

PUBLIC NOTICE

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC HEARING ON AJO MODERATE AREA PM₁₀ MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REQUEST FOR REDESIGNATION TO ATTAINMENT

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed Ajo Moderate Area PM₁₀ Maintenance Plan and Request for Redesignation to Attainment. The Plan is a formal request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to redesignate the Ajo, Arizona PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area to attainment for the health-based 24-hour average PM₁₀ National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The Plan summarizes the progress of the area in attaining the PM₁₀ NAAQS, demonstrates that all Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements for attainment have been adopted and includes a plan to assure continued attainment for ten years after the redesignation.

A public hearing on the Ajo Moderate Area PM₁₀ Maintenance plan and Request for Redesignation to Attainment will be held on Thursday, June 18, 2009, at 4:00 p.m., at the Discus Auditorium of Ajo High School, 111 N. Well Road, Ajo, Arizona. All interested parties will be given an opportunity at the public hearing to submit relevant comments, data, and views, orally and in writing. Written comments must be received at ADEQ by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2009. ADEQ anticipates sending this Maintenance Plan and Request for Redesignation to the EPA in June, 2009.

All written comments should be addressed, faxed, or e-mailed to:

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A copy of the proposal is available for review on the ADEQ website's Events and Notices Calendar at the following web address <http://www.azdeq.gov/cgi-bin/vertical.pl> or at the following locations:

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