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Public Notice

Air Quality Proposed Rulemaking

Board of Supervisors Public Hearing

Pinal County Air Quality proposes that the Board of Supervisors amend existing rules pertaining to air quality control. A formal notice, including the full text of the proposed revisions is available online at <http://www.pinalcountyz.gov/AirQuality/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx> (notice posted online April 20, 2020). The goal of this proposed rulemaking will be the submittal of the adopted rules (Chapter 5 Articles 13 and 20) and negative declaration document through ADEQ to EPA, for inclusion as elements of the Arizona State Implementation Plan (SIP) as required under the Clean Air Act.

The Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 require ozone nonattainment areas to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) to control Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions. Pinal County has a small portion of the Phoenix ozone nonattainment area in northern portions (Apache Junction) for the 2008 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). In compliance with the CAAA requirements, in 2016 the Pinal County Board of Supervisors (BOS) adopted revisions to two ozone RACT rules, surface coatings (Chapter 5, Article 13), gas dispensing facilities (Chapter 5, Article 20) along with a negative declaration document (listed all of the other source categories with Control Technology Guidelines (CTGs) that have no industrial sources located in the Pinal County portion of the ozone nonattainment area). The adopted rules and negative declaration were submitted to EPA with a request that they be included in the SIP. EPA's review of the submitted rules resulted in a limited approval, limited disapproval of the submitted ozone RACT rules for surface coatings (Chapter 5, Article 13), gas dispensing facilities (Chapter 5, Article 20) and negative declaration document [84 FR 39196, August 9, 2019]. The EPA action required Pinal County to make the appropriate revisions to the ozone RACT rules and negative declaration document (and get EPA approval) by March 9, 2021. In coordination with EPA, Pinal County Air Quality has made proposed revisions to the ozone RACT rules and negative declaration document all of which are included in this proposed rulemaking.

This proposed rulemaking included a posting of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Pinal County Air Quality website (<http://www.pinalcountyz.gov/AirQuality/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx>) on April 20, 2020 along with posting of the public notice in local newspapers (Apache Junction News April 29, 2020 and Casa Grande Dispatch April 30, 2020). A stakeholder meeting was held



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virtually on June 3, 2020 and a Control Officer Oral Proceeding was held virtually on June 10, 2020. The public comment period covered the period from April 20, 2020 to the Close of Business on June 10, 2020.

The rulemaking proposal along with a summary of any comments received will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors for consideration and possible adoption. The date, time and location of the Board of Supervisors public hearing-of-adoption is August 5, 2020, 9:30 a.m. at the Pinal County Administrative Complex, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room located at 135 N. Pinal Street, Florence, AZ. 85132.