



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

A G E N D A

Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 1:30 P.M.
Bank of America, 7th floor Conference Room, 33 N. Stone
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 January 21, 2009, meeting minutes
- 3) Buffelgrass Information
 - a. Kerry Baldwin, United States Forest Service (15 minutes)
 - b. Travis Bean, University of Arizona (15 minutes)
 - c. Meg Wessner, National Park Service (15 minutes)
- 4) Buffelgrass Ordinance Report – PDEQ Staff
- 5) Call to the Public
- 6) Next EQAC Meeting (March 18, 2009) and Agenda Items
- 7) Adjournment

ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

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DATE: February 18, 2009
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.

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3) **Buffelgrass Information**

Information will be presented regarding buffelgrass eradication planned for large tracts of land. Staff has allotted 15 minutes for each presentation with an opportunity to ask questions after each speech.

- a. Kerry Baldwin, United States Forest Service
- b. Travis Bean, University of Arizona
- c. Meg Wessner, National Park Service

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4) **Buffelgrass Ordinance Report**

PDEQ staff will provide information regarding the ordinance that Pima County is drafting to control buffelgrass, an invasive plant that chokes out native vegetation and is a fire hazard.

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