

Pinal County Air Quality Control District

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PINAL COUNTY

NOTICE OF EXPEDITED RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

(Ref. A.R.S. §41-1021)

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

2. **Subject Matter of the Proposed Rule**

The Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PCAQCD) is proposing to amend §1-1-105. SIP List. There are several PCAQCD rules adopted/amended in the 1990s and subsequently submitted to EPA through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) with a request that they be included in the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP). Unfortunately the SIP submittal wasn't acted on by EPA Region 9 and has subsequently been included in their "SIP Backlog".

EPA is in the process of addressing their SIP Backlog and has informed PCAQCD that they plan on disapproving several PCAQCD rules submitted in the 1990s due to "Director's Discretion" language. In order to address the potential EPA disapproval and the SIP Backlog, PCAQCD will be conducting an expedited rulemaking.

The proposed rule amendment after adoption by the Pinal County Board of Supervisors will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 through the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) along with a formal request that PCAQCD rules §2-2-090 (as amended 5/14/97), §3-1-150 (as amended 5/14/97), §3-1-160 (as amended 5/14/97), §3-1-170 (as amended 5/14/97), §3-1-173 (as amended 5/14/97), §5-21-920 (as amended 2/22/95) and §5-21-930 (as amended 2/22/95 and 7/12/00) be removed from consideration for inclusion into 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, phone number or email 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.