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NOTICE OF HEARING
RELATED TO AIR QUALITY
PROPOSING AMENDMENTS
TO PIMA COUNTY CODE TITLE 17

17.04 - GENERAL PROVISIONS,
17.08 ? AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS,
17.12 ? PERMITS AND PERMIT REVISIONS,
17.16 - EMISSION LIMITING STANDARDS

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) has submitted a "Notice of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking," to the Arizona Administrative Register for publication on May 20, 2016. The Pima County Board of Supervisors (PC-BOS) as the governing body for the Pima County Air Quality Control District adopts rules for Pima County Code (PCC). The Pima County Air Quality Control District operates within the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ). PDEQ periodically proposes updates to PCC by and through the rulemaking process set forth by the PC-BOS. PDEQ is proposing updating incorporations by reference for the following federal regulations: Acid Rain, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), and other parts of Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). The federal regulations would be incorporated as of July 1, 2015. PDEQ's intention is to continue its delegated authority from EPA to implement and enforce these programs in Pima County. In addition, PDEQ is updating the definition of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Section 17.04.340 to conform to federal regulations. This rulemaking will also update the Mineral Tailings section of PCC Title 17 to conform to Arizona Administrative Code Title 18. The expedited rule text and other related information is available at the PDEQ office, and on the PDEQ website (noted below), or you may request a copy by contacting our department. A public hearing before the Pima County Board of Supervisors will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at, or after, 9:00 a.m. in the Board Hearing Room, located at 130 W. Congress, 1st floor, Tucson, Arizona.

Comments pertaining to the Notice of Proposed Expedited Rulemaking may be submitted at the above noticed public hearing, in writing to PDEQ (Attn: Sarah Reitmeyer, 33 N Stone Ave Suite 700, Tucson, AZ 85701), or via e-mail to sarah.reitmeyer@pima.gov. Written comments on the proposed Notice of Expedited Rulemaking will be accepted by PDEQ until 5:00 p.m. on June 20, 2016.

For additional information please contact Sarah Reitmeyer, Regulatory Program Manager, at (520) 724-7437 or visit PDEQ's website at http://webcms.pima.gov/government/environmental_quality/

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