



PINAL COUNTY

Public Notice

Air Quality Proposed Rulemaking

Public Comment Period & Oral Proceeding

Pinal County Air Quality proposes that the Board of Supervisors rescind existing local rules pertaining to air quality control, namely the Pinal County Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) Program and Appendix L. Procedures for Determining Ambient Air Concentrations for Hazardous Air Pollutants. The proposed rules rescission is in response to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) HAPs rules which were allowed to expire pursuant to A.R.S 41-1056(J). The Governor's Regulatory Review Council let the ADEQ HAPs rules expire in response to a legal challenge and subsequent State Superior Court ruling that the rules were unconstitutional. A formal notice, including the full text of the proposed rules rescissions are available online at <http://www.pinalcountyyaz.gov/AirQuality/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx> (notice posted online April 6, 2020).

This proposed rulemaking will include a 30 day public comment period, stakeholder meeting (May 14, 2020, 11 a.m., 31 N. Pinal St., Building F., Ocotillo Room, Florence, AZ.) and a Control Officer Oral Proceeding that will be held on May 21, 2020, 11 a.m. in the Ocotillo Room located at 31 N. Pinal St., Building F, Florence, AZ.

Written or oral public comments are due before the close of business on May 21, 2020. Copies of the proposal, and additional information, are available from Pinal County Air Quality, 31 North Pinal Street, Florence, AZ. 85132, or by calling 520-866-6929 or online at <http://www.pinalcountyyaz.gov/AirQuality/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx>.

The final step in the rulemaking process will be a Pinal County Board of Supervisors Public Hearing. The public hearing will be separately scheduled and publicly noticed.