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PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RESOLUTION NO. 090716-AQ1
PINAL COUNTY AIR QUALITY CONTROL DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PINAL COUNTY REQUESTING A DELAY IN THE 2015 OZONE NAAQS BOUNDARY DESIGNATION FOR THE MARICOPA 8-HOUR OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREA WHICH INCLUDES A PORTION OF PINAL COUNTY.

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2015, the Environmental Protection Agency revised and promulgated the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (“NAAQS”) for ozone to 0.070 parts per million.

WHEREAS, Section 107(d)(A) of the Clean Air Act requires states, through the Governor, to recommend nonattainment boundaries for the revised ozone NAAQS by October 1, 2016.

WHEREAS, a draft ozone boundary recommendation published by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (“ADEQ”) proposes to include portions of Pinal County, due to a measured exceedance of the NAAQS at the Queen Valley monitor located in north eastern Pinal County.

WHEREAS, the identified exceedance at Queen Valley during the period from 2013-2015 was 0.071 parts per million, thereby exceeding the NAAQS by 0.001 parts per million. Historic trends at the Queen Valley ozone monitor have shown significantly decreasing ozone concentrations over time.

WHEREAS, a nonattainment designation may lead to additional regulation for business and industry, conformity requirements for transportation projects and could limit future economic development.

WHEREAS, Section 107(d)(1)(B)(i) of the Clean Air Act grants EPA authority to delay a boundary decision for one (1) year.

WHEREAS, the Regional Council of the Maricopa Association of Governments (“MAG”) has scheduled for action at their August 31, 2016 meeting to recommend that the Governor request that EPA delay for a period of one (1) year the boundary designations for the Maricopa 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment area including the additional portion of Pinal County.

THEREFORE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING AND PRESERVING THE QUALITY OF AIR WITHIN THE COUNTY IN A SENSIBLE AND ORDERLY MANNER, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD TO:

- 1. Request the Governor of Arizona, through the ADEQ nonattainment boundary designation due to EPA on October 1, 2016, propose that EPA delay the boundary designation for the Maricopa 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment area for one (1) year in accordance with CAA Section 107(d)(1)(B)(i).**
- 2. Request that the EPA delay the boundary designation for the Maricopa 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment area for one (1) year in accordance with CAA Section 107(d)(1)(B)(i).**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, in accord with the vote of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors as duly reflected in the minutes of the Board meeting, have executed this document on behalf of the Board of Supervisors on this ____ day of _____, 2016.

PINAL COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona,

By: _____
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Kevin Costello, Deputy County Attorney