

March 14, 2012

TO: Members of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee

FROM: Oddvar Tveit, Tempe, Chair

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF THE MARCH 22, 2012 MEETING

The March 22, 2012 meeting of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee has been canceled since it does not appear to be necessary. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has submitted the remaining information for the Draft MAG 2012 Five Percent Plan for PM-10. The draft plan document has now been completed and is available for public review on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov and in the MAG Offices. A copy of the notice for the April 12, 2012 public hearing is attached.

The next meeting of the Committee will be on April 26, 2012. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lindy Bauer at (602) 254-6300.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MAG 2012 FIVE PERCENT PLAN FOR PM-10 FOR THE
MARICOPA COUNTY NONATTAINMENT AREA**

April 12, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.
MAG Offices, Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Second Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) will jointly conduct a public hearing on the Draft MAG 2012 Five Percent Plan for PM-10 for the Maricopa County Nonattainment Area on April 12, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments.

According to Section 189 (d) of the federal Clean Air Act, the Five Percent Plan for PM-10 is required to be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The plan contains a wide variety of existing control measures and projects that have been implemented to reduce PM-10 and a new measure to reduce PM-10 during high risk conditions, including high winds. The measures apply to unpaved roads and shoulders, leaf blowers, unpaved parking lots, vacant lots, sweeping streets with certified sweepers, off-road vehicle use, open and recreational burning, residential woodburning, covered vehicle loads, dust generating operations, nonmetallic mineral processing, and other unpermitted sources. The plan demonstrates that the measures will reduce PM-10 emissions by at least five percent per year and demonstrates attainment of the PM-10 standard as expeditiously as practicable, which is 2012.

The draft document is available for public review at the MAG Offices, third floor, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov. Public comments are welcome at the hearing, or may be submitted in writing by 5:30 p.m. on April 12, 2012 to Lindy Bauer at the address below. After considering the public comments, the MAG Regional Council may take action on the plan on May 23, 2012. The ADEQ may then adopt the plan for submittal to the EPA.

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