

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when 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 AGRICULTURAL COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS

1. **Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 9, Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Councils and Commissions
Article and its heading: 3, Arizona Cotton Research and Protection Council
Section number: R3-9-302
2. **The subject matter of proposed rule:**
This rulemaking will provide the detailed reporting requirements for each cotton producer to register each acre of non-Bt cotton. Specifically, A.R.S. § 3-1086.02 requires each producer to register each acre of non-Bt cotton on forms prescribed by the council.
3. **The agency docket number, if applicable:**
2004-01
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 at the address listed in item #4 until the close of record, which has not yet been determined. The agency has not scheduled any oral proceedings at this time.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

1. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Environmental Quality – Air Pollution Control
Articles and their headings: 6, Emissions from Existing and New Nonpoint Sources
Section numbers: R18-2-609 through R18-2-614
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
ADEQ will propose rules to establish agricultural best management practices (BMPs) for the Yuma planning area in order to reduce the emissions of PM₁₀ (particulate matter 10 or less micrometers in aerodynamic diameter) from regulated agricultural activities. (The Department may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary.)
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceedings:**
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:**
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
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