

# Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program

## NOTICE OF STAKEHOLDER MEETING

**Date/Time: Thursday, February 7, 2013, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Location: 1001 North Central Avenue, Floor 9 Classroom**

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The Maricopa County Air Quality Department (department) will conduct a Stakeholder Meeting regarding a proposed revision to the **definition of “non-precursor organic compound” (AQ-2013-006-Definition Of “Non-Precursor Organic Compound”)**. The Stakeholder Meeting is an informal meeting for all interested parties to discuss the proposed rule revision, is free of charge and no advance registration or RSVP is required.

Periodically, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) updates the definition of “volatile organic compound (VOC)”. Included in the EPA definition of “VOC” is a list of compounds that are not considered to be a contributing factor to the formation of ground level ozone (40 CFR 51.100(s)(1)). The department defines “volatile organic compound” identical to the EPA definition of “volatile organic compound” as found in 40 CFR 51.100(S). The department separately defines the compounds the EPA has “...determined to have negligible photochemical reactivity...” as “non-precursor organic compounds.”

Twenty-two (22) rules in the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations include either a definition of “VOC” or a definition of “non-precursor organic compound” or include both definitions. In the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations, Rule 100 (General Provisions and Definitions), the department is proposing to delete the list of non-precursor organic compounds. The department is proposing to relocate the list of EPA-recognized non-precursor organic compounds into Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations, Appendix G (Incorporated Materials). Appendix G is routinely revised during the incorporation by reference rulemaking, thus providing a means to expeditiously update any revisions to the EPA definition of “VOC”. For the remaining twenty (21) rules, the department is proposing to delete the definitions of “non-precursor organic compound” and “volatile organic compound (VOC)”. This will provide a consistent definition of “VOC” and “non-precursor organic compound” throughout the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations, thus eliminating the current confusion between the definitions found in Rule 100 and the definitions found in each of these rules.

Additional information about this proposed revision and links to the current Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations are available at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations>. Also, you can submit comments at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations/comments.aspx?>

Thank you for participating in the rulemaking process.