



NOTICES OF PROPOSED DELEGATION AGREEMENT

This section of the Arizona Administrative Register contains Notices of Proposed Delegation Agreements.

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 proposing the delegation agreement:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

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

- Apache County: Vernon Fire District
Cochise County: Benson Fire Department, Douglas Fire & Ambulance, Elfrida Fire District, Fry Fire District, Sierra Vista Fire Department, St. David Fire Department, Whetstone Fire District, Willcox Fire Department
Coconino County: City of Page Fire Department, Forest Lakes Fire Department, Highlands Fire Department, Ponderosa Fire Department, Summit Fire Department, Tusayan Fire District
Gila County: Gisela Valley Fire Department, Globe Fire Department, Hellsgate Fire Department, Payson Fire Department, Pine-Strawberry Fire District
Greenlee County: Duncan Valley Rural Fire District
LaPaz County: Buckskin Fire Department, Ehrenberg Fire Department (including City of Cibola)
Mohave County: Bullhead City Fire Department, Desert Hills Fire Department, Golden Valley Fire Department, Kingman Fire Department, Lake Havasu City Fire Department, Lake Mohave Ranchos Fire Department, Mohave Valley Fire Department, Northern Arizona Consolidated Fire District, Yucca Fire District
Navajo County: Heber-Overgaard Fire District, City of Holbrook, Joseph City Fire Department, Navajo County Emergency Management (rest of County), Pinetop Fire Department, Snowflake Fire Department, Timber Mesa Fire and Medical District, White Mountain Lake Fire Department, Winslow Fire Department
Santa Cruz County: Rio Rico Fire Department, Sonoita Elgin Fire Department, Tubac Fire District
Yavapai County: Black Canyon Fire District, Camp Verde Fire District, Central Yavapai Fire District, Chino Valley Fire District, Clarkdale Fire District, Congress Fire District, Cottonwood Fire Department, Crown King Fire Department, Mayer Fire Department, Montezuma Rim Rock Fire Department, Sedona Fire Department, Verde Valley Fire District
Yuma County: City of Yuma, Somerton/Cocopah Fire Department, Rural Metro Fire Department (rest of County)

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 agreements and the subjects and issues involved:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 49-107 & 49-501(D), the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality proposes to delegate authority to each of the Local Agencies (“LAs”) listed above, the program elements listed below, subject to certain conditions and limitations described in the delegation agreements. The proposed delegated program elements include:

The Functions and Duties delegated to the LAs by this Agreement are identified by A.R.S. § 49-501 and A.A.C. R18-2-602 pertaining to issuing permits for open burning.

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

A copy of the proposed Agreement may be obtained by request to the ADEQ Central Office for public records pertaining to the delegation of the issuance of open burn permits.

Or contact: Sherri L. Zendri, Administrative Counsel  
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Telephone: (602) 771-2242

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

Where there is sufficient public interest, ADEQ will hold a public hearing to receive public comments, in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1081. The time, place, and location of the hearings will be provided in the corresponding Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to A.A.C. R18-1-401 and R18-1-402.

ADEQ accepts written statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement that are received within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice in the *Register* by 5:00 p.m. or postmarked not later than that date.

After the conclusion of the public comment period and hearing, if any, the agency shall prepare a written summary responding to the comments received, whether oral or written. The agency shall consider the comments received from the public in determining whether to enter into the proposed delegation agreement. The agency shall give written notice to those persons who submitted comments of the agency’s decision on whether to enter into the proposed delegation agreement.

To request an auxiliary aid or service for accessible communication, please contact Alicia Pollard at (602) 771-4791 or at [aap@azdeq.gov](mailto:aap@azdeq.gov) or dial 7-1-1 for TTY/TTD Services.