MARICOPA COUNTY DUST CONTROL FORECAST

ISSUED Friday, October 9, 2015

Five-day weather outlook:

While the cutoff low lingers to the south of Arizona, a ridge will develop to the north. Weather models originally had this cutoff low situated over Baja before being reabsorbed into the Jet Stream next week. However, it is now projected to shift a bit more west. Therefore, our chances of receiving more rain next week have dwindled. In the meantime, light winds in the Valley should keep the threat of dust low through the weekend.

Check back on Sunday for a look ahead at next week's weather and air quality. Until then, have a great weekend! - P.Patel

R I S K F A C T O R S

	WINDS		STAGNATION		UNHEALTHY PM-10 RISK LEVEL
Day 1: Sat. 10/10/2015	Winds light and variable.	+	Stagnant conditions expected.	=	***LOW***
Day 2: Sun. 10/11/2015	Light northerly winds.	+	No stagnant conditions expected.	=	***LOW***
Day 3: Mon. 10/12/2015	Light westerly winds.	+	No stagnant conditions expected.	=	***LOW***
EXTENDED OUTLOOK					
Day 4: Tue. 10/13/2015	Light northerly winds.	+	No stagnant conditions expected.	=	***LOW***
Day 5: Wed. 10/14/2015	Light northeasterly winds.	+	No stagnant conditions expected.	=	***LOW***

The Maricopa County Dust Control Action Forecast is issued to assist in the planning of work activities to help reduce dust pollution. A recorded message of this forecast can be accessed at 602-771-2368. To review the complete air quality forecast for the Phoenix metropolitan area, as well as the health impacts and reduction methods for different air pollutants, call 602-771-2367 for recorded forecast information or click on ADEQ's Air Quality Forecast at http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/air/ozone/ensemble.pdf.

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