



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
PIMA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

A G E N D A

Tuesday, January 19, 2016, 2:00 P.M.

**Bank of America Building, 33 N. Stone, 7th floor Conference Room
Tucson, Arizona 85701**

Pursuant to ARS § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Pima County Environmental Quality Advisory Council that the Pima County Environmental Quality Advisory Council will hold a meeting open to the public at the time and date listed above. The PDEQ conference room is wheelchair and handicapped accessible. Any person who is in need of special services (*e.g.*, assistive listening device, Braille or large print agenda material, signer for hearing impaired, accessible parking, etc.) due to any disability may request a reasonable accommodation. Please contact Vicki Bennie, EQAC Recording Secretary, at (520) 724-7331. Requests should be made at least 3 business days prior to the meeting to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

- 1) Call to Order and Introductions
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Election of EQAC Chair and Vice Chair for 2016
- 4) Approval of the November 17, 2015, meeting minutes
- 5) Pima County Sustainability Program – Dr. Julie Robinson
- 6) Business on the Loop – Skye Siegel
- 7) Clean Power Plan Update - Jeff Yockey, TEP and EQAC
- 8) Staff Report – Ursula Nelson, PDEQ
- 9) Call to the Public
- 10) Next EQAC Meeting and Agenda Items
- 11) Adjournment

ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

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DATE: January 12, 2016
TO: EQAC Members
FROM: Vicki Bennie, Council Recording Secretary
RE: Agenda Items

A copy of the agenda background material provided to the Council members is available for public inspection at the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality, 33 N. Stone Avenue, Suite 700, Tucson, Arizona.

5) **Pima County Sustainability Program**

Dr. Julie Robinson, Pima County Office of Sustainability and Conservation, will talk about the County's Sustainability Program, including its investment in the environment.

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6) **Businesses on the Loop**

Skye Siegel, PDEQ Program Coordinator, will report on the number of businesses located along the Loop. Pima County is developing a shared-use path called The Loop around metro Tucson with links to Marana, Oro Valley and South Tucson.

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7) **Clean Power Plan Update**

In August, 2015, U.S. EPA released new rules that will limit emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) from power plants. Jeff Yockey, Tucson Electric Power (TEP) and EQAC, discussed the proposed Clean Power Plan at past meetings and will present additional information about this subject.

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8) **Staff Report**

Ursula Nelson, PDEQ, will inform the EQAC about changes occurring in the Department of Environmental Quality since the last meeting in November 2015.

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