



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

A G E N D A

Wednesday, September 17, 2008, 1:30 P.M.
6th floor Conference Room, 130 W. Congress
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. Further, the following services are available upon request (ten working days): agenda printed in large type; a Signer for the hearing impaired.

- 1) Call to Order and Introductions
- 2) Approval of the July 16, 2008, meeting minutes
- 3) Sorghum Topic – Peter Livingston
- 4) Joint City/County Wastewater Study – Melaney Seacat
- 5) Western Climate Initiative Report – Jeff Yockey
- 6) PDEQ Staff Report – Richard Grimaldi, PDEQ
 - EQ Issues
 - SW Issues
 - Budget Issues
- 7) Call to the Public
- 8) Next EQAC Meeting (November 19, 2008) and Agenda Items
- 9) Adjournment

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DATE: September 8, 2008
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, 1st floor, Health and Welfare Building, 150 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona.

3) **Sorghum Topic – Peter Livingston**

Mr. Peter Livingston worked with the University of Arizona on its ethanol project. The U of A is growing sweet sorghum instead of corn for possible use in alternative fuels.

4) **Joint City/County Wastewater Study – Melaney Seacat**

EQAC asked Ms. Seacat to report on the joint City, County, multi-phased study of wastewater. The purpose of the first phase of the study is to inventory water infrastructure and supplies. Both government agencies will compare data and prepare templates so that water providers can also be included. From that foundation, a picture will develop of the water quality, supply and goals and for both the City and County. Phase two will involve the development of rules, policies, conservation, etc.

5) **Western Climate Initiative Report – Jeff Yockey**

Mr. Yockey attended the Western Climate Initiative stakeholder's meeting in Salt Lake City in May. He will report on final recommendations on the issues discussed at the event.

6) **PDEQ Staff Report**

Ms. Kramer will brief the EQAC on the department's actions (since the last meeting) in the following areas:

EQ Division Issues

SW Division Issues

Budget Issues

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