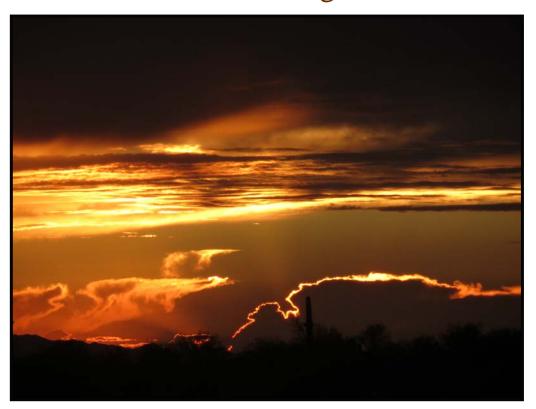
2016 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan





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I. INTRODUCTION

This document constitutes the 2016 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan for the Pima County air monitoring network. The Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) has prepared this document to be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region IX. The purpose of the Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan is to determine if the network is achieving the air monitoring objectives specified in **40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D**, which mandate adherence to certain number, type and location requirements of monitoring sites and specific site criteria such as monitoring inlet height. The plan should also determine if modifications should be made to the network (e.g. through the termination or relocation of unnecessary stations or addition of new stations). In addition, the plan is necessary in order to ensure that the residents of Pima County are provided adequate, representative and useful air quality data, and to provide adequate protection to public health.

The designated ambient air pollutants monitored and reported by PDEQ are carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O₃), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), lead (Pb), particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 10 micrometers or less in size (PM₁₀) and particulate matter with aerodynamic diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less in size (PM_{2.5}). This pollutant data is submitted to the EPA Air Quality System (AQS) database for determination of compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). This report contains statistical data summaries for the 2016 calendar year and provides a site by site assessment of the monitoring network with respect to EPA site criteria.

The Pima County monitoring network includes both State or Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS) and Special Purpose monitors (SP). SLAMS monitors comprise the required network monitors that are used for NAAQS comparisons and follow the monitoring objectives listed on page 7. SP monitors are used to conduct special purpose studies and to enhance the network coverage of air quality monitoring data.

Pima County has a designated National Core (NCore) site at the Children's Park location, which also monitors for reactive oxides of nitrogen (NO_Y), particulate matter, coarse fraction ($PM_{10-2.5}$) and speciated $PM_{2.5}$ particulate matter.

Pima County does not share monitoring responsibilities with Arizona Department of Environmental Quality at this time.

Attachment C contains the response letter from EPA for the 2015 Ambient Air Monitoring Plan submitted by PDEQ.

PDEQ made the following network modifications in 2016:

Based on the 2014 EPA Technical System Audit findings, PDEQ made the following changes, effective January, 2016:

Re-Classification of PM₁₀ stations from Special Purpose to SLAMS

• Geronimo, Santa Clara, Green Valley and Tangerine

Re-Classification of PM_{2.5} stations from Special Purpose to OTHER

• Geronimo, Green Valley, Rose Elementary and Coachline

Began reporting PM₁₀ collocation data at the Santa Clara station February, 2016

Filter Base PM_{2.5} FRM changed from method code 118 to 125 (replacing WINS Impactor with VSSC).

Due to continued decreasing ambient concentrations and changes to the NAAQS, PDEQ changed operating ranges on nitrogen dioxide and ozone analyzers to reflect current recommendations for upper range, quality control checks, and span check levels. The nitrogen dioxide analyzer at the 22/Craycroft monitoring station was changed from a 500 ppb range to a 200 ppb range, duplicating the ranges of the nitrogen dioxide and NOy analyzers at the Children's Park NCore station. Ozone analyzers network-wide underwent changes to operating range, span check and calibration points, as well as one-point QC checks, following recommendations in the QA Handbook, Volume II, Section 10.

Pima County DEQ discontinued monitoring of non-source oriented lead at the Children's Park location in May, 2016. **See attachments A and B**.

PDEQ's anticipated network modifications in 2017:

Also based on the 2014 EPA Technical System Audit findings, PDEQ will make the classification change from Special Purpose to SLAMS for the following monitors / stations:

- Carbon Monoxide / Children's Park NCore
- Nitrogen Dioxide / Children's Park NCore
- Ozone / Green Valley, Tangerine, Rose Elementary, Coachline and Fairgrounds

Install continuous PM₁₀ FEM monitors at the Orange Grove and South Tucson stations to replace the current FRM samplers.

Replace all analog data loggers with digital data loggers at all stations.

Relocate the current primary PM_{2.5} FRM at the Children's Park station from the existing platform to the roof of the shelter, and change its designation from primary to collocation.

Change the designation of the PM_{2.5} FEM continuous sampler at the Children's Park station from non-primary to primary.

Install continuous PM_{2.5} FEM monitor at the Orange Grove station to replace the current FRM sampler.

Relocate the PM coarse $PM_{10} - PM_{2.5}$ sampler at the Children's Park station from the existing platform to the roof of the shelter.

Continue impact analysis of development near the Tangerine ozone and PM10 monitoring station, and if necessary change the station spatial scale and site type to correspond with changes to area development.

Near-Road Monitoring

Integral to revised minimum monitoring requirements for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) promulgated in February, 2010, state and local air monitoring agencies are required to install near-road NO₂ monitoring stations at locations where peak hourly NO₂ concentrations are expected to occur within the near-road environment in larger urban areas. Implementation of this requirement involves a three-phased approach, with initial installations in areas with populations greater than 1,000,000 to be completed by January 1, 2014. The second phase requires areas with 1) populations greater than 2,500,000 or, 2) populations greater than 500,000 with one or more roadway segments having 250,000 or greater Average Daily Traffic count to be completed by January 1, 2015. The third phase requires areas with populations greater than 500,000 but less than 1,000,000 to complete installations by January 1, 2017.

With most installations of phase one and two monitoring stations complete, and sufficient NO_2 data reported to ascertain with some certainty the concentration levels of NO_2 in the near-road environment, it has been determined that measured NO_2 levels are lower than expected, and in some cases, lower than neighborhood locations in the same urban areas. In light of this information, the logical course of action is to cancel installations of phase three monitoring stations, which is what EPA has done (Federal Register / Volume 81, No 251 / December 30, 2016). Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) above a population of one million are still required to install a near-road NO_2 station.

Current population estimates place the Tucson CBSA over one million, which triggers the requirement for a near-road station. The Tucson CBSA is one of only two in the nation to cross over a population demarcation during the course of the implementation phases, and guidance for implementation has not been developed.

PDEQ acknowledges the requirement to install a near-road station, but lacks the resources to complete the installation, which will be difficult and costly. The station must be located within 50 meters of a heavily travelled road, which in the case of Tucson, means beside a freeway. This will involve extensive logistical planning and permitting. A plan is currently under development, but implementation will require funding, which is uncertain, in view of budget cuts under consideration at the federal level.

General comment regarding monitoring station siting criteria:

The locations of monitoring stations in the PDEQ network require considerable planning to conform to all of the siting requirements specified in 40 CFR 58 Appendix E. Locations are chosen only after carefully considering the intent and installation logistics of each station. Some stations remain static, and easily maintain all siting criteria, and others fall victim to urban evolution and nature. Development happens and trees grow, modifying the original circumstances. Development can change those circumstances to the point that relocation or designation change of a station is required. Tree growth is more forgivable in that it can be modified by removal or trimming, but sometimes this is not possible for a number of reasons. Going to the effort of relocating a station because of tree growth is not generally practical. Modifying the station information to categorize trees as an obstruction is preferable, as long as siting criteria still meets the minimum requirements for obstructions. Most of the trees near PDEQ monitoring stations are typical of Sonoran Desert indigenous species, namely mesquite and palo verde, both of which have small, relatively sparse leaves, and in most cases do not totally block airflow, or provide large surfaces for particulate deposition. However, PDEQ has several stations that have been compromised by substantial tree growth, and in each section for those stations, the category for degrees of unrestricted airflow will reflect the reality of tree growth at those stations, and the obstructed airflow will be identified by direction in degrees.

II. BACKGROUND

Pima County Air Quality Control District met all the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) in 2016. Concentrations of the criteria pollutants have been stable over the past few years with ozone and particulate matter (PM₁₀) being the major concern for Pima County. Ozone has been very close to the standard, often within 95% of the standard. Particulate matter (PM₁₀) levels are elevated during drought conditions and high winds which have caused exceedances of the NAAQS.

Regional Evaluation

In order to evaluate existing and proposed monitoring stations and their stated objectives, regional information is used. The regional information consists of the most current values for population, major urban developments and directions of growth, traffic and highway data, major industries and aerial photographs showing topography. Population (census tract) data can act as a guide in evaluation of the representativeness of a site for determining population exposure. The 2010 census shows Pima County population at 980,263 and the city of Tucson population at 520,116. **Figure 1** on page 9 illustrates the Eastern Pima County Tucson Air Planning Area (TAPA). The various incorporated areas and other agency lands are shown, as well as the named mountain peaks that define the planning area for Eastern Pima County, which includes the Tucson Metropolitan area. The Tucson Metropolitan Statistical Area(MSA) has incurred a population increase of approximately 2.5% since the 2010 census, based on 2015 estimates by the US Census Bureau.

Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

Traffic data is necessary for site evaluations since a large portion of air pollutants in the Tucson basin are caused by vehicular traffic. Traffic volumes and density maps are used in evaluating the monitoring network. This data is routinely compiled and used by local transportation and planning agencies. An analysis of the most current traffic data indicates that the network continues to meet the requirements for the monitoring site type and corresponding spatial scales as initially established. The Average Daily Traffic (ADT) numbers are 24 - hour, two - way volume of averaged weekday traffic.

Latitude and Longitude

Latitude and Longitude data is also provided for the monitoring sites using Datum WGS84 AZ Central in Decimal.Degrees.

Local Geography and Meteorology

Tucson, Arizona is a major metropolitan area situated in the Santa Cruz river valley, which is encompassed by the Sonoran Desert at an elevation between 2300 and 2800 feet. Basin and range topography characterizes the region with rugged mountain ranges encircling the valley floor with mountain peak elevations in excess of 9000 feet, thus delineating the Tucson Air Planning Area. The flat or gently rolling valley terrain slopes from the higher south and southeast toward the lower northwest following the Santa Cruz river drainage.

The climate of Tucson is characterized by a hot season normally starting in April and ending in October, and a generally mild winter. Maximum daily temperatures from May through September are usually above 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The average rainfall is around eleven inches per year.

Tucson International Airport records show an average of 240 clear days a year (days with less than 50% total cloud cover). The remaining periods include the winter prefrontal situations more common in the north and the prolonged seasons of convective summer storms. Wind velocity and direction changes, associated with the large scale pressure systems, frequently result in localized dust storms.

The mountain-valley circulation, along with surface heating during the day and radiational cooling at night, create a predominantly southeast to northwest wind path in the basin. Airflows generally tend to be downvalley (from the southeast) at night and early morning hours, reversing to the upvalley direction (from the northwest) during the day. These downvalley / upvalley flows are strongly influenced by localized upslope / downslope terrain. The normal upvalley airflow is from the northwest, and parallels the Santa Cruz River, but decays well before sunset. This is followed by an hour of light, erratic flows which turn into the downvalley flow from the southeast, and reach their maximum and stabilized speed in four to six hours. The air temperature drops steadily during this interval until the sun rises. The downvalley direction continues for two to five hours past sunrise and then transforms into a short calm period prior to the change to upvalley flows.

The southeasterly "monsoon" regime that occurs primarily in the months of July and August is a large scale synoptic feature with considerable yearly variation both in intensity and timing. At the Tucson International Airport, the winds become strong, gusty and southeasterly with high relative humidity, cloud cover and frequent thunderstorms. The mountain – valley circulation tends to be suppressed during this time period.

Atmospheric temperature inversions occur almost daily in the Tucson air basin. During the winter months these inversions may become severe with particulate and other pollutants becoming concentrated, remaining near the ground level causing haze. When the sun sets, the ground and surface air cools faster than the air several hundred feet above the surface. Since air temperature normally decreases with increasing altitude, the warm and cool layers are reversed or "inverted", hence the name 'temperature inversion'. These temperature inversions are usually strongest on cold, clear winter nights, where there is an absence of cloud cover. Consequently, the inversions "lock" the pollutants near the surface. As the sun causes the cool air layer close to the ground to warm up, vertical mixing and horizontal transport disperse the air pollutants. In the early evening, the low level air inversion begins to form again and often coincides with the evening traffic rush hour.

Definition of Monitoring Objectives, Site Types and Spatial Scales

The Pima County ambient air monitoring network is designed to meet three basic monitoring objectives. These objectives listed in **Appendix D**, **1.1 of 40 CFR Part 58** are:

- To provide air pollution data to the general public in a timely manner;
- ◆ To comply with ambient air quality protocols and standards in order for data to be used for comparison to the NAAQS;
- ♦ To support research studies.

The monitoring stations which comprise the Pima County network are designed to meet at least one of six basic monitoring site types. As listed in **Appendix D**, **1.1.1 of 40 CFR Part 58**, the site types:

- Determine the area of highest concentrations expected to occur in the network;
- Determine representative concentrations in areas of high population density;
- Determine the impact on ambient pollution levels of significant sources or source categories;
- Determine general background concentration levels;
- Determine the extent of regional pollution transport among populated areas;
- ♦ Determine the welfare related impact in more rural and remote areas.

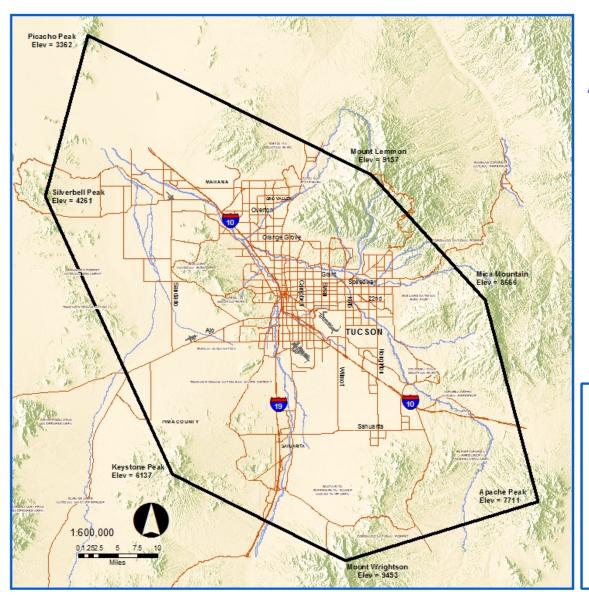
The link between general monitoring objectives, site types and the geographical location of a monitoring station is defined as the spatial scale of representativeness, and the relationship is indicated in **Table 1** (next page). The goal of each station is to represent a specific air parcel throughout which actual pollution concentrations are reasonably homogeneous. The spatial scales are defined in **Appendix D, 1.2 of 40 CFR Part 58** as follows:

- ♦ *Microscale* defines concentrations in air volumes associated with area dimensions from 1 meter to 100 meters;
- *Middle Scale* defines concentrations typical of areas from 100 meters to 500 meters;
- ♦ *Neighborhood Scale* defines concentrations typical of areas with dimensions in the 0.5 to 4.0 kilometer range;

- ♦ *Urban Scale* defines the overall, city wide conditions with dimensions in the 4 to 50 kilometer range;
- ◆ Regional Scale usually defines a rural area with dimensions as much as hundreds of kilometers;
- ♦ *National and Global Scales* represent concentrations which characterize nations and the globe as a whole (Pima County does not employ stations under this category).

Table 1

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Monitoring Site Types	Appropriate Spatial Scales							
Highest Concentration	Micro, Middle, Neighborhood, sometimes Urban							
Population	Neighborhood, Urban							
Source Impact	Micro, Middle, Neighborhood							
General / Background	Urban, Regional							
Regional Transport	Urban, Regional							
Welfare-Related Impacts	Urban, Regional							



Eastern Pima County Tucson Air Planning Area

The portion of Pima County within the geographical coordinate boundary

TAPA BoundaryMajor StreetsWashes

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Comments

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III. PIMA COUNTY AIR QUALITY MONITORING NETWORK SUMMARY TABLES AND MAP

Active Particulate Monitoring Sites for 2016

Table 2

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Map #	Pollutant		Address	Site Name
4	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	2498 N. Geronimo	Geronimo
5	PM ₁₀		1601 S. 6 th Ave.	South Tucson
8	PM ₁₀		22000 S. Houghton Rd.	Corona de Tucson
9	PM ₁₀		6910 S. Santa Clara Ave.	Santa Clara School
10	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	601 N. La Canada Dr.	Green Valley
11		PM _{2.5}	400 W. River Rd.	Children's Park NCore
12	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	3401 W. Orange Grove Rd.	Orange Grove
13	PM ₁₀		12101 N. Camino de Oeste	Tangerine
14		PM _{2.5}	710 W. Michigan	Rose Elementary
15		PM _{2.5}	9597 N. Coachline Blvd.	Coachline

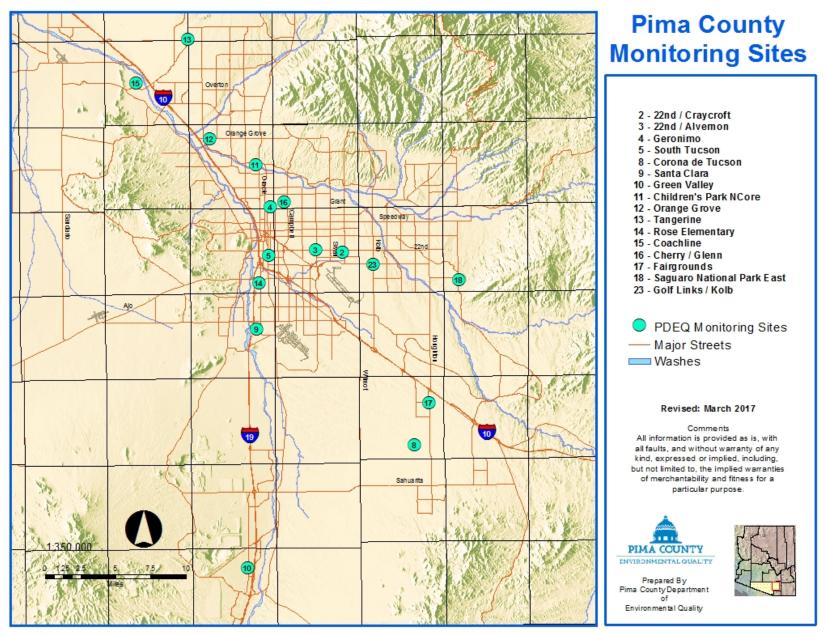
Map located on Page 12

Active Gaseous Pollutant Monitoring Sites for 2016

Table 3

Map#	Pollutant					Address	Site Name
2	CO	O ₃		NO_2		1237 S. Beverly Ave.	22 nd & Craycroft
3	CO					3895 E. 22 nd St.	22 nd & Alvernon
10		O ₃				601 N. La Canada Dr.	Green Valley
11	CO	O ₃	SO_2	NO ₂	NO _Y	400 W. River Rd.	Children's Park NCore
13		O ₃				12101 N. Camino de Oeste	Tangerine
14		O ₃				710 W. Michigan	Rose Elementary
15		O ₃				9597 N. Coachline Blvd.	Coachline
16	СО					2745 N. Cherry Ave.	Cherry & Glenn
17		O ₃				11330 S. Houghton Rd.	Fairgrounds
18		O ₃				3905 S. Old Spanish Trail	Saguaro National Park, East
23	СО					2601 S. Kolb Rd.	Golf Links & Kolb

Map located on page 12



	2016 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Summary Table Table 4										
	CA	RBON MO	NOXIDE	- PIMA	COUNT	TY MO	NITOF	RING NETV	VORK		
SITE NAME AND LOCATION	SITE ID (a)	PARAMETER (b)	CLASSI- FICATION (c)	DATES (d)	METHOD (e)	ELEV. FEET (f)	SMPL HEIGHT (M) (g)	SPATIAL SCALE (h)	SMPL FREQ (i)	POC (j) MONITORING SITE TYPE (h)
22ND & CRAYCROFT 1237 S. BEVERLY AVE.	04-019-1011	42101	SLAMS	Jul-73 PRESENT	158/054	2582	4.4	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
22ND & ALVERNON 3895 E.22ND STREET	04-019-1014	42101	SLAMS	Mar-75 PRESENT	174/054	2516	3.8	MICROSCALE	CONTINUOUS	1	HIGHEST CONCENTRATION
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore 400 W. RIVER ROAD	04-019-1028	42101	SLAMS	Oct-98 PRESENT	554	2286	4.25	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
CHERRY & GLENN 2745 N. CHERRY AVE.	04-019-1021	42101	SP	Feb-89 PRESENT	54	2400	4.9	NEIGHBORHOOD	Cont/Seasonal Jan. 1 –March3 Oct. 1- Dec. 31	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
GOLF LINKS & KOLB 2601 SOUTH KOLB	04-019-1031	42101	SP	Sept-02 PRESENT	54	2661	3	MICROSCALE	Cont/Seasonal Jan. 1 –March3 Oct. 1- Dec. 31	1	HIGHEST CONCENTRATION
	NI	TROGEN D	OOXIDE	- PIMA	COUNT	Y MO	NITOR	ING NETW	ORK		
SITE NAME AND LOCATION	SITE ID (a)	PARAMETER (b)	CLASSI- FICATION (c)	DATES (d)	METHOD (e)	ELEV. FEET (f)	SMPL HEIGHT (M) (g)	SPATIAL SCALE (h)	SMPL FREQ (i)	POC (j) MONITORING SITE TYPE (h)
22ND & CRAYCROFT 1237 S. BEVERLY AVE.	04-019-1011	42602	SLAMS	Jan-73 PRESENT	157/074	2582	4.4	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore 400 W. RIVER ROAD	04-019-1028	42602	SLAMS	May-98 PRESENT	090/074	2286	4.25	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	HIGHEST CONCENTRATION
R	EACTIV	E OXIDES	OF NITR	OGEN	- PIMA	COUN'	TY MO	NITORING	S NETWO	ORK_	
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore 400 W. RIVER ROAD Key located on page 16	04-019-1028	42600	SLAMS	Oct-10 PRESENT	674	2286	10.0	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	3 1	POPULATION EXPOSURE

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SITE NAME AND LOCATION		PARAMETER (b)		DATES (d)	OUNTY METHOD (e)ELEV.		G NETWO SPATIAL SCALE (h)	SMPL FREQ (i)	POC (j)	MONITORING SITE TYPE (h)
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore 400 W. RIVER ROAD	04-019-1028	42401	SLAMS	Oct-10 PRESENT	560	2286	4.25	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
		OZONI	E -PIMA	COUN	TY MON	ITOR	ING NE	TWORK			
SITE NAME AND LOCATION	SITE ID (a)	PARAMETER (b)	CLASSI- FICATION (c)	DATES (d)	METHOD (SMPL f) HEIGHT (M) (g)	SPATIAL SCALE (h)	SMPL FREQ (i)	POC (j	MONITORING SITE TYPE (h)
22ND & CRAYCROFT 1237 S. BEVERLY AVE.	04-019-1011	44201	SLAMS	Jul-73 PRESENT	047	2582	4.4	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
GREEN VALLEY 601 N. LA CANADA DR.	04-019-1030	44201	SLAMS	July-03 PRESENT	047	2910	3.3	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore 400 W. RIVER ROAD	04-019-1028	44201	SLAMS	Sep-97 PRESENT	047	2286	4.25	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
TANGERINE 12101 N. CAMINO DE OESTE	04-019-1018	44201	SLAMS	Oct-89 PRESENT	047	2638	3.75	URBAN	CONTINUOUS	1	HIGHEST CONCENTRATION
ROSE ELEMENTARY 710 W. MICHIGAN	04-019-1032	44201	SLAMS	July-03 PRESENT	047	2387	4.1	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
COACHLINE 9597 N. COACHLINE BLVD	04-019-1034	44201	SLAMS	July-03 PRESENT	047	2110	3.4	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
FAIRGROUNDS 11330 S. HOUGHTON RD.	04-019-1020	44201	SLAMS	Oct-89 PRESENT	047	3078	3.6	URBAN	CONTINUOUS	1	BACKGROUND
SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK 3905 S. OLD SPANISH TRAIL	04-019-0021	44201	SLAMS	Jun-82 PRESENT	047	3089	4.1	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	MAXIMUM OZONE CONCENTRATION
Key located on page 16											

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SITE NAME AND LOCATION	SITE ID (a)			DATES (d)	Y MONIT METHOD (e)	ELEV.		SPATIAL SCALE (h)	SMPL FREQ (i)	POC (j)	MONITORING SITE TYPE (h)
GERONIMO 2498 N. GERONIMO	04-019-1113	81102	SLAMS	June- 07 PRESENT	122	2452	4.6	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
SOUTH TUCSON 1601 S. 6TH AVE.	04-019-1001	81102	SLAMS	Sep-88 PRESENT	127 127	2420	6.9	NEIGHBORHOOD	1 DAY collocated every 6 day	1 2	POPULATION EXPOSURE
CORONA DE TUCSON 22000 S. HOUGHTON RD.	04-019-0008	81102	SLAMS	Mar-87 PRESENT	126	3078	2.1	REGIONAL	6 DAY	1	BACKGROUND
SANTA CLARA 6910 S. SANTA CLARA AVE.	04-019-1026	81102	SLAMS	Jul-94 PRESENT	126 126	2540	6.45	NEIGHBORHOOD	6 DAY collocated every 12 day	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
GREEN VALLEY 601 N. LA CANADA DR.	04-019-1030	81102	SLAMS	Feb-01 PRESENT	122	2910	4.25	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
DRANGE GROVE 3401 W. ORANGE GROVE RD	04-019-0011	81102	SLAMS	Jan-85 PRESENT	127 127	2234	2.65	NEIGHBORHOOD	1 DAY collocated every 6 day	2	HIGHEST CONCENTRATION
TANGERINE 12101 N. CAMINO DE OESTE	04-019-1018	81102	SLAMS	Jan-94 PRESENT	126	2638	4 .5	URBAN	6 DAY	1	BACKGROUND
		LEAI	D -PIMA	COUNT	Y MONIT	'ORIN	NG NET	WORK			
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore 400 W. RIVER ROAD	04-019-1028	14129	SLAMS	Feb-12 May-16	110 110	2286	2.0		6DAY Collocated every 12 days	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore	CHE 04-019-1028	EMICAL SP 88502	PECIATI SLAMS	ON -PIM	A COUNT 810	2286	ONITOR 3.0		VORK 3 DAY	5	POPULATION EXPOSURE
400 W. RIVER ROAD				PRESENT							

		PM2.5- P	PIMA CO	DUNTY M	ONI	ORING	NETV	VORK			
SITE NAME AND LOCATION	SITE ID (a)	PARAMETER (b)	CLASSI- FICATION (c)	DATES (d) M I	ETHOD	(e)ELEV. FEET (f)	SMPL HEIGHT (M) (g)	SPATIAL SCALE (h)	SMPL FREQ (i)	POC (j)	MONITORING SITE TYPE (h)
GERONIMO	04-019-1113	88501	OTHER	July-03	733	2452	4.6	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	3	POPULATION EXPOSURE
2498 N. GERONIMO				PRESENT							
GREEN VALLEY	04-019-1030	88501	OTHER	July-03	733	2910	4.8	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	3	POPULATION EXPOSURE
601 N. LA CANADA DR.				PRESENT							
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore	04-019-1028	88101	SLAMS	Jan-99	118	2286	3.1	NEIGHBORHOOD	3 DAY	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
400 W. RIVER ROAD				PRESENT	118				collocated every 6	2	
CHILDREN'S PARK NCore	04-019-1028	88101	SLAMS	Jan-11	170	2286	4.3	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	3	POPULATION EXPOSUR
400 W. RIVER ROAD				PRESENT							
ORANGE GROVE	04-019-0011	88101	SLAMS	Jan-99	118	2234	2.65	NEIGHBORHOOD	3 DAY	1	POPULATION EXPOSURE
3401 W. ORANGE GROVE RD.				PRESENT							
ROSE ELEMENTARY	04-019-1032	88501	OTHER	July-03	733	2387	4.9	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	3	POPULATION EXPOSURE
710 W. MICHIGAN				PRESENT							
COACHLINE	04-019-1034	88501	OTHER	July-03	733	2100	4.9	NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTINUOUS	3	POPULATION EXPOSURE
9597 N. COACHLINE BLVD				PRESENT							
Кеу:	b - Param c - Classif d - Dates - e - Method f - Elev. fe g - SPL (M h - Spatial i - SMPL j - POC -	- site identifice eter - code us ication - descondates samplid - code used eter - site eleval) Height - sar Scale and Moreasuring the provided ba	ed in the ribed on pring began in the AQ ation in fee inlet conitoring so currence of same pa	AQS database and ended S database et height in medite type - depling days code used to rameter at t	indica eters, sescribe o distin	ing the ty pecific he d on page guish bet te time	he pollut pe of ins eight rang e 6 ween tw	strument used ge required fo o or more ins	d or uniform co	ollect	ion

IV. CURRENT MONITORING NETWORK EVALUATIONS

PM₁₀ MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

The PDEQ PM₁₀ network consists of seven monitoring sites in eastern Pima County, Arizona. The 2016 network used several different types of PM₁₀ samplers: R& P Partisol 2000, R& P Partisol-Plus 2025 Sequential and BAM 1020. **40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.6** Particulate matter (PM₁₀) design criteria, provided guidance in determining the minimum number of required PM₁₀ SLAMS sites for 2016.

2016 PM₁₀ Design Criteria Table 5

Population Pima County	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	Max Concentration site 2014-2016	Max Concentration (μg/m³)	PM ₁₀ Sites # Required	PM ₁₀ Sites # Operating
2010 Census 980,263	500,000 - 1,000,000	Geronimo	99	Requires 1-2 SLAMS monitors	7 SLAMS monitors
^a 2015 Estimated Population 1,010,025	>1,000,000			2-4 SLAMS monitors	

a. U.S. Census Bureau 2015 population estimate of the Tucson area (MSA 8520) is 1,010,025.

Violation History

The PM₁₀ 24 hour standard remains at 150 μg/m³. Since the promulgation of the PM₁₀ standard, July 31, 1987, there has been one violation of the standard. In 1999, the PM₁₀ standard was violated with four recorded exceedances at the Orange Grove location and two exceedances at the South Tucson location. Subsequently, the monitoring schedules for the Orange Grove and South Tucson locations have been changed from every six day sampling to every day sampling, as indicated in **40 CFR Part 50, app. K** and **40 CFR Part 58.13.** Exceedances of the 24 hour standard have been recorded at monitoring sites in the PDEQ PM₁₀ network at the following locations: In 2013, one exceedance on April 8th at the South Tucson location and on April 9th there was one exceedance each, at the South Tucson, Geronimo, and Green Valley stations. These exceedances may also be considered as an Exceptional Event dependent on approval from EPA. In 2014, there were three exceedances on July 25 at the Green Valley, Geronimo, Orange Grove monitoring sites. These exceedances may also be considered as an Exceptional Event dependent on approval from EPA. In 2015 and 2016, there were no recorded exceedances for PM₁₀.

Quality Assurance for Particulate Matter PM₁₀

All data quality assessment requirements, as outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A**, have been met for 2016. The precision of PM₁₀ data is derived from the co-located PM₁₀ samplers at the South Tucson, Santa Clara and Orange Grove sites; the difference in concentration between the two samplers running side-by-side is used to calculate the precision of the data. At the end of each calendar quarter, a combined precision probability interval for monitors is calculated by EPA.

The accuracy of PM₁₀ sampling is assessed by auditing the flow rate of at least 25% of the samplers each calendar quarter, such that each sampler is audited at least once per year. The difference in the flow rate between the audit flow measurement and the flow indicated by the sampler is used to calculate accuracy.

Table 6

Protocol	Instrument	Frequency	Date Completed 2016
Flow rate	Met One BAM	Weekly	
verification	1020	_	
	R&P TEOM 1400		
Flow Rate	Bam 1020	Semi -	Green Valley 03/17, 06/17, 09/14, 12/05
Audit		Annually	Geronimo 03/18, 06/21, 09/16, 12/06
Flow rate	R& P Partisol 2000,	Monthly	
verification	R& P Partisol-Plus		
	2025 Sequential		
Flow Rate	R& P Partisol 2000,	Semi -	Corona de Tucson 03/18, 06/10, 09/14, 12/01
Audit	R& P Partisol-Plus	Annually	Santa Clara 03/17, 06/21, 09/14, 12/16
	2025 Sequential		Santa Clara (co-located) 03/17, 06/21, 09/14, 12/16
			Tangerine 03/21, 06/22, 09/13, 12/06
			South Tucson 03/18, 06/13, 09/16, 12/16
			South Tucson (co-located) 03/18, 06/20, 09/16, 12/16
			Orange Grove 03/15, 06/13, 09/13, 12/06
			Orange Grove (co-located) 03/15, 06/13, 09/13, 12/06
NPAP Audit			None

Table 7

Collocated PM ₁₀ Monitors									
Method	# Required	# Primary	# Collocated						
	Collocation	Monitors	Monitors						
	Monitors								
81102	1	7	3						

Table 8 Annual summary statistics: NAAQS: 150 μg/m³ 24- Hour Average.

Year	Highest	2 nd	Annual
2016	24- Hr	Highest	Average
	Value	24-Hour	
Site		Value	
Orange Grove	83	56	23.4
0011			
Corona de	45	29	15.2
Tucson 0008			
Santa Clara	53	42	22.9
1026			
Green Valley	63	57	18.4
1030			
Geronimo 1113	99	67	24.8
Tangerine	54	34	17.7
1018			
South Tucson	80	74	24.5
1001			

Particulate Matter Weigh Lab

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality operates a filter weigh lab for the processing of Pima County's PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} network filters, excluding PM_{2.5} speciation filters. This weigh lab follows all requirements set forth in **Appendix L of 40 CFR Part 50.**

Sampling Schedule Calculation

The design value for the Tucson area network was determined using the PM_{10} SIP Development Guideline, Section 6.3.1 "Table look-up" procedure. Three years of sampling data, 2014-2016, were used. For that period, the Geronimo monitoring location was determined to have the highest design value (including possible exceptional events). That value was $113\mu\text{g/m}^3$. The ratio of this value to the 24 hour standard of $150~\mu\text{g/m}^3$, .76, was then compared to the brackets in Figure 1 from 40 CFR 58.12(e) to arrive at a minimum PM_{10} sampling frequency of every sixth day. Geronimo is a continuous monitor sampling site.

PM_{2.5} MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

The PDEQ PM_{2.5} network consists of six monitoring sites in eastern Pima County, Arizona, **40 CFR Part 58.20, App. D. 4.7.** PM_{2.5} design criteria provided guidance on the required number of SLAMS monitors. Two SLAMS Federal Reference Method (FRM) monitors were initiated in January, 1999 at the Orange Grove and Children's Park sites. In addition to two FRM SLAMS monitors, Pima County operates an FEM SLAMS continuous monitor, and four non- regulatory continuous monitors.

2016 PM_{2.5} Design Criteria Table 9 PM_{2.5} SLAMS (FRM and FEM)

Population Pima County	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	Design Value Site	Annual Design Value Years 2014- 2016	Daily Design Value Years 2014- 2016	PM _{2.5} Sites # Required	PM _{2.5} Sites # Operating
2010 Census 980,263	500,000 – 1,000,000	Orange Grove	5.8µg/m ³	15μg/m ³	Requires 1 SLAMS monitor <85% of NAAQS	2 SLAMS monitors
2015 Estimated Population 1,010,025	>1,000,000				Requires 2 SLAMS monitors	

Table 10

Collocated PM _{2.5} Monitors							
Method # Required Collocation # Primary Monitors # Collocated							
	Monitors Monitors						
88101 Method	1	2	1				
118							

General Statement regarding changes to the PM_{2.5} network:

PDEQ does not have any violating monitors or proposals to move or change any monitors at this time. In the event of proposed changes to the PM_{2.5} network or violating monitors, PDEQ would detail all information and present it to the public for comment and would forward all comments and information to EPA for approval. After approval, PDEQ would then initiate any changes.

Regional Transport or Background:

ADEQ operates an FEM monitor at their Alamo Lake site for regional background, and an FEM monitor at their Yuma Supersite for regional transport.

The PDEQ SLAMS FRM monitors are filter-based low-volume samplers that collect a sample for 24 hours on a 1 in 3 day cycle. A co-located sampler at the Children's Park NCore site runs on a 1 in 6 day cycle for precision assessment.

Continuous PM_{2.5} monitoring was initiated in May, 2000 at the Green Valley site using Beta Mass Attenuation (Met One BAM 1020) and a sharp-cut cyclone. This installation was a pilot project and was followed by similar installations at the Rose Elementary and Coachline monitoring sites. All three sites were a part of the EMPACT project (Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking), designed to provide near real-time data to the public via the internet and PDEQ web pages. A fourth monitor was added at the Geronimo site to provide fine particulate data for AQI reporting. These monitors provide automatic concentration measurement on an hourly basis, and output the reading to the site data logger, which is then polled every hour, and the data posted on the PDEQ website. The PM_{2.5} monitors at these four sites are operated as non-regulatory, intended only to provide information to the public. They are operated under the same Quality Control and Quality Assurance protocols as regulatory monitors to assure meaningful data are provided, but they are operated using alternative instrument settings (50 minute sample, 4 minute count time) that do not conform to FEM designation parameters for PM_{2.5}. This setting does not compromise the accuracy of the readings, and is inherent in the original design and designation of all FEM PM₁₀ BAM 1020 monitors. The data obtained by FRM, continuous, FEM and non-regulatory monitors in Tucson are submitted quarterly to the EPA's Air Quality System (AQS) database.

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality operates a filter weigh lab for the processing of Pima County's PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} network filters, excluding PM_{2.5} speciation filters. This weigh lab follows all requirements set forth in **40 CFR Part 50, App. L**.

The PM_{2.5} Chemical Speciation Trends Network was established by EPA in 1999 to determine the chemical speciation of fine particulates. PM_{2.5} speciation monitoring began in Pima County at the Children's Park location in February, 2002. The samples are analyzed for forty eight elements, cations, nitrate, sulfate, organic and elemental carbon. Analysis and reporting is completed by RTI International.

Violation History

The $PM_{2.5}$ standard (December 14, 2012): the annual $PM_{2.5}$ standard is met when the three year average of the spatially averaged annual mean is less than or equal to $12ug/m^3$ and the 24 hour standard is met when the three year average of the 98^{th} percentile value at each site is less than or equal to $35ug/m^3$. No exceedances of the annual or 24 - hour NAAQS were recorded in Tucson in 2016.

Quality Assurance for Particulate Matter PM_{2.5}

All data quality assessment requirements as outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A** have been met in 2016, and include both internal and EPA PEP audits, and the co-located sampler at the Children's Park NCore site.

The accuracy of $PM_{2.5}$ sampling is assessed by auditing the flow rate every six months. The difference in the flow rate between the audit flow measurement and the flow indicated by the sampler is used to calculate accuracy. A combined accuracy probability interval is calculated for $PM_{2.5}$ along with separate probability limits for each audit concentration level for automated analyzers. Pima County reports the results of all valid precision and accuracy tests on a quarterly basis to the Air Quality System (AQS) database.

Table 11

Protocol	Instrument	Frequency	Date Completed 2016
Flow rate	Met One BAM 1020	Weekly	
verification			
Flow Rate	Met One BAM 1020	Semi -	Green Valley 03/17, 06/17, 09/14, 12/05
Audit		Annually	Geronimo 03/18, 06/21, 09/16, 12/06
		J	Rose Elementary 03/17, 06/17, 09/14, 12/05
			Coachline 03/21, 06/22, 09/13, 12/06
			Children's Park 03/22, 06/27, 09/16, 12/16
Flow rate	R& P Partisol-Plus 2025	Monthly	
verification	Sequential		
	R & P 2000		
Flow Rate	R& P Partisol-Plus 2025	Semi -	Orange Grove 03/15, 06/13, 09/13, 12/06
Audit	Sequential	Annually	Children's Park 03/15, 06/27, 09/16, 12/16
	R& P 2000 (Co- located)	_	Children's Park (Co-located) 03/15, 06/27,
	Met One SASS		09/16,12/16
	(Speciation)		Children's Park (Speciation, SASS) 03/15,06/27,
	URG – 3000N		09/16, 12/19
	(Speciation)		Children's Park (Speciation, URG) 03/15, 06/27,
			09/16, 12/19
NPAP Audit			Children's Park Met One BAM 1020 2/17, Children's
			Park R& P Partisol-Plus 2025 11/14, Orange Grove
			11/14

Table 12 Annual summary statistics: NAAQS PM_{2.5}: 12 μg/m³ Annual Average, 35 μg/m³ 24 Hour Average.

Year	Highest	2 nd	98 th %	Annual
2016	24 HR	Highest	Value	Average
	Value	Value		
Site				
Orange Grove	27.9	21.3	19.2	6.3
Children's Park (Meth. 145)	18.4	17.5	13.3	5.8
Children's Park (Meth. 170)	22	13	10.3	4.4
Green Valley	14	13	14	5.0
Geronimo	39	18	19	5.3
Rose Elementary	35	16	22	7.8
Coachline	34	16	19	6.7

PM₁₀ - 2.5 (PM-Coarse) MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Pima County is monitoring for PM- Coarse at the Children's Park NCore station as part of the monitoring requirements for an NCore station. PM-Coarse is the arithmetic difference between separate but concurrent collocated measurements of PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$, also referred to as $PM_{10-2.5}$. Pima County is following the requirements set forth in **40 CFR Part 50**, **App O**. The collocation for $PM_{10-2.5}$ is fulfilled by the national NCore Network.

The $PM_{10-2.5}$ is described on page 39.

Table 13 PM-Coarse Annual summary statistics

f							
Year 2016	Highest 24- HR Value	2nd Highest 24- Hour Value	Annual Average				
Children's Park NCore PM10 - PM2.5 (86101)	62	30	12.41				

OZONE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Ozone (O₃) is currently being monitored at seven locations in Tucson and one location in Green Valley. Pima County monitors year round for ozone. EPA has revised the minimum monitoring requirements for ozone. The design criteria for ozone monitoring is described in **40 CFR Part 58, app. D, Table D-2**.

Table 14 2016 O₃ Design Criteria

Population Pima County	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	Design Value Site	8- Hour Design Value (2014-2016)	O3 Sites # Required	O3 Sites # Operating
2010 Census 980,263	500,000 – 1,000,000	Saguaro Park 040190021	.068 ppm	Requires 2 SLAMS monitors	8 SLAMS monitors
Estimated Population 1,010,025	>1,000,000			Same requirement	

Violation History

On October 26, 2015, EPA strengthened the ozone standard from 0.075 ppm to 0.070 ppm, keeping the form of the standard as the three year average of the fourth highest daily maximum eight hour average ozone concentration. The secondary standard is identical to the primary standard. Pima County has not violated the ozone standard in 2016.

Quality Assurance for Ozone

All data quality assessment requirements outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A,** have been met in 2016. The requirements include precision checks a minimum of every other week with a check gas range between 0.01 and 0.10 ppm with Pima County performing the precision check at 0.075 ppm and changing to 0.070 in October, representing the highest level we are likely to achieve. The annual internal audits for accuracy are performed with four point check levels at zero, 0.035ppm, 0.055ppm, and 0.085ppm. Pima County maintains an ozone primary standard which is verified annually for accuracy by the California Air Resources Board in Sacramento.. All valid precision and accuracy tests are reported to the Air Quality System (AQS) database on a quarterly basis.

OZONE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Table 15

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Ozone Audit Dates 2016
22 nd St. & Craycroft 6/03, 12/8
Children's Park 3/11, 9/22
Fairgrounds 6/18, 12/16
Tangerine 6/10, 12/01
Saguaro Park 6/10, 12/01
Coachline 3/21, 9/13
Rose Elementary 6/17, 12/05
Green Valley 6/17, 12/05
NPAP Ozone TTP Audit Dates 2016
None

Table 16Annual summary statistics: NAAQS: 0.070 ppm 4th highest 8- Hour Average

Year	1 st Max. 1-HR	1 st Max.	4 th Max.
2016	Avg (ppm)	8- HR Avg	8- HR Avg
Site		(ppm)	(ppm)
22 nd St. & Craycroft	.072	.063	.061
1011			
Children's Park	.070	.065	.063
1028			
Fairgrounds	.077	.068	.066
1020			
Tangerine	.072	.067	.064
1018			
Saguaro Park	.080	.072	.069
0021			
Coachline	.067	.063	.060
1034			
Rose Elementary	.078	.070	.066
1032			
Green Valley 1030	.074	.070	.066
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CARBON MONOXIDE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Carbon Monoxide is monitored at five locations throughout the eastern Pima County. The revised requirements for Carbon Monoxide **40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.2** state that there is no minimum number of CO monitoring sites required. Pima County is operating under the auspices of the CO Limited Maintenance Plan (LMP) and has maintained the same number of sites in order to meet and exceed the requirements of the LMP.

2016 CO Design Criteria Table 17

Population Pima County	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	1- Hour Design Value 2015- 2016	CO Monitors # Required	CO Monitors # Operating
2010 Census 980,263	500,000 – 1,000,000	2.0 ppm	No Specific Requirement	3 SLAMS monitors 2 SP monitors
2015 Estimated Population 1,010,025	>1,000,000		^a Requires 1	

a. Requires one, collocated with one required Near-Road NO₂ monitor, per **40** CFR Part **58**, **app. D**, **4.2.1** and **4.3.2**. Refer to page 4 of this Plan for additional information on Near-Road Monitoring.

Motor vehicles are the primary source of carbon monoxide (CO) in the Tucson area. In spite of increased vehicular traffic, CO levels have dropped considerably since the county began monitoring in 1973. The dramatic decrease can primarily be contributed to the progress made by automobile manufacturers in meeting federally mandated tailpipe emissions standards and to the state vehicle inspection / maintenance programs.

Violation History

No exceedances of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for CO were recorded in Tucson from 1989 through 2016. In January 1988, the eight - hour health standard of nine parts per million was exceeded once at two monitoring sites on the same day. The last exceedance of the eight - hour standard prior to 1988 occurred in December 1986 at a special purpose microscale location (Broadway / Craycroft). Pima County's status for CO was reclassified to attainment with the implementation of a Limited Maintenance Plan on April 25, 2000 by the EPA. The Carbon Monoxide Limited Maintenance Plan was developed in conjunction with Pima Association of Governments and approved by EPA to help mitigate any future violations. The plan allows for additional mobile monitoring of CO at high volume intersections, and a microscale site located at Golf Links & Kolb was established, September, 2002.

CARBON MONOXIDE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Quality Assurance for Carbon Monoxide

All data quality assessment requirements as outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A,** have been met in 2016. The precision of SLAMS automated analyzers is based on one-point precision QC checks with a minimum frequency of every two weeks, when each analyzer is challenged by a known concentration of a check gas. For CO the concentrations are between 1.0 and 10.0 ppm. The requirements include annual audits performed in-house for accuracy. Three levels are reported of the four audit point levels that are used for CO. The audit levels are: level two at 0.900 - 2.99 ppm, level three at 3.0 -7.99 ppm, level four at 8.0 -15.99 ppm and level five at 16.0 -30.99 ppm. All valid precision and accuracy tests are reported to the Air Quality System (AQS) database on a quarterly basis.

Table 18

Carbon Manarida Andi Datas 2016
Carbon Monoxide Audit Dates 2016
Craycroft & 22 nd St. 5/18, 11/15
Children's Park 3/10, 9/22,
Cherry & Glenn; Seasonal 2/08, 11/15
Alvernon & 22 nd St. 2/08, 8/19
Golf Links & Kolb; Seasonal 2/08, 11/15
NPAP Carbon Monoxide TTP Audit Dates 2016
Cherry Glenn 4/14
Golf Links and Kolb 4/14

Table 19
Annual summary statistics: NAAQS: 35ppm 1-Hour Average, 9ppm 8- Hour Average

Year 2016	1 st Max. 1- HR Avg	2 nd Max. 1- HR Avg	1 st Max. 8- HR Avg	2 nd Max. 8- HR Avg
Site				
Craycroft & 22 nd St 1011	1.4	1.2	.7	.7
Alvernon & 22 nd St. 1014	2.1	1.8	.9	.9
Cherry & Glenn 1021	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.2
Children's Park 1028	1.0	1.0	.7	.6
Golf Links & Kolb 1031	1.3	1.1	.8	.7

NITROGEN DIOXIDE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) is currently measured at two locations in Tucson. The Environmental Protection Agency has revised the NO₂ requirements. The **40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.3**, design criteria document states that there are no minimum requirements for the number of NO₂ monitoring sites in Pima County.

2016 NO₂ Design Criteria Table 20

Population Pima County	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	Annual Design Value	1- Hour 98 th Percentile Design Value	# of Required NO ₂ Monitors	# of NO ₂ Monitors
2010 Census 980,263	500,000 – 1,000,000	8.17ppb	38.9 ppb	No Requirement	2 SLAMS monitors
2015 Estimated Population 1,010,025	>1,000,000			^a Require 1 microscale ^b Requires 1 area-wide	° 1 SLAMS area- wide monitor 1 SLAMS monitor

a. Requires one microscale near-road NO₂ monitor for populations over 1,000,000 per 40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.3.2.

Historical Nitrogen Dioxide Monitoring

Nitrogen dioxide (NO_2) levels remain well below federal standards. The Craycroft and 22^{nd} St. monitor has been operational since 1973, measuring typical neighborhood NO_2 concentrations. Much of the data has been used in studies measuring the effects of NO_2 as a precursor to ozone formation.

A NO₂ analyzer was operating at the Pomona site from 1988 until 1996, when the site was closed. The site was re-established at the Children's Park location in May, 1998, one mile east of the original Pomona Site, and allows for continued monitoring on the north side of Tucson and in the lower valley area.

A NO₂ analyzer was operating at the Downtown site until early 1989. From 1995 to December 2001, NO₂ monitoring was conducted at Saguaro National Park East to establish baseline conditions in a Class I Wilderness Area.

b. Requires one area-wide NO₂ monitor for populations greater than 1,000,000 per 40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.3.3(a).

NITROGEN DIOXIDE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Quality Assurance for NO₂

All data quality assessment requirements outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A**, have been met for 2016. The requirements include precision QC checks with a minimum frequency of every other week with a check gas range between 0.01 and 0.10 ppm and annual internal audits for accuracy with three point check levels between 0.008 - 0.019 ppm, 0.02 - 0.049 ppm, 0.05 - 0.099 ppm and 0.10 - 0.299 ppm . All valid precision and accuracy tests are reported to the Air Quality System (AQS) database on a quarterly basis. The 2016 precision and accuracy tests will be reported in ppb.

Table 21

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Nitrogen Dioxide Audit Dates 2016				
Craycroft & 22 nd St. 5/13, 11/15				
Children's Park 3/11, 9/22				
Nitrogen Dioxide TTP Audit Dates 2016				
None				

Table 22

Annual summary statistics: NAAQS: 100 ppb 1- Hour Average (98th percentile of the 1-hour concentrations averaged over three years); 53 ppb Annual Average

Year 2016 Site	1 st Max. 1- Hour Avg	1 - Hour 98 th Percentile	Annual Mean
Craycroft & 22 nd St 1011	37.7	33.5	8.17
Children's Park 1028	45.7	32.8	7.62

REACTIVE OXIDES OF NITROGEN (NO_Y) MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Reactive Oxides of Nitrogen are currently monitored at one location in Pima County fulfilling the NCore site requirement.

Quality Assurance for NO_y

All data quality assessment requirements outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A**, have been met for 2016. The requirements include precision QC checks with a minimum frequency of every other week with a check gas range between 0.01 and 0.10 ppm and annual internal audits for accuracy with three point check levels between 0.008 - 0.019 ppm, 0.02 - 0.049 ppm and 0.05 - 0.099 ppm . All valid precision and accuracy tests are reported to the Air Quality System (AQS) database on a quarterly basis. The 2016 precision and accuracy tests will be reported in ppb.

Table 23

Reactive Oxides of Nitrogen Audit Dates 2016	
Children's Park NCore 3/11, 9/23	
Reactive Oxides of Nitrogen TTP Audit Dates 2016	
None	
NPAP Audit Dates 2016	
None	

Table 24
Annual summary statistics: reported in ppb

Year 2016	1 st Max. 1- Hour	Annual Mean
Site Children's Park 1028	Avg 102.0	9.69

SULFUR DIOXIDE MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) is currently monitored at one location in Pima County. On October 1, 2010, an SO₂ trace monitor was added at the Children's Park NCore location as required for an NCore site. The SO₂ monitor at the 22nd and Craycroft site was discontinued on December 31, 2010.

The Environmental Protection Agency has revised the SO₂ requirements. The design criteria indicated in **40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.4**, states that there are no minimum requirements for the number of SO₂ monitoring sites.

2016 SO₂ Design Criteria Table 25

Population Pima County	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	Total SO2 [tons/year] Based on 2011 N EI	Population Weighted Emissions Index [million persons- tons per year]	Data Requirements Rule Sources using Monitoring	1- Hour Design Value	# of Required SO ₂ Monitors	# of SO ₂ Monitors
2010 Census 980,263	500,000 – 1,000,000	2,184.9	2194.8		4.0 ppb	No Requirement	1 NCore SLAMS
2015 Estimated Population 1,010,025	>1,000,000					No Requirement	

Historical Sulfur Dioxide Monitoring

Ambient concentrations of sulfur dioxide (SO_2) in Tucson have historically remained well below all federal standards, and in recent years have been extremely low. With new trace SO_2 monitoring we can now get more accurate readings at very low levels. There are no major stationary sources of SO_2 in the Tucson air planning area.

Quality Assurance for SO₂

All data quality assessment requirements outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A**, have been met for 2016. The requirements include precision checks every other week with a check gas range between 0.01 and 0.10 ppm and annual internal audits for accuracy with three point check levels between 0.0003 - 0.0029 ppm, 0.0030 - 0.0049 ppm and 0.005 - 0.0079 ppm . All valid precision and accuracy tests are reported to the Air Quality System (AQS) database on a quarterly basis.

Table 26

Sulfur Dioxide Audit Dates 2016				
Children's Park NCore 3/22, 9/22				
Sulfur Dioxide TTP Audit Dates 2016				
None				

Table 27

Annual summary statistics: Sulfur Dioxide NAAQS: 75 ppb 1- Hour Average (99th percentile of the 1-hour daily maximum concentrations, averaged over 3 years)

Year 2016 Site	1 st Max. 1- Hour Avg	1–Hour 99 th Percentile	Annual Mean
Children's Park NCore 1028	3.2	1.3	0.08

LEAD MONITORING NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

Lead monitoring was performed in Pima County at the Children's Park NCore location until May, when it was discontinued. This was a non-source-oriented monitor.

The sampling schedule for lead was based on the 2016 EPA's monitoring sampling schedule with a one in six day schedule for the primary monitor and a one in twelve day schedule for the collocated lead monitor.

The design criteria indicated in 40 CFR Part 58, app. D, 4.5, states that there is one required lead monitor.

2016 Lead Design Criteria Table 28

NCore Site	MSA 8520 Tucson Population Category	Population Pima County	Lead Design Value	# Required monitors	# of Pb Monitors
Children's Park 040191028	500,000 – 1,000,000	2010 Census 980,263	0.00 **	1	1- NCore 1- Collocated
	>1,000,000	2015 Estimated Population 1,010,025		1	Same as above

^{**} Lead monitoring discontinued May, 2016, per approval by EPA. See attachment A.

Historical Lead Monitoring

Lead concentrations are extremely low in Tucson. Lead monitoring began in Pima County in 1975 at eight TSP sampling locations. In August, 1978, lead analyses were discontinued at all but two sites. Magnetic Observatory (University of Arizona) and Prince Road were selected to represent a neighborhood site and roadway site, respectively. Lead sampling was started at a third site (Broadway & Swan) in January 1983.

Lead analysis at Magnetic Observatory was discontinued in 1983 due to lack of detectable levels of lead. A TSP sampler was installed at South Tucson in 1991 for purposes of lead analysis. This site, along with the other two remaining sites, (Prince Road and Broadway & Swan) adequately fulfilled the siting criteria for measuring potential highest urban concentrations of lead in the particulate monitoring network.

In March of 1992 the Broadway & Swan lead analysis was discontinued and the TSP samplers from the South Tucson and the Magnetic Observatory sites were moved to the 22nd & Craycroft site. 22nd & Craycroft and Prince Road sites remained until March of 1997, when lead monitoring was discontinued due to non- detectable concentrations.

On October 15, 2008 EPA strengthened the lead standardThe primary standard of 1.5 ug/m3 was lowered to 0.15ug/m3, measured as total suspended particles (TSP). The secondary standard is identical to the primary standard. According to the 2005 National Air Emissions Inventory (NEI) from EPA, Pima County had no sources of lead of one ton or more. That meant that Pima County was required to perform area monitoring only, which was done at the Children's Park NCore location. Monitoring and reporting began on February 27, 2012, and was discontinued May 2016 per approval by EPA. See attachment A.

Quality Assurance for Lead

All data quality assessment requirements outlined in **40 CFR Part 58, app. A**, have been met for 2016. The requirements include quarterly flow rate verification and audits. All valid precision and accuracy tests are reported to the Air Quality System (AQS) database on a quarterly basis.

Table 29

Protocol	Instrument	Frequency	Date Completed 2016
Flow rate	Tisch Hi Vol with	Quarterly	2/9, 3/9, 4/7, 4/22
verification	Brushless Motor	-	Collocated: 2/9, 3/9, 4/7
Flow Rate		Semi-	3/15, 5/20,
Audit		Annually	Collocated: 03/15, 5/20
NPAP Audit			none

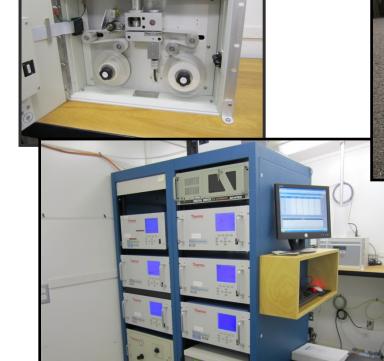
Table 30

Annual summary statistics: NAAQS Lead: 0.15 µg/m³ three month average

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Year		1 st Max.	2 nd Max.	Annual Mean
2016		24- Hour	24- HR Avg	
		Avg		
Site				
Children's Park	1028	.011	.006	.004

V. DETAILED SITE AND MONITOR INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S PARK NCore: AQS # 040191028



	Site Description
Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
AQS ID	040191028
Address	400 W. River Road, Tucson, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	32.295150 / -110.982300
Elevation	2286
Surrounding landscape	Gravel in walled compound, dirt parking lot, dry river bed
Location description	This site is located at the confluence of the Rillito River and Pima Wash, a natural low spot in the local topography. Single - family residences and a popular county park with exercise trails extend to the north, northwest, and west, respectively. Heavy commercial usage dominates to the south and east, including large shopping malls and automobile dealerships.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	PM _{2.5} . Not a Primary Monitor
Method Code	170
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	88101 / 3
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS Comparison / Population Exposure
Purpose	
Site Type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One / BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical Lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	360
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.3 meters
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.73 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	14.3 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers
/ ADT	to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial
	routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north,
	with a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual	YES
NAAQS	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	YES
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Continuous PM_{2.5} sampling began at this neighborhood scale site on January 23, 2011.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	PM _{2.5} Primary
Method Code	118
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code/ POC	88101 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS Comparison / Population Exposure
Purpose	
Site Type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R & P/ Partisol-Plus 2025
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical Lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	115
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every three days
Probe height	3.1 meters above the ground on a platform located in a city
	water well site.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	290, from 280 to 210, includes predominant wind direction
	from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	2.08 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	8.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	1.2 meters /Every twelve days (after April 27, 2013 every
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	six days) / R& P 2025
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to
monitor / ADT	the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing
	with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with
	a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual	Yes
NAAQS	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Sampling began in 1999.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	PM _{2.5} Collocated
Method Code	118
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code/ POC	88101 / POC 2
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of Purpose	To comply with ambient air quality protocols and standards in order for data to be used for comparison to the NAAQS;
Site Type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R & P / Partisol-Plus 2025
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical Lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	54
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard exceedances in 2016	0
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every twelve days; after April 27, 2013 every six days
Probe height	3.1 meters above the ground on a platform located in a city water well site.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	270, from 290 to 200, includes predominant wind direction from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	2.08 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	8.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	1.2 meters /Every twelve days (after April 27, 2013 every
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	six days) / R& P 2025
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual NAAQS	Yes
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This is the collocated monitor for Children's Park NCore PM_{2.5}.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	PM Coarse PM ₁₀ -PM _{2.5} (Other)
Method Code	176
Number of monitors	2
Parameter code / POC	86101/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Research support / NCore requirement
Purpose	-
Site Type	Population exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R & P / Partisol-Plus 2025 Sampler Pair
Quarterly flow rate Audit dates	03/15, 06/27, 09/16, 12/16
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical Lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	107
Number / Dates of exceedances in 2016	0
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every three days
Probe height	3.1 meters above the ground on a platform located in a city
	water well site.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	290, from 280 to 210, includes predominant wind direction
	from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	2.08 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	8.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	1.2 m / 1 in 3 days / n/a
schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor /ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: The subtraction method for determining the coarse PM fraction was initiated in 2011, using a matched pair of Partisol- Plus samplers.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	PM _{2.5} SPECIATION
Method code	810
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	Speciated parameters/ 5
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Research support for the Chemical Speciation Network (CSN)
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One/ Super SASS
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	Other
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	Pima County Department of Environmental Quality/ RTP
Analytical lab	UCD
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	CSN Supplemental; NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	118
Number / Dates of exceedances in 2016	0
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every three days
Probe height	3 meters above the ground on a platform located in a city
	water well site.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	290, from 290 to 200, includes predominant wind direction
	from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	1.83 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	SASS 5.2 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	Collocation is fulfilled by the National NCore network.
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a
	2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Sampling began for $PM_{2.5}$ Speciation in 2000.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	CARBON MONOXIDE
Method code	554
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42101/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / NCore requirement
purpose	•
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 48i -TLE
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose Monitor / SLAMS January, 2017
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of houly observations	8765
Number / Dates of standard exceedances	0
in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.25 meters above the ground on a shelter in a city water well site
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon/ 11.84 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.70 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	14.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site began monitoring for Carbon Monoxide in October, 1998.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Maintenance of long term ozone
purpose	monitoring at this location
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	365
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One in 1999; One in 2002; One in 2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.25 meters above the ground on a shelter located in a city
	water well site.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 5.9 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.73 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	16.4 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
schedule/collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site began August of 1997 and is a relocation (1.5 kilometers, northeast) of the Pomona site. This site is representative of a neighborhood scale in the north central region of the air planning area where ozone levels are generally expected to be high due to the low altitude and the prevailing southeasterly winds.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	NITROGEN DIOXIDE
Method code	074
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42602/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Maintenance of long term monitoring at
purpose	this location
Site type	Highest Concentration
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Ecotech / 9841 T
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Monitor Network Affiliation	Proposed NCore
Scale	Neighborhood / Area Wide Monitoring
Number of hourly observations	8638
Number / Dates of standard exceedances	0
in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.25 meters above the ground on a shelter located in a city
	water well site
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 9.19 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.70 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	12.8 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
schedule/collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a
	2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a
(0.077) (0.177)	2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: The site began monitoring for Nitrogen Dioxide in May, 1998, and is a relocation (1.5 kilometers, northeast) of the Pomona site.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	REACTIVE OXIDES OF NITROGEN (NO _Y)
Method code	674
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42600/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Research support / Comply with NCore requirements
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 42i - Y
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	n/a
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	neighborhood
Number of daily observations	8239
Number / Dates of standard exceedances	0
in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / season	Continuous
Probe height	10.0 meters above the ground on a shelter located in a city
	water well site
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 0.6 seconds to converter; 6.1 seconds from
	converter to analyzer.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	0.36 meters probe to mast; 7.31 meters probe to shelter
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	12.8 meters, horizontal, inlet well above tree tops
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
schedule/collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a
	2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a
G': 40 CED 50 A 4 C D E	2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: The site began monitoring for reactive oxides of nitrogen in October, 2010 for the NCore site requirements, using a Thermo 42i-y instrument with remote converter mounted at the requisite 10 meters.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	SULFUR DIOXIDE
Method code	560
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42401/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Comply with NCore requirements
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 43i - TLE
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	NCore
Scale	neighborhood
Number of daily observations	8693
Number / Dates of 1-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.25 meters above the ground on a shelter located in a city
	water well site
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 12.1 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.70 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	14.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a
	2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Sulfur Dioxide sampling began October 1, 2010 to conform to NCore site requirements.

Method Code	Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Number of monitors 2	Pollutant	LEAD Primary
Parameter code / POC Basic monitoring objective/ Statement of Purpose Site Type Population Exposure Non- Source - Oriented Instrument Manufacturer / Model FRM/FEM/ARM/other Collecting agency / Reporting agency Analytical Lab PDEQ/ PDEQ Analytical Instrument / Method Analytical Instrument / Method ICAP Spectra (ICP-MS) / EQL-0510-191 Monitor type SLAMS Monitor Network Affiliation Scale Number / Dates of rolling three month average standard exceedances in 2016 Historical exceedances of unrestricted air flow Probe height Distance from supporting structure Distance from obstruction on roof Distance from obstruction not on roof Distance from obstruction not on roof Distance from trees Distance between collocated monitor sy Schedule / Collocated monitor type Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A, C, D, E Population Exposure NAAQS comparison / Comply with NCore requirements Population Exposure Non- Source -Oriented Tisch / Hi -Vol Plus PDEQ/ PDEQ Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (CRAO) IcAP Spectra (ICP-MS) / EQL-0510-191 Stands Number / Deta-0510-191 Stands Number / Dates of rolling three month average standard exceedances of rolling three	Method Code	110 ICAP spectra (ICP-MS)
Basic monitoring objective/ Statement of Purpose Site Type Population Exposure Non- Source -Oriented Instrument Manufacturer / Model Instrument / Method	Number of monitors	2
Purpose Site Type Population Exposure Non- Source -Oriented Instrument Manufacturer / Model FRM/FEM/ARM/other Collecting agency / Reporting agency Analytical Lab PDEQ/ PDEQ Analytical Instrument / Method Monitor type SLAMS Monitor Network Affiliation Scale Neighborhood Number of daily observations Number / Dates of rolling three month average standard exceedances in 2016 Historical exceedances Pogrees of unrestricted air flow Postance from supporting structure Distance from obstruction on roof Distance from trees A meters Distance from tree Distance from tree Distance from colocated monitors/ Schedule / Collocated monitor type Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000. River Road runs east - west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168 Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E PDEQ/ PDEQ Tisch / Hi -Vol Plus PDEQ/ PDEQ Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (CRAO) In/a Distance In/a Distance from contruction on roof In/a Distance from obstruction on roof In/a Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 37,168 Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E Yes	Parameter code / POC	14129/ 1
Purpose Site Type Population Exposure Non- Source -Oriented Instrument Manufacturer / Model FRM/FEM/ARM/other Collecting agency / Reporting agency Analytical Lab PDEQ/ PDEQ Analytical Instrument / Method Monitor type SLAMS Monitor Network Affiliation Scale Neighborhood Number of daily observations Number / Dates of rolling three month average standard exceedances in 2016 Historical exceedances Pogrees of unrestricted air flow Postance from supporting structure Distance from obstruction on roof Distance from trees A meters Distance from tree Distance from tree Distance from colocated monitors/ Schedule / Collocated monitor type Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000. River Road runs east - west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a 2013 ADT of 37,168 Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E PDEQ/ PDEQ Tisch / Hi -Vol Plus PDEQ/ PDEQ Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (CRAO) In/a Distance In/a Distance from contruction on roof In/a Distance from obstruction on roof In/a Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 37,168 Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E Yes	Basic monitoring objective/ Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Comply with NCore requirements
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	MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Lead sampling began February 27, 2012. Lead sampling discontinued May, 2016.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	LEAD QA Collocated
Method Code	110 ICAP spectra (ICP-MS)
Number of monitors	2
Parameter code / POC	14129 (POC 2 as of March, 2014)
Basic monitoring objective/ Statement of Purpose	To comply with ambient air quality protocols and standards in order for data to be used for comparison to the NAAQS
Site Type	Population Exposure Non- Source -Oriented
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Tisch Hi –Vol Plus
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	n/a
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical Lab	Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (CRAO)
Analytical Instrument / Method	ICAP Spectra (ICP-MS) / EQL -0510-191
Monitor type	SLAMS
Monitor Network Affiliation	Proposed NCore
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	24
Number / Dates of rolling three month average standard exceedances in 2016	0
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every twelve days; Every six days starting March 7, 2015
Probe height	2.0 m
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	290, from 270 to 200, includes predominant wind direction from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	n/a
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	6.6 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/ Schedule / Collocated monitor type	2.3 m / 12 days/ Tisch Hi –Vol Plus
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000. River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a
	2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Lead sampling began February 27, 2012. Lead sampling discontinued May, 2016.

Site Name	CHILDREN'S PARK NCore
Pollutant	METEOROLOGICAL DATA
Method code	061, 040, 011
Number of monitors	4
Parameter code / POC	61103, 61104, 62101, 62201
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Research support / Source determination for criteria pollutants
purpose	
Site type	n/a
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	WD/WS –MET ONE 50.5; Temp/RH – VAISALA HMP45AC
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	n/a
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ, PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	n/a
Scale	n/a
Number of daily observations	361
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	n/a
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	n/a
Current Sampling frequency / Season	continuous
Probe height	WD/WS - 10m; Temp/RH - 4.25m
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	n/a
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	WD/WS – 16.5m; Temp/RH – 12.8m
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Arizona State Route 77 runs north - south 0.5 kilometers to the
monitor / ADT	east, providing six lanes of heavily used arterial routing with a 2012 ADT of 44,000.
	River Road runs east – west 0.5 kilometers to the north, with a
	2013 ADT of 37,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	YES
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

GREEN VALLEY: AQS # 040191030



	Site Description
Site Name	GREEN VALLEY
AQS ID	040191030
Address	601 N. La Canada Drive, Green Valley, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	31.87952 / -110.996440
Elevation	2910
Surrounding landscape	Dirt, sparse desert vegetation
Location description	This site is situated in a residential / commercial area. Open pit copper mines and tailings ponds are located four kilometers to the west of the community.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	GREEN VALLEY
Pollutant	PM ₁₀
Method code	122
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	81102/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Provide air pollution data to the public
purpose	in a timely manner
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One/ BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose/ SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of houly observations	8434
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	April 9, 2013; July 25, 2014.
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.25 meters above the ground on a shelter near the Pima
	County Government Center.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.63 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	12.5 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	100 meters west of La Canada with a 2015 ADT of 14,332
monitor / ADT	0.5 kilometers west of Interstate 19 with a 2011 ADT of
	31,000
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
CBSA	Green Valley, AZ 46060
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is fifty kilometers south of Downtown Tucson in the retirement community of Green Valley. PM₁₀ monitoring commenced in September 1989 at the established TSP site there. ASARCO and Freeport-McMoRan operate several open pit mines and tailings ponds just west of the community. The monitoring objective is to monitor the population exposure to this potentially significant source of airborne particulates. The monitor was relocated in February 2001, approximately 1 kilometer north of the original Esperanza site, to the Pima County Government Center at 601 N. La Canada Drive. The new site is considered a continuation of the original site. PM₁₀ levels were below the health standards in the years 1989 through 2012. In 2013, there was one exceedance resulting from an intense regional dust storm that may be considered as an Exceptional Event, dependent on approval from EPA.

Site Name	GREEN VALLEY
Pollutant	PM _{2.5}
Method code	733
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	88501/3
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Provide air pollution data to the public in a timely manner /
purpose	Population Exposure
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met-One / BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	other
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	OTHER
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	8238
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.25 meters above the ground on a shelter near the Pima
	County Government Center.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.03 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	10.7 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	100 meters west of La Canada with a 2015 ADT of 14,332
monitor / ADT	0.5 kilometers west of Interstate 19 with a 2011 ADT of
	31,000
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual	n/a
NAAQS	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
CBSA	Green Valley, AZ 46060
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is fifty kilometers south of Downtown Tucson in the retirement community of Green Valley. This monitor was initially installed in May of 2000 as part of the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) program. Pima County began reporting the PM_{2.5} data to EPA July, 2003.

Site Name	GREEN VALLEY
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Provide air pollution data to the public
purpose	in a timely manner
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	361
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	3.3 meters above the ground on a shelter near the Pima
	County Government Center.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 7.95 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.4 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	8.5 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	100 meters west of La Canada with a 2015 ADT of 14,332
monitor / ADT	0.5 kilometers west of Interstate 19 with a 2011 ADT of
	31,000
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
CBSA	Green Valley, AZ 46060
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is fifty kilometers south of Downtown Tucson in the retirement community of Green Valley. This site was initially established in April of 2002 as part of the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) program. Pima County began reporting the ozone data to EPA July, 2003.

CORONA de TUCSON: AQS # 040190008



	Site Description
Site Name	CORONA de TUCSON
AQS ID	040190008
Address	22001 S. Houghton Road, Tucson, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	32.00474 / -110.79260
Elevation	3078
Surrounding landscape	Gravel within enclosure; dirt, sparse desert vegetation surrounding
Location description	This site is situated in an undisturbed natural desert area.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	CORONA de TUCSON
Pollutant	PM_{10}
Method code	126
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	81102/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Upwind Background
purpose	
Site type	Upwind Background
Instrument Manufacturer/Model	R&P 2000
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Regional
Number of daily observations	58
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every six days
Probe height	2.08 meters
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	n/a
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	23.4 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	1.6 kilometers west of Houghton Road with a 2015 ADT
monitor / ADT	of 11,752
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is the only regional scale monitor in the network. PM_{10} sampling was started here in September 1988, in conjunction with existing total suspended particulates (TSP) sampling. This site exhibits the lowest network concentrations. TSP sampling was discontinued in May 1989. Hi - Vol sampling for PM_{10} was substituted with dichotomous sampling during the last quarter of 1989 in support of the state sponsored Tucson PM_{10} Source Apportionment Study. Hi - Vol PM_{10} sampling resumed in January 1990. Low -Vol PM_{10} R& P 2000 sampling began in March, 2006.

ORANGE GROVE: AQS # 040190011



	Site Description
Site Name	ORANGE GROVE
AQS ID	040190011
Address	3401 W. Orange Grove Road, Tucson, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	32.32255 / -111.037700
Elevation	2234
Surrounding landscape	Gravel in fenced compound, dirt road shoulders
Location description	This site is situated in a residential area with light commerce and industry. There is an asphalt batch plant and redi-mix concrete operations with a large gravel pit less than three kilometers to the west of the site in the Santa Cruz River bed area.

Monitoring Information

C'A N	ORANGE GROVE
Site Name	
Pollutant	PM ₁₀ Primary
Method code	127
Number of monitors	2
Parameter code / POC	81102/ 2
Basic monitoring objective /	NAAQS Comparison / Highest Concentration
Statement of purpose	
Site type	Highest Concentration
Instrument Manufacturer/Model	R&P 2025 Sequential
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ /PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	337
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	Exceedances of the 24 – hour standard: two in 1988, four in 1999, one in 2002, one in 2003, one in 2009; one in 2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every day
Probe height	2.2 meters above the ground in a city water well site
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	n/a
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	19.2 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors	1.2 meters /Every day; reported every 6th day/ R& P 2025 Sequential
/ Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	37 meters west of Camino de la Tierra with a 2011 ADT of 7,894 and
monitor / ADT	70 meters south of Orange Grove Road with a 2015 ADT of 26,928
	2 kilometers east of Interstate 10 with a 2012 ADT of 110,000
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx.	Yes
A,C,D,E	
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Established in February 1985, this site is the oldest of the PM₁₀ monitoring sites in the network. Orange Grove was chosen as the initial PM₁₀ monitoring site and the design value site for Group II in the Tucson air planning area based on historically high TSP data. This neighborhood scale site is located near the confluence of the Santa Cruz, Rillito, and Canada del Oro Rivers in the Tucson Valley. This site is situated near the freeway and railway tracks, therefore high PM₁₀ values are expected here. Dichotomous sampling was started at this site in July of 1993. The dichotomous ran in co-location with a HI-VOL- SA/1200 model from 1993 to 1996. The site was converted to dichotomous only operations on October 1, 1996 continuing until December 1998. Hi-Vol sampling resumed in January 1999, but was replaced with co-located low volume sequential samplers in 2004.

Site Name	ORANGE GROVE
Pollutant	PM ₁₀ Collocated
Method code	127
Number of monitors	2
Parameter code / POC	81102 / 4
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of purpose	To comply with ambient air quality protocols and standards in order for data to be used for comparison to the NAAQS
Site type	Highest Concentration
Instrument Manufacturer/Model	R&P 2025 Sequential
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ /PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	322
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One in 2002; One in 2009; One in 2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every six days
Probe height	2.2 meters above the ground in a city water well site
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	n/a
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	19.2 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	1.2 meters /Every day; reported every 6 th day/ R& P 2025 Sequential
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	37 meters west of Camino de la Tierra with a 2011 ADT of 7,894
monitor / ADT	and 70 meters south of Orange Grove Road with a 2015 ADT of 26,928
	2 kilometers east of Interstate 10 with a 2012 ADT of 110,000
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Site Name	ORANGE GROVE
Pollutant	PM _{2.5}
Method code	118
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	88101/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS Comparison / Highest expected concentration
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R&P Partisol-Plus 2025
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	110
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every three days
Probe height	2.1 meters above the ground in a city water well site
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	n/a
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	20.3 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	37 meters west of Camino de la Tierra with a 2011 ADT of
monitor / ADT	7,894 and 70 meters south of Orange Grove Road with a 2015
	ADT of 26,928
	2 kilometers east of Interstate 10 with a 2012 ADT of 110,000
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual	Yes
NAAQS	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: PM_{2.5} sampling began at this neighborhood scale site in January, 1999. It is located near the confluence of the Santa Cruz, Rillito and Canada del Oro Rivers in the Tucson Valley, toward the northwest end of the air planning area. The site is situated near a freeway and railroad tracks.

SOUTH TUCSON: AQS # 040191001



Site Description
SOUTH TUCSON
040191001
1601 S. 6 th Avenue, South Tucson, AZ
32.20195 / -110.967900
2420
Primarily paved parking lots; gravel and desert landscaping surrounding building.
This site is situated in a dense residential / commercial area. There are numerous unpaved alleys and lots in the vicinity.

Comments: From January 1985 to September 1988 this site approached or exceeded TSP standards. PM₁₀ sampling began here in September 1988. On March 8, 1993, the samplers were relocated from the original site to the new South Tucson Governmental Complex, which is less than two blocks north and across S. 6th Avenue. Levels at this location are representative of area - wide emissions patterns with high population exposure. The annual means for 1989 through 1999 were below the health standard. The 24 - hour NAAQS was exceeded twice in 1999 and 2002. Two co-located PM₁₀ samplers were operational at this site from June 1991 to June 1999. Co-location of the PM₁₀ samplers was discontinued when a third sampler was added and every day sampling began on June 23, 1999. In March, 2004, the Hi -Vol samplers were replaced with co-located Low –Vol sequential samplers.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	SOUTH TUCSON
Pollutant	PM ₁₀ Primary
Method code	127
Number of monitors	2
Parameter code / POC	81102 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS Comparison / Population Exposure
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R&P 2025 Sequential
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	331
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	Exceedances of the 24 – hour standard: two in 1999; two in 2002; one in 2009; two in 2013
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every day
Probe height	6.9 meters above the ground on the roof of the South Tucson Governmental Complex Building.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.2 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	13.2 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	1.7 meters/ Every day; reported every 6 th day/ R&P 2025
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	Sequential
Nearest roads distance & direction to	41 meters east of South 6 th Avenue with a 2015 ADT of
monitor / ADT	17,612
	528 meters south of 22 nd Street with a 2015 ADT of 28,374
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Site Name	SOUTH TUCSON
Pollutant	PM ₁₀ Collocated
Method code	127
Number of monitors	2
Parameter code / POC	81102 / 2
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	To comply with ambient air quality protocols and
purpose	standards in order for data to be used for comparison to
	the NAAQS
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R&P 2025 Sequential
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	336
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One in 1999; one in 2013; one in 2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every six days
Probe height	6.9 meters above the ground on the roof of the South Tucson Governmental Complex Building.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.2 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	15.4 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	1.7 meters/ Every day; reported every 6 th day/ R&P 2025
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	Sequential
Nearest roads distance & direction to	41 meters east of South 6 th Avenue with a 2015 ADT of
monitor / ADT	17,612
	528 meters south of 22 nd Street with a 2015 ADT of 28,374
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL: AQS# 040191026



	Site Description
Site Name	SANTA CLARA SCHOOL
AQS ID	040191026
Address	6910 S. Santa Clara Avenue, Tucson, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	32.125950 / -110.982600
Elevation	2540
Surrounding landscape	Large flat roof, paved parking lots and streets, grass playground.
Location description	This site is situated in a Southwest Tucson residential district.

Comments: This site is located south of Interstate 10 and east of Interstate 19 and provides a representative neighborhood scale site on Tucson's south side. Being near the fringe of the city limits, this site should track transport values that develop with a southerly wind from a combination of desert, agricultural land, and silt flood plain that is found on the Tohono O'Odham Indian Reservation (San Xavier district) 500 meters south of the site. The Hi- Vol sampler was replaced in April, 2006, with a Low- Vol sampler. A co – located monitor was added February, 2016.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	SANTA CLARA SCHOOL
Pollutant	PM ₁₀
Method code	126
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	81102 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS Comparison / Population Exposure
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R&P 2000
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	59
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	Exceedances of the 24 – hour standard: One on 10/27/2008
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every six days
Probe height	6.45 meters above the ground on the roof of the Santa Clara
	Elementary School.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.01 meters (to roof)
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	23.9 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	1.7 meters
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	450 meters east of Interstate 19 with a 2012 ADT of 38,000
monitor / ADT	
	800 meters south of Valencia Road with a 2014 ADT of
	46,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Monitoring Information

Site Name	SANTA CLARA SCHOOL
Pollutant	PM ₁₀ Collocated
Method code	126
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	81102 /2
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	To comply with ambient air quality protocols and
purpose	standards in order for data to be used for comparison to
	the NAAQS
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R&P 2000
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	30
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	Exceedances of the 24 – hour standard: One on 10/27/2008
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every six days
Probe height	6.45 meters above the ground on the roof of the Santa Clara
	Elementary School.
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.01 meters (to roof)
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	23.9 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	1.7 meters
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	450 meters east of Interstate 19 with a 2012 ADT of 38,000
monitor / ADT	
	800 meters south of Valencia Road with a 2014 ADT of
(a) 40 GPD 70 1 2 2 2	46,168
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

TANGERINE: AQS # 040191018



Current

Site Description		
Site Name	TANGERINE	
AQS ID	040191018	
Address	12101 N. Camino de Oeste, Tucson, AZ	
Latitude / Longitude	32.425250 / -111.063500	
Elevation	2638	
Surrounding landscape	Dirt, sparse desert vegetation to the east; high density, tri-level and multi-unit apartments directly west of station.	
Location description	This site has been situated in a relatively undisturbed natural desert area for most of its existence, but residential development in recent years have been built to within 35 meters to the west, and low density residential developments are encroaching from the south, east and north to within 3 kilometers to 5 kilometers.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	TANGERINE
Pollutant	PM_{10}
Method code	126
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	81102/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of purpose	NAAQS Comparison / General Background *
Site type	General Background
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	R&P 2000
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	PDEQ
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Urban
Number of daily observations	59
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Every six days
Probe height	4.5 meters above the ground on a shelter on Tucson's far
	northwest side
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.01 meters (to roof)
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	6.4 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors /	n/a
schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Tangerine Road runs approximately east – west 70 meters
monitor / ADT	south of the site with a 2016 ADT of 14,824
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

^{*} See comment on page 3, PDEQ's anticipated modifications to network in 2017

Comments: The primary objective of this site is to assess background concentrations and to assess transport impact from outlying sources during exceptional wind events. As part of the urban haze/visibility study, dichotomous samplers were installed at this site in July 1993. PM₁₀ data from these samplers was used to supplement the existing PM₁₀ network from October 1996 to December 1998, when the dichotomous samplers were relocated and a Hi-Vol sampler was installed to continue PM₁₀ monitoring. In 2005, the Hi-Vol PM₁₀ sampler was replaced with a Low –Vol R& P 2000 sampler.

Site Name	TANGERINE
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047/087
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201 / 1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Highest Concentration *
purpose	
Site type	Highest Concentration
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49c and 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Urban
Number of daily observations	362
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One in 2002; One in 2009; One in 2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	3.75 meters above the ground on a shelter on Tucson's far
	northwest side.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 8.5 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.24 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	8.3 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	Tangerine Road runs approximately east – west 70 meters
monitor / ADT	south of the site with a 2016 ADT of 14,824
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Tangerine was established in November 1989. Ozone concentrations at this site have been the highest in the network on occasion. This may be due to the prevailing southeasterly winds transporting ozone from the urban area. Concentrations remain high well into the night and early morning.

GERONIMO: AQS # 040191113



	Site Description
Site Name	GERONIMO
AQS ID	040191113
Address	2498 N. Geronimo Tucson, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	32.251840 / -110.965300
Elevation	2398
Surrounding landscape	Dirt, dead shrubs, unpaved road shoulders
Location description	This site is situated in a residential area in a City of Tucson water
	well site.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	GERONIMO
Pollutant	PM_{10}
Method code	122
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	81102 / 1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS Comparison / Provide air pollution data to the public
purpose	in a timely manner
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One / BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	8681
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One on 7/22/2009; one on 04/09/2013; one on 07/25/2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.6m
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.83 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	9.3 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	154.8 meters north of Grant Road with a 2016 ADT 33,210
monitor / AD1	617.6 meters east of Stone Avenue with a 2012 ADT 21,000
	397.5 meters west of North 1 st Avenue with a 2015 ADT 37,033
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This monitor was initially installed in July 1, 2007 for Air Quality Index reporting using a continuous monitor. This is a Special Purpose site situated in a residential area, monitoring for population exposure. There was one exceedance on April 9, 2013 that may be considered as an Exceptional Event dependent on the approval from EPA.

Site Name	GERONIMO
Pollutant	PM _{2.5}
Method code	733
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	88501 /3
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Provide air pollution data to the public in a timely manner /
purpose	Population Exposure
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One / BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	Other
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Other
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	8477
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.6 meters
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.98 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	9.4 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	154.8 meters north of Grant Road with a 2016 ADT 33,210
monitor / AD1	617.6 meters east of Stone Avenue with a 2012 ADT 21,000
	397.5 meters west of North 1 st Avenue with a 2015 ADT 37,033
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual NAAQS	n/a
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This monitor was initially installed in July of 2001 for Air Quality Index reporting using a continuous monitor. Pima County began reporting the $PM_{2.5}$ data to EPA July, 2003. This is site situated in a residential area, monitoring for population exposure.

ROSE ELEMENTARY: AQS # 040191032



	Site Description
Site Name	ROSE ELEMENTARY
AQS ID	040191032
Address	710 W. Michigan, Tucson, AZ
Latitude / Longitude	32.173 / -110.980115
Elevation	2438
Surrounding landscape	Grass playground
Location description	The site is located in a residential neighborhood with light commercial enterprises. The Santa Cruz River, with several sand and gravel operations, parallels the interstate one kilometer to the west.

Monitoring Information

Site Name	ROSE ELEMENTARY
Pollutant	PM _{2.5}
Method code	733
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	88501 /3
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Provide air pollution data to the public in a timely manner /
purpose	Population Exposure
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One / BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	Other
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Other
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	8258
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.9 meters above the ground on the roof of a shelter located
	on the grounds of Rose Elementary School
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	2.39 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	11.8 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	12 th Avenue 235 meters to the east with a 2011 ADT of 22,000
	Ajo Way 528 meters to the north with a 2015 ADT of 23, 797
	Interstate 19 runs north-south half a kilometer to the west with a 2012 ADT 80,000
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual NAAQS	n/a
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This monitor was initially installed in October of 2000 as part of the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) program. This area was identified as having higher than normal number of pediatric asthma cases. Pima County began reporting the $PM_{2.5}$ data to EPA July, 2003.

Site Name	ROSE ELEMENTARY
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201/1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Provide air pollution data to the
purpose	public in a timely manner
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose/ SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	366
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.1 meters above the ground on the roof of a shelter located
	on the grounds of Rose Elementary School.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 9.5 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.63 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	11.4 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	12 th Avenue 235 meters to the east with a 2011 ADT of
monitor / ADT	22,000
	Ajo Way 528 meters to the north with a 2015 ADT of 23, 797
	Interstate 19 runs north-south half a kilometer to the west with a 2012 ADT 80,000
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site was initially established in October of 2000 as part of the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) program. This area was identified as having higher than normal number of pediatric asthma cases. Pima County began reporting the ozone data to EPA July, 2003.

COACHLINE: AQS # 040191034



Site Description		
Site Name	COACHLINE	
AQS ID	040191034	
Address	9597 N. Coachline, Tucson, AZ	
Latitude / Longitude	32.380820 / -111.127160	
Elevation	2104	
Surrounding landscape	Dirt within walled compound, residential neighborhood	
Location description	The site is situated in a residential neighborhood. The normally dry Santa Cruz River runs northwest between the Interstate and the neighborhood and contributes to airborne dust through previous deposition of fine clay soils throughout the floodplain. This area has previously been used for farming and ranching, and sand and gravel operations are still in operation five to ten kilometers upstream to the southwest.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	COACHLINE
Pollutant	PM _{2.5}
Method code	733
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	88501/3
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	Provide air pollution data to the public in a timely manner /
purpose	Population Exposure
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Met One / BAM 1020
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	Other
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Other
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	8027
Number / Dates of 24-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.9 meters above the ground on a shelter on Tucson's far
	northwest side
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	280, from 250 to 170, includes predominant wind direction
	from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	2.39 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	9.41 meters
Distance from trees	5.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	approximately 1.25 kilometers west of Interstate 10 with a
monitor / ADT	2012 ADT of 77,000
	.5 kilometer north of Twin Peaks Road 2015 ADT of 5,992
Suitable for comparison to PM _{2.5} Annual	n/a
NAAQS	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This monitor was initially installed in March of 2001 as part of the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) program. This area was identified as having higher than normal number of pediatric asthma cases. Pima County began reporting the $PM_{2.5}$ data to EPA July, 2003.

Site Name	COACHLINE
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201 / 1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Provide air pollution data to the public
purpose	in a timely manner
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer/Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	365
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	3.4 meters above the ground on a shelter on Tucson's far
	northwest side
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 9.3 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	310, from 230 to 180, includes predominant wind direction
	from 135 (SE)
Distance from supporting structure	1.3 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	5.3 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	approximately 1.25 kilometers west of Interstate 10 with a
monitor / ADT	2012 ADT of 77,000
	.5 kilometer north of Twin Peaks Road 2015 ADT of 5,992
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site was initially established in April of 2001 as part of the Environmental Monitoring for Public Access and Community Tracking (EMPACT) program. This area was identified as having higher than normal number of pediatric asthma cases. Pima County began reporting the ozone data to EPA July, 2003.

22ND STREET & CRAYCROFT: AQS # 040191011



Site Description		
22 ND STREET & CRAYCROFT		
040191011/1		
1237 S. Beverly Avenue, Tucson, AZ		
32.204420 / -110.878067		
2582		
Dirt, ephemeral weeds		
This site is situated in a predominately residential eastside area with commercial activity lining nearby arterial routes. There is a large covered water reservoir north of the location.		

Monitoring Information

Site Name	22 ND STREET & CRAYCROFT
Pollutant	CARBON MONOXIDE
Method code	158/ 054
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42101 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Population Exposure
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Horiba / APMA370 ; TECO / 48i-TLE
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	8757
Number / Dates of standard exceedances	0
in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.4 meters above the ground on the roof of a shelter located in
	a city water well site.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 5.3 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.3 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	22.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	260 meters west is Craycroft Road with a 2015 ADT of
monitor / ADT	25,760
	260 meters north is 22 nd Street with a 2015 ADT of 43,289
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is one of the oldest in the monitoring network, originally established in 1973, and has operated continuously to the present.

Site Name	22 ND STREET & CRAYCROFT
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Maintenance of long term monitoring at
purpose	this location
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	365
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One in 1997, 1999, 2002, 2011
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.4 meters above the ground on the roof of a shelter located in
	a city water well site.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 8.1 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.3 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	22.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	260 meters west is Craycroft Road with a 2015 ADT of
monitor / ADT	25,760
	260 meters north is 22 nd Street with a 2015 ADT of 43,289
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is one of the oldest in the monitoring network, originally established in 1973, and operated continuously to the present.

Site Name	22 ND STREET & CRAYCROFT
Pollutant	NITROGEN DIOXIDE
Method code	157/ 074
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42602 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Maintenance of long term monitoring at
purpose	this location
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Horiba / APNA -370 and Thermo Scientific / 42i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood / Area Wide Monitoring
Number of hourly observations	8462
Number / Dates of standard exceedances	0
in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.4 meters above the ground on the roof of a shelter located in
	a city water well site
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 7.5 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.3 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	22.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	260 meters west is Craycroft Road with a 2015 ADT of
monitor / ADT	25,760
	260 meters north is 22 nd Street with a 2015 ADT of 43,289
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: This site is one of the oldest in the monitoring network, originally established in 1973, and operated continuously to the present.

22^{ND} STREET & ALVERNON: AQS # 040191014



Site Description		
Site Name	22 ND STREET & ALVERNON	
AQS ID	040191014	
Address	3895 E. 22 nd Street, Tucson, AZ	
Latitude / Longitude	32.207390 / -110.910650	
Elevation	2516	
Surrounding landscape	Gravel in walled compound, paved streets and sidewalks	
Location description	This site is situated in a commercial area near a high traffic count intersection. A	
_	large regional park is located to the northwest of the site.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	22 ND STREET & ALVERNON
Pollutant	CARBON MONOXIDE
Method code	174
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42101 / 1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Highest Concentration
purpose	
Site type	Highest Concentration
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Ecotech / Serinus 30 and Thermo Scientific 48i – TLE
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ / PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Microscale
Number of hourly observations	8739
Number / Dates of standard exceedances in	0
2016	V 1055 1006 11000
Historical exceedances	Years: 1975 - 1986 and 1988
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	3.8 meters above the ground attached to a wall near 22 nd Street at a
B.1	Tucson Water well site
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 24.4 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	320, from 5 to 325 includes predominant wind direction from 135
Distance for a second of the stance	(SE; directly from intersection of 22 nd St. and Alvernon Way).
Distance from supporting structure Distance from obstruction on roof	1.15 meters
	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	2.0 meters 10.7 meters
Distance from trees	
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	n/a
Nearest roads distance & direction to	60 meters west of Alvernon Way with a 2014 ADT of 29,475
monitor / ADT	10 meters north of 22 nd Street with a 2015 ADT of 37,351
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: The site was relocated in October, 2001 to a Tucson Water well site 50 meters west of the original location. The move was necessitated by an intersection improvement project and anticipated construction on the northwest corner. The shelter was moved again in January, 2004, to a different corner within the well site, and the probe was attached to a wall in virtually the same location as before the shelter was moved, so airflow from the intersection would remain unrestricted. 22nd & Alvernon continues to measure the highest CO concentrations in the network. The prevailing morning-hour southeasterly winds usually disperse CO generated in the intersection. During stagnant conditions, especially during the winter inversion formation, CO generated in the intersection has a longer residence time. Although population exposure is limited at this location, 22nd & Alvernon is representative of worst-case intersections in Tucson. This site has been operating continuously since 1975. No exceedances of the eight-hour health standard were recorded in 1989 through 2016.

CHERRY & GLENN: AQS # 040191021



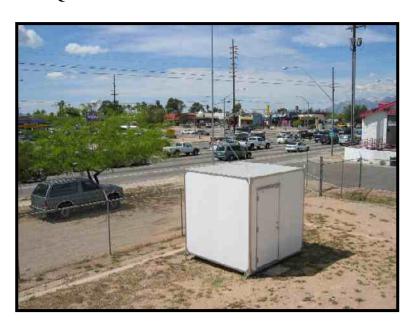
Site Description		
Site Name	CHERRY & GLENN	
AQS ID	040191021	
Address	2745 N. Cherry Avenue, Tucson, AZ	
Latitude / Longitude	32.25658 / -110.948650	
Elevation	2400	
Surrounding landscape	Gravel in fenced compound, paved parking lot, streets	
Location description	This site is located in a predominately residential neighborhood, approximately	
	0.8 km northwest of a high traffic count intersection. Directly south and west of	
	the site is a private High School enrolling approximately 1200 students.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	CHERRY & GLENN
Pollutant	CARBON MONOXIDE
Method code	054
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	42101 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Population Exposure
purpose	
Site type	Population Exposure
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 48c
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of hourly observations	4289
Number / Dates of standard exceedances	0
in 2016	
Historical exceedances	0
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous / Seasonal monitor operation from Jan 1- March
	31 and Oct.1 – Dec. 31
Probe height	4.9 meters above the ground on a shelter in a city water well
	site.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 5.47 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.1meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	8.7 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	0.8 kilometers north of Grant Road with a 2014 ADT of
monitor / ADT	34,034
	0.5 kilometers west of Campbell Avenue with a 2014 ADT of
City was 44 AO CED 50 A	35,740
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Cherry & Glenn was established as a special purpose site in February 1989, in order to assess the CO levels at a distance (less than 1 kilometer) from a typical high-volume intersection. This site has historically recorded very low levels of CO during the summer months. Consequently, in 2001, seasonal monitoring began with sampling from October through March.

GOLF LINKS & KOLB: AQS # 040191031



Site Description		
Site Name	GOLF LINKS & KOLB	
AQS ID	040191031	
Address	2601 South Kolb Road	
Latitude / Longitude	32.191180 / -110.840550	
Elevation	2692	
Surrounding landscape	Dirt lot and easement, paved street	
Location description	This site is located near the southeast corner of Golf Links and Kolb roads in a	
_	City of Tucson water reservoir site. Light commercial enterprises occupy all four	
	corners and separate the intersection from residential neighborhoods.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	GOLF LINKS & KOLB	
Pollutant	CARBON MONOXIDE	
Method code	054	
Number of monitors	1	
Parameter code / POC	42101 / 1	
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of purpose	NAAQS comparison / Highest Concentration	
Site type	Highest Concentration	
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific/ 48C	
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM	
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ	
Analytical lab	n/a	
Monitor type	Special Purpose	
Scale	Microscale	
Number of hourly observations	4384	
Number / Dates of standard exceedances in 2016	0	
Historical exceedances	0	
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous / Seasonal Monitor operating Jan. 1- March 31 and Oct. 1 – Dec. 31	
Probe height	3.0 meters above the ground on a pole located next to Kolb road	
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 28.96 seconds	
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360	
Distance from supporting structure	n/a	
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a	
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a	
Distance from trees	2.7 meters	
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a	
Distance between collocated monitors/ Schedule / Collocated monitor type	n/a	
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	100 meters south of Golf Links, with a 2014 ADT of 37,210	
	2 meters east of Kolb Road, with a 2015 ADT of 40,034	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes	
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520	

Comments: Golf Links & Kolb was established as a special purpose site in September 2002, as part of the Carbon Monoxide Limited Maintenance Plan. Inlet placement qualifies it as a microscale site, and sighting it on the southeastern quarter of the intersection provides an opposite wind direction compliment to the 22/Alvernon site. This site is operated seasonally, from October through March.

SAGUARO PARK EAST: AQS # 040190021



Site Description		
Site Name	SAGUARO PARK EAST	
AQS ID	040190021	
Address	3905 South Old Spanish Trail, Tucson, AZ	
Latitude / Longitude	32.174538 / -110.737116	
Elevation	3089	
Surrounding landscape	Natural desert	
Location description	This site is situated in the National Park. The nearby light residential area has no	
1	significant local sources of ozone precursors.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	SAGUARO PARK EAST
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201 /1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of purpose	NAAQS comparison / Highest Concentration
Site type	Maximum ozone concentration
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	SLAMS
Scale	Neighborhood
Number of daily observations	365
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard exceedances in 2016	Two / 5/3, 5/28
Historical exceedances	one in 1999, 2003, 2005, 2008; three in 2011; one in 2014
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	4.1 meters above the ground in Saguaro National Park East on the roof of a shelter that is one kilometer south of the administration building.
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 6.58 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.22 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a – (trailer was removed)
Distance from trees	8.0 meters
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/ Schedule / Collocated monitor type	n/a
Nearest roads distance & direction to monitor / ADT	80 meters east to Old Spanish Trail with a 2015 ADT of 6,535
	105 meters south of Escalante with a 2015 ADT of 2,740
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: The Saguaro National Park site has been active since 1982. The operation of the site was taken over by the National Park Service in 1987. The Park Service returned operation of the site to Pima County in 1993. Geographically, Saguaro National Park is on the eastern edge of the Tucson metropolitan area. Ozone data from this site has been used to study how the levels of ozone affect natural vegetation.

FAIRGROUNDS: AQS # 040191020

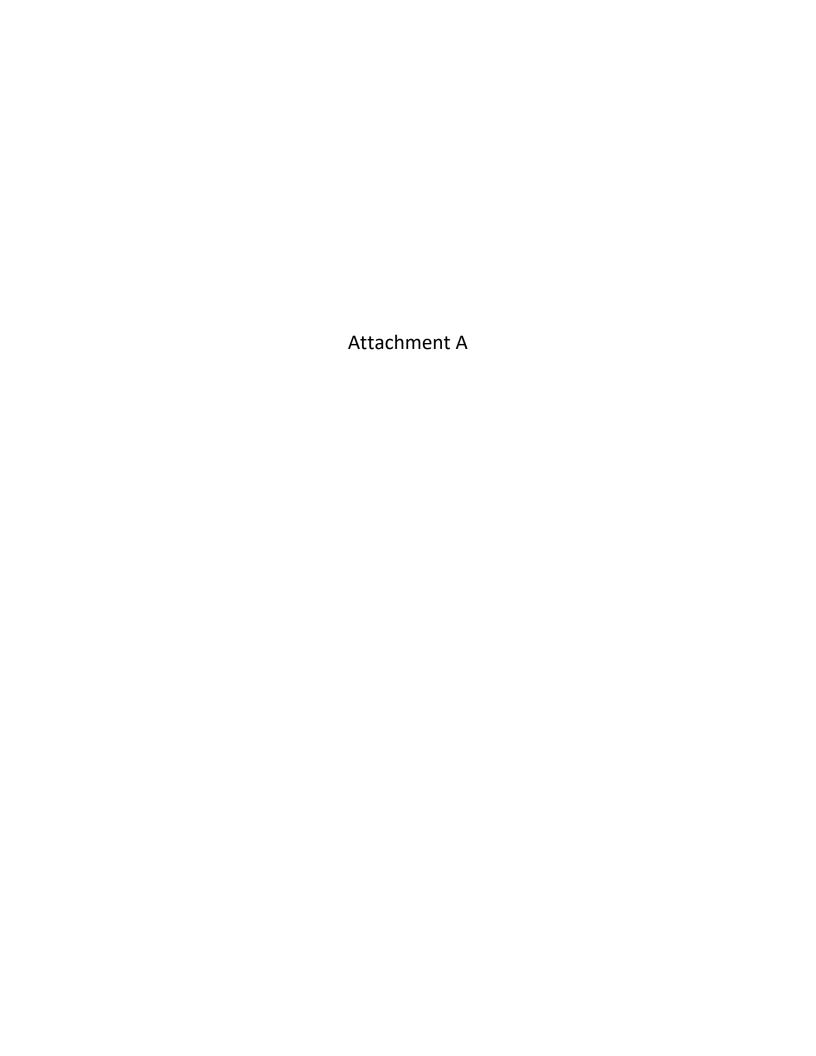


Site Description		
Site Name	FAIRGROUNDS	
AQS ID	040191020	
Address	11330 S. Houghton Road, Tucson, AZ	
Latitude / Longitude	32.047680 / -110.774350	
Elevation	3078	
Surrounding landscape	Natural desert vegetation on lag gravel	
Location description	This site is situated in an undisturbed natural desert area to the north and east. The	
-	Pima County Fairgrounds and drag strip are located directly southwest of the site.	

Monitoring Information

Site Name	FAIRGROUNDS
Pollutant	OZONE
Method code	047
Number of monitors	1
Parameter code / POC	44201 / 1
Basic monitoring objective / Statement of	NAAQS comparison / Background
purpose	
Site type	Background
Instrument Manufacturer / Model	Thermo Scientific / 49i
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting agency / Reporting agency	PDEQ/ PDEQ
Analytical lab	n/a
Monitor type	Special Purpose / SLAMS January, 2017
Scale	Urban
Number of daily observations	365
Number / Dates of 8-hour standard	0
exceedances in 2016	
Historical exceedances	One in 2008 and 2011
Current Sampling frequency / Season	Continuous
Probe height	3.6 meters above the ground on a shelter on Tucson's far
	southeast side
Probe material / Residence time	FEP Teflon / 8.64 seconds
Degrees of unrestricted air flow	360
Distance from supporting structure	1.22 meters
Distance from obstruction on roof	n/a
Distance from obstruction not on roof	n/a
Distance from trees	n/a
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue	n/a
Distance between collocated monitors/	n/a
Schedule / Collocated monitor type	
Nearest roads distance & direction to	53 meters west of Houghton road with a 2015 ADT of 11,752
monitor / ADT	
Site meets 40 CFR 58, Appx. A,C,D,E	Yes
MSA	Tucson, AZ 8520

Comments: Fairgrounds was established in October 1989. Ozone concentrations at this site have been the highest in the network on occasion. This may be due to the afternoon wind shift that takes place almost daily in the Tucson basin. The wind may be transporting urban ozone precursors or stable ozone to the far east end of the Tucson air planning area.





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March 31, 2016

Meredith Kurpius, Ph.D. Manager, Air Quality Analysis Office U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Dear Dr. Kurpius:

We are requesting EPA's approval to discontinue monitoring non-source oriented Pb (Pb-TSP) at the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality's Children's Park NCore site, Site ID 04-019-1028. This request is being made under the provisions of 40 CFR 58.14 and recent revisions to appendix D of 40 CFR Part 58, Section 3(b) and Sections 4.5(b) and 4.5(c), published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2016.

After 3 years' worth of completed data collection, from 2013 through 2015, the calculated design value for Pb at the Children's Park NCore site is 0.00 ug/m3, which is well below the NAAQS criteria of >0.15 ug/m3.

Thank you for your consideration.

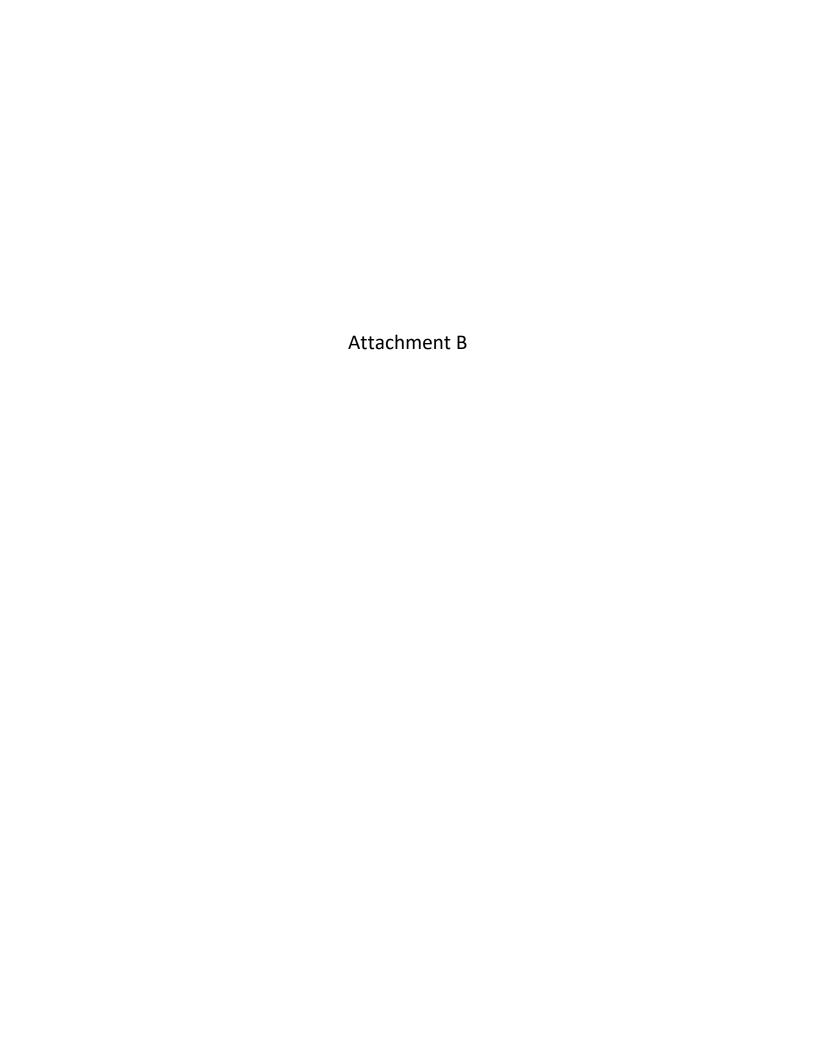
Sincerely,

Theodore Gould

Environmental Planning Manager Pima County Dept. of Env. Quality

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Mr. Theodore Gould Environmental Planning Manager Pima County Department of Environmental Quality 33 North Stone Avenue Suite 700 Tucson, Arizona 85701-1429

Dear Mr. Gould:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter dated March 31, 2016, requesting approval to discontinue lead (Pb) monitoring at your Children's Park NCore site. With this letter, EPA approves closure of the Pb monitors at the Children's Park NCore site (AQS ID: 04-019-1028, POC1 and POC2).

Pima County began monitoring for Pb at Children's Park on February 27, 2012 and installed a collocated monitor on January 1, 2014. The highest three-month rolling average measured from March 2012 through the end of 2015 was $0.00~\mu\text{g/m}^3$. As stated in the preamble to the revised monitoring rule (81 FR 17259), EPA anticipated that waiver requests for shutdown of Pb monitoring at urban NCore sites would be received based on three years of data showing design values well below the 2008 Pb National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

EPA approves this shutdown based on a case-by-case approval per 40 CFR 58.14(c). Discontinuance does not compromise data collection needed for implementation of the Pb NAAQS, and the requirements of Appendix D will continue to be met after this monitor is closed as Pb monitoring is no longer required at urban NCore sites.

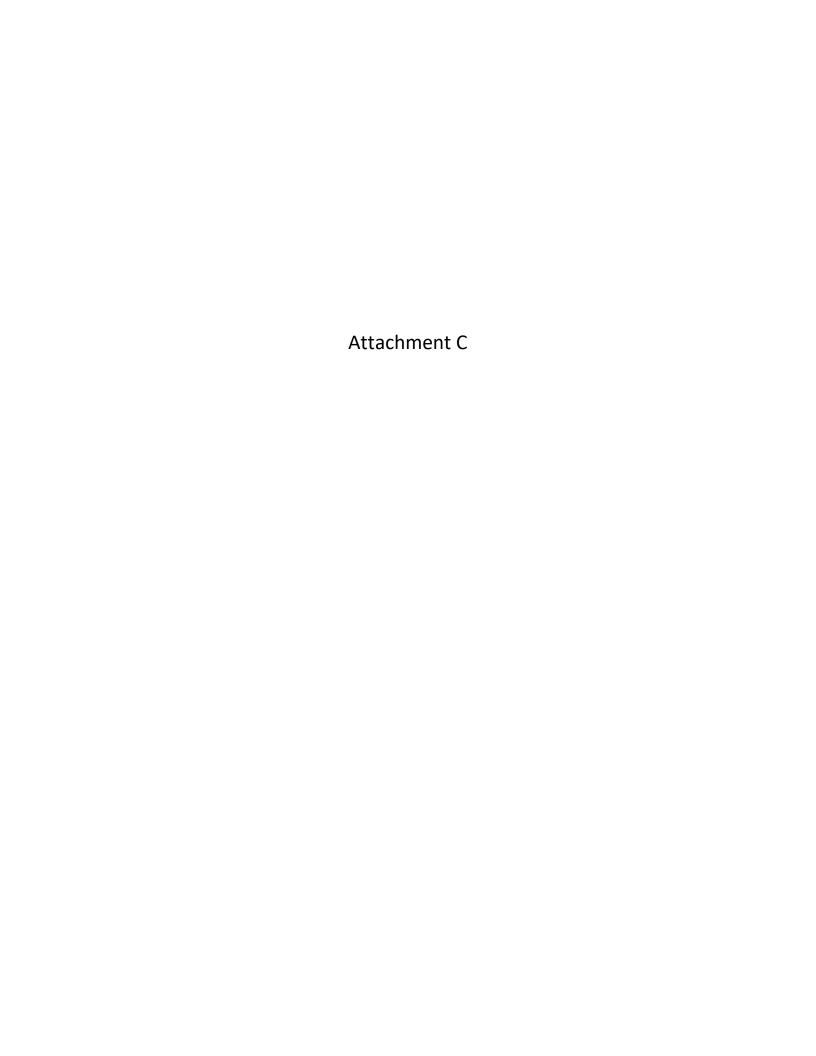
Please include your March 31, 2016 request letter and this response in your network plan. Thank you, and feel free to contact Gwen Yoshimura at yoshimura.gwen@epa.gov or 415-947-4134 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Meredith Kurpius

Chief, Air Quality Analysis Office

cc (via email): Mike Draper, Pima County





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Ms. Ursula Nelson, Director Pima County Department of Environmental Quality 33 North Stone Avenue, Suite 700 Tucson, Arizona 85701-1429

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Thank you for your submission of the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality's (PDEQ's) 2015 Ambient Air Monitoring Network Plan in June 2016. We have reviewed the submitted document based on the requirements set forth under 40 CFR 58. Based on the information provided in the plan, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approves all portions of the network plan except those specifically identified below. With this plan approval, we also formally approve the re-classification of SPM monitors to SLAMS for the following monitors:

- Childrens Park NCore CO and NO₂ (AQS ID: 04-019-1028)
- Coachline O₃ (AQS ID: 04-019-1034)
- Fairgrounds O₃ (AQS ID: 04-019-1020)
- Green Valley PM₁₀ and O₃ (AQS ID: 04-019-1030)
- Geronimo PM₁₀ (AQS ID: 04-019-1113)
- Rose Elementary O₃ (AOS ID: 04-019-1032)
- Santa Clara PM₁₀ (AQS ID: 04-019-1026)
- Tangerine PM₁₀ and O₃ (AQS ID: 04-019-1018)

Please note that we cannot approve portions of the annual network plan for which the information in the plan is insufficient to judge whether the requirement has been met, or for which the information, as described, does not meet the requirements as specified in 40 CFR 58.10 and the associated appendices. EPA Region 9 also cannot approve portions of the plan for which the EPA Administrator has not delegated approval authority to the regional offices. Accordingly, the first enclosure (A. Annual Monitoring Network Plan Items where EPA is Not Taking Action) provides a listing of specific items of your agency's annual monitoring network plan where EPA is not taking action. The second enclosure (B. Additional Items Requiring Attention) is a listing of additional items in the plan that EPA wishes to bring to your agency's attention.

The third enclosure (*C. Annual Monitoring Network Plan Checklist*) is the checklist EPA used to review your plan for overall items that are required to be included in the annual network plan along with our assessment of whether the plan submitted by your agency addresses those requirements.

The first two enclosures highlight a subset of the more extensive list of items reviewed in the third enclosure. All comments conveyed via this letter (and enclosures) should be addressed (through corrections within the plan, additional information being included, or discussion) in next year's annual monitoring network plan.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed comments, please feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4134 or Jennifer Williams at (415) 972-3938.

Sincerely,

Gwen Yoshimura, Acting Manager

Air Quality Analysis Office

Enclosures:

- A. Annual Monitoring Network Plan Items where EPA is Not Taking Action
- B. Additional Items Requiring Attention
- C. Annual Monitoring Network Plan Checklist

cc (via email): Ted Gould, PDEQ