



Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program Maricopa County Air Quality Department

Notice of Public Hearing: Rule 280 (Fees)

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 4, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

Location: 205 W. Jefferson St., Phoenix, Arizona

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors is scheduled to conduct a public hearing to solicit comments on the proposed amendments to Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations Rule 280 (Fees). Rule 280 establishes the fees charged to owners and operators of sources of air pollution. The Maricopa County Air Quality Department (department) is largely funded by a fee for service model by charging permit application fees, annual administrative fees, hourly fees for staff time to process Title V and Non-Title V permit applications and emission based fees. Revenues generated from fees cover the operating costs of several programs within the department. Currently, revenues generated by fees exceed the expenses of the fee funded programs within the department, resulting in a yearly positive balance in the department's fee fund. The department is proposing dust control permit fee reductions in Rule 280 to balance fee revenues with the expenses of the department's fee funded dust program. In addition, the department is proposing to make several other revisions to update and improve Rule 280, including asbestos refunds options, accelerated permit processing, and expanded general permit options.

For more information regarding this rulemaking, please refer to the Staff Report to the Board of Supervisors, available at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations/>. Copies of the Staff Report to the Board of Supervisors and the final draft rule will also be available at least 30 days prior to the hearing for public inspection at the offices of the Maricopa County Air Quality Department, 1001 N. Central Ave. Suite #125, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.