



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

A G E N D A

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 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) Approval of the May 24, 2018 meeting minutes
- 4) Efforts to address Environmental Health Issues in Disasters - the NIH Disaster Research Response Program - Dr. Richard Kwok and Ms. Betsy Galluzzo
- 5) Staff Report – Ursula Nelson, Director, PDEQ
- 6) Call to the Public
- 7) Next EQAC Meeting and Agenda Items
- 8) Adjournment

ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

DATE: September 20, 2018
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.

4) **Efforts to address Environmental Health Issues in Disasters: the NIH Disaster Research Response Program**

There are periodic emergency response exercises which bring government agencies, researchers and community groups together working toward a common goal. The group is visiting our area to plan for upcoming projects and will present information about the program.

Dr. Richard Kwok, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Staff Scientist and Lead Associate Investigator for the Gulf Study, will be presenting about the Disaster Research Response program. Ms. Betsy Galluzzo will be with Dr. Kwok to help answer questions about the program.

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5) **Staff Report**

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

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