



**Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program
Maricopa County Air Quality Department**

Notice of Public Hearing

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 9:00 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 regarding the proposed amendments to the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations as described below and to solicit comments on submitting the rules as a revision to the (Arizona) State Implementation Plan (SIP). Following the public hearing, the Board of Supervisors is requested to adopt the proposed amendments to the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations regarding New Source Review (NSR) and to submit the amended rules as a revision to the (Arizona) SIP.

AQ-2013-005-New Source Review (NSR): The purpose of this rulemaking is to update the Maricopa County Air Quality Department's NSR rules in order to secure their approval as part of the SIP under the federal Clean Air Act. The update will be consistent with revisions the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) made to the NSR Program required by the federal Clean Air Act. NSR is a long-standing Clean Air Act permitting program that requires businesses to get an air pollution control permit before they start construction or make major modifications to their business. NSR must ensure that air quality is not significantly degraded from the addition of new or modified businesses, while also providing flexibility to businesses to improve or modernize their operations. Air quality permits must include an air quality analysis to demonstrate that new emissions emitted from the business will not cause or contribute to a violation of a National Ambient Air Quality Standard. Maricopa County Air Quality Department permit fees are not changing due to this rulemaking.

For more information regarding this rulemaking, please refer to the Staff Report to the Board of Supervisors, available at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations/>.

Thank you for participating in the rulemaking process.

**This agenda item
has been requested
to be continued
to 2/3/2016.**