

October 31, 2002

TO: Members of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee  
FROM: Stephen S. Cleveland, Goodyear City Manager, Chairman  
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

**Thursday, November 7, 2002 - 1:30 p.m.**

MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room  
302 North 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Phoenix

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| 1. <u>Call to Order</u>   |  |
| 2. <u>Approval of the October 3, 2002 Meeting Minutes</u>                                       | 2. Review and approve the October 3, 2002 meeting minutes. |
| 3. <u>Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest Brief for the PM-10 Air Quality Lawsuit</u> | 3. For information and discussion.                         |

On October 21, 2002, the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest filed its brief which challenges the Environmental Protection

Agency's approval actions for the Revised MAG 1999 Serious Area Particulate Plan for PM-10. The issues are failure of the plan to include CARB diesel fuel and sufficiently stringent agricultural control measures. The EPA Region IX staff have outlined potential outcomes for the lawsuit. Please refer to the enclosed material.

4. Regional Haze Plan Update

An update on the activities to develop the state regional haze plan will be given. This will include the activities of the Western Regional Air Partnership on regional haze issues, such as mobile source significance.

5. Status Report on the MAG Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan

The Maricopa Association of Governments has been preparing a Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan designed to demonstrate maintenance of the standard through the year 2015. The maintenance plan is an important step towards redesignation to attainment status. A report will be given on the progress made to develop the plan.

6. Maricopa County Trip Reduction Program 2002 Annual Report

The Maricopa County Trip Reduction Program is designed to improve air quality by reducing single occupant vehicle trips to the workplace. This program is funded by the Maricopa Association of Governments and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. The highlights of the program described in the 2002 Annual Report will be presented to the Committee.

4. For information and discussion.

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6. For information and discussion.

7. MAG Regional Council Action on the Prioritized List of PM-10 Certified Street Sweeper Projects for FY 2003 CMAQ Funding

On October 30, 2002, the MAG Regional Council approved a prioritized list of proposed PM-10 certified street sweeper projects for FY 2003 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funding and retained the prioritized list for any additional FY 2003 CMAQ funds that may become available due to year-end closeout, including any redistributed obligation authority, or additional funding received by this region from the Revenue Aligned Budget Authority provisions. And for any additional closeout funds, priority would be given to those cities with projects having the greatest air quality impact until the funds are expended.

The recommendation from the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee had been reviewed and modified by the MAG Management Committee. The modified version included the ten highest ranking sweepers for emission reductions and cost effectiveness. Please refer to the enclosed material.

8. Call to the Public

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee.

9. Call for Future Agenda Items

The next meeting of the Committee is tentatively scheduled for December 5, 2002. The Chairman will invite the Committee members to suggest future agenda items.

7. For information and discussion.

8. For information and discussion.

9. For information and discussion.