

# 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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### OFFICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT

*Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 2905.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to go through rulemaking process on May 17, 2013.*

[R14-179]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 4, Professions and Occupations  
**Chapter and its heading:** 29, Office of Pest Management  
**Article and its heading:** 1, General and Administrative Provisions  
**Section numbers:** R4-29-102, R4-29-103, R4-29-202, R4-29-203, R4-29-204, R4-29-207, R4-29-208, R4-29-304, R4-29-307, R4-29-308 and R4-29-501  
*(As part of this rulemaking, the Office may add, delete, or modify additional Sections as necessary)*
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The Office of Pest Management proposes to make its fee rule, which was established under exempt rulemaking, permanent by adopting the rule through the regular rulemaking process. Additionally, the Office proposes to reduce licensing fees in the fee rule and amend other rules to clarify and address practical issues identified during the initial compliance and enforcement period following the previous exempt rulemaking.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Final Exempt Rulemaking: 19 A.A.R. 2967, October 4, 2013  
Notice of Final Exempt Rulemaking: 20 A.A.R. 717, March 21, 2014  
Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening: 20 A.A.R. 728, March 21, 2014
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
Name: Jack Peterson  
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1688 W. Adams  
Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Telephone: (602) 542-3575  
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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 at the address listed in item 4 for at least 30 days following publication of this notice. The Department has not scheduled an oral proceeding at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
None