

## 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 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

*Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2010, Ch. 287, § 18. (See the text of § 18 on page 405.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on January 25, 2011.*

[R11-17]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality  
**Chapter and its heading:** 2, Department of Environmental Quality – Air Pollution Control  
**Article and its heading:** 18, Clean Car Standards  
**Section numbers:** R18-2-1801 through R18-2-1812, and Appendix 13 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is proposing to repeal the entirety of Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 18, Clean Car Standards. Arizona's tailpipe emissions rules were originally adopted based upon a 2005-2006 Climate Change Advisory Group's Recommendation for reducing greenhouse gases. Since that time, the federal government has adopted greenhouse gas emissions standards (Tier II), which are substantially similar to California's low emissions vehicle requirements; however, California's new zero emissions vehicle mandate is currently too costly or impractical for implementation in Arizona.
- 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:**  
To be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding:**  
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