BMPs. The Arizona Legislature also passed Senate Bill 1552, which doubled the required BMPs per category of agricultural activities and extended the area of application of BMPs. State rules already reflect these changes. ADEQ will submit a revised SIP to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to reflect the legislative and rule changes.

The public hearing on the proposed plan will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, in conference room 145. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the public hearing to submit relevant comments, data, and views, orally and in writing.

The public comment period for the proposed SIP revision will end upon the closure of this public hearing or at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2009, whichever is later. Comments postmarked on or before that date will be accepted. Comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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The draft report is also available for review at the location below.

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