

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Department of Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 4, Department of Agriculture - Plant Services Division
Article and its heading: 2, Quarantine
Section numbers: R3-4-204
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This rulemaking will allow the Southwest Indian Association to have a representative on the advisory committee to make recommendations to the Department in areas concerning the pink bollworm and the boll weevil complex.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
None published.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
Written comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and oral comments will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the address listed in question #4.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PERMITS AND COMPLIANCE FEES

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 14, Department of Environmental Quality - Permits and Compliance Fees
Articles and their headings: 1, Water Quality Protection Fees
Section numbers: R18-14-101 through R18-14-108 and Appendices A through D (*Other Sections to be determined*)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
The Department intends to begin a rulemaking relating to 18 A.A.C. 14, Article 1, Water Quality Protection Fees. The rules set forth the fees and requirements related to water quality protection permits, water quality protection

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services other than permits, fee assessment and collection, reconsideration of the bill, appeal process, effect on county fees and review of fees.

As required under R18-14-108, ADEQ completed a review of revenues derived from the costs incurred for water quality protection services and issued a written report on the review on June 30, 1999. In accordance with the findings in that report, the rulemaking could include revision of existing sections, repeal of existing sections, and addition of new sections.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None.

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments during a public comment period, following publication of the proposed rulemaking. The Department will schedule an oral proceeding, within the statutorily mandated time-frame, to be noticed in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

It is anticipated that proposed rules will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register*, during the first half of 2000.