



## PINAL COUNTY

### **UPDATED FOR CHANGE IN LOCATION** **Public Notice**

#### **Air Quality Proposed Rulemaking**

#### **Public Comment Period & Oral Proceeding**

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 will include a stakeholder meeting June 3, 2020, 11 a.m., 135 N. Pinal St., 1891 Pinal County Courthouse, Ironwood Room, Florence, AZ., a 30 day public comment period and a Control Officer Oral Proceeding that will be held on



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June 10, 2020, 11 a.m., 135 N. Pinal St., 1891 Pinal County Courthouse, Ironwood Room, Florence, AZ.

Written or oral public comments are due before the close of business on June 10, 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.pinalcountyz.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.