

NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of notices of proposed delegation agreements in the *Register*. A delegation agreement is an agreement between an agency and a political subdivision that authorizes the political subdivision to exercise functions, powers or duties conferred on the delegating agency by a provision of law. Delegation agreements are not intergovernmental agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 7, Article 3. For at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Delegation Agreement in the *Register*, the agency shall provide persons the opportunity to submit in writing statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement and shall provide an opportunity for a public hearing if there is sufficient interest. The delegating agency shall follow the procedures for delegation agreements specified in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 8.

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1. Name of the agency adopting the final delegation agreement:

Department of Environmental Quality

2. The name of the political subdivision to which functions, powers, or duties of the agency are proposed to be delegated:

Yuma County Department of Public Health

3. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom persons may direct questions or comments:

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4. A summary of the delegation agreement and the subjects and issues involved:

Under A.R.S. Title 49, Section 107, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality proposes to amend the current delegation agreement and delegate throughout Yuma County the authority to perform open burning management activities. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1081.F, this Agreement shall be effective 30 days after written notice of the agency's final decision is given unless an appeal is filed and pending before the Governor's Regulatory Review Council. The expiration date of this Agreement is June 30, 2000.

Delegated Functions:

Yuma County shall permit only those open burning activities listed in A.R.S. § 49-501.C.2. Those activities include:

- 1) Fires set for the purpose of weed abatement.
- 2) Fires set for the purpose of mitigating the hazard of uncontrolled fires.
- 3) Fires set for the purpose of training firefighters in the methods of firefighting.

5. Copies of the delegation agreement may be obtained from the agency as follows:

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6. The schedule of public hearings on the proposed delegation agreement:

No public hearing is scheduled at this time.