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NOTICE OF EXPEDITED RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

PINAL COUNTY
(REF. A.R.S. §41-1021)

[M14-157]

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| 1. Title and its heading: | Pinal County Air Quality Control District Code of Regulations |
| Regulations and headings: | Chapter 1. General Provisions and Definitions |
| Rules and headings: | 1-1-105. SIP List |
| | 1-3-140. Definitions |

2. Subject Matter of the Proposed Rule

The Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PCAQCD) is proposing to amend the definition of the Air Quality Hearing Board in chapter one, article three section one hundred forty to require county Air Quality Hearing Board members to not have a substantial interest in any person required to obtain an air pollution permit or subject to enforcement orders issued under the Pinal County Air Pollution Control District Regulations. This amendment is intended to resolve a deficiency in a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Arizona to address the requirements of sections 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) and 128 of the Clean Air Act for the 1997 8-hour ozone and the 1997 and 2006 NAAQS for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).

The proposed rule amendment after adoption by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) for inclusion in the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP).

Also as part of this rulemaking, Pinal County may add, delete or modify additional rules as necessary.

3. Prior Related Notices

None

4. Contact Information

Those wishing further information regarding any aspect of this proposal may contact

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To the extent possible, the District will also post information on the County's website, www.pinalcountyaz.gov, under the "air quality" link.

5. Opportunity for Written or Oral Comments

The District will publish a Notice of Expedited Rulemaking that will define a formal timetable for submittal of written comments. At any time prior to the close of that to-be-defined comment period, anyone may seek information or submit comments by contacting the Planning Manager at the address shown above. Ultimately, the public will also have an opportunity to offer comment in the public hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

6. Anticipated Timetable

To be announced in the Notice of Expedited Rulemaking on page 1275 of this issue.