PUBLIC NOTICE RELATED TO AIR QUALITY PROPOSING TO REVISE THE PIMA COUNTY PORTION OF THE ARIZONA STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) is proposing revisions to the Pima County portion of the Arizona State Implementation Plan under Clean Air Act Section 110 (a)(1) and (2) - implementation of the following: the 1997 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM2.5), the 2006 PM2.5 NAAQS, the 1997 8-hour Ozone (O3) NAAQS. The proposed revision to the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP) includes the following rules from Pima County Code Title 17: PCC 17.04.190, PCC 17.12.040, and PCC 17.24.040. This SIP revision is in response to two final rules published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on November 5, 2012 (77 FR 66c98 and 77 FR 66405) specifically citing these three provisions and noting that EPA proposes approval of these rules contingent upon EPA's receipt of fully adopted rules that satisfy state and local procedural requirements for SIP submittals.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 2013, at or after 2:30 p.m. in the Joel D. Valdez Main Library public meeting room, located at 101 N Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona. Comments pertaining to the proposed revision to the Pima County portion of the Arizona SIP may be submitted at the above noticed public hearing, in writing to PDEQ (Attn: Sarah Walters, 33 N Stone Ave Suite 700, Tucson, AZ 85701), or via e-mail to sarah.walters@pima.gov. Written comments on the proposed revision to the Pima County Portion of the Arizona SIP will be accepted by PDEQ from October 1, 2013 until October 30, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

The proposed SIP revision is available for review at the PDEQ office, and on the PDEQ website www.deq.pima.gov. If requested, PDEQ can email a pdf version of the proposed SIP revision to anyone requesting this service. For additional information, please call Sarah Walters at (520) 724-7437.