

Maricopa County Five Percent Plan Rulemaking Project

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Since Maricopa County did not attain the PM₁₀ standard by December 31, 2006, the region must submit a Five Percent Plan for PM₁₀ to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by December 31, 2007. The Five Percent Plan for PM₁₀ must demonstrate that PM₁₀ emissions will be reduced five percent per year until the PM₁₀ standard is attained.

To comply with commitments proposed in the Five Percent Plan for PM₁₀, the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) is proposing revisions to the following Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations: [Rule 200](#), [Rule 300](#), [Rule 310](#), [Rule 310.01](#), and Appendix C. The MCAQD will be conducting Public Workshops to solicit discussion and comments regarding proposed revisions to such rules.

The MCAQD has scheduled the **second Public Workshop for Thursday, May 17, 2007 at 9 am in Room #560 of the MCAQD offices at 1001 North Central Avenue**. During the second Public Workshop, the MCAQD will continue discussing proposed revisions to Rule 310-Fugitive Dust and will begin discussing proposed revisions to Rule 310.01-Fugitive Dust From Open Areas, Vacant Lots, Unpaved Parking Lots, And Unpaved Roadways.

To aid in these discussions, the MCAQD has prepared a [comparison document](#) of proposed revisions to Rule 310. The comparison document lists each section of text from current Rule 310 adopted April 7, 2004 in the left-hand column, the comparable text in proposed Rule 310 drafted May 17, 2007 in the center column, and a description of the revision in the right-hand column.

The MCAQD has received numerous comments during and since the first Public Workshop. Some comments have been incorporated into the draft rules and some have not. Other comments are still being reviewed by the MCAQD. Regardless, all comments can be discussed and re-discussed during the Public Workshop process.