



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

**A G E N D A**

***Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 1:30 P.M.***

**Bank of America Building, 33 N. Stone, 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 February 18, 2009, meeting minutes
- 3) Arizona's Rapid Growth and Its Implication – Arlan Colton
- 4) AzRISE – Solar Consortium At U Of A – U of A representative
- 5) Sustainability Update – Tedra Fox
- 6) PDEQ Staff Report
  - a. Environmental Quality Division
  - b. Solid Waste Division
  - c. PDEQ Budget
- 7) Call to the Public
- 8) Next EQAC Meeting (July 15, 2009) and Agenda Items
- 9) Adjournment

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DATE: March 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.

3) **Arizona's Rapid Growth and Its Implication**

At the September 19, 2007, EQAC meeting, Arlan Colton, County Planning Official, discussed the rapid growth of Arizona and its effects, including the environment. He will report on events occurring since his last presentation.

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4) **AzRISE – Solar Consortium At U Of A (tentative)**

The University of Arizona recognizes that solar energy is a free resource that can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, lead to energy independence and benefit the state's economy. The Arizona Research Institute for Solar Energy (AzRISE) was established to develop solar energy's potential through research, industry partnerships and policy solutions.

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5) **Sustainability Update**

In May of 2007, the Pima County Board of Supervisors adopted a Sustainability Resolution for Pima County. Tedra Fox, Sustainability Manager for Pima County, will report on events occurring since her last visit on September 19, 2007.

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6) **PDEQ Staff Report**

a. *Environmental Quality Division*

PDEQ staff will report on events and issues relating to the Environmental Quality Division that have occurred since the last meeting.

b. *Solid Waste Division*

PDEQ staff will report on events and issues relating to the Solid Waste Division that have occurred since the report at the last meeting.

c. *PDEQ Budget*

PDEQ staff will provide information on the status of the PDEQ budget.

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