



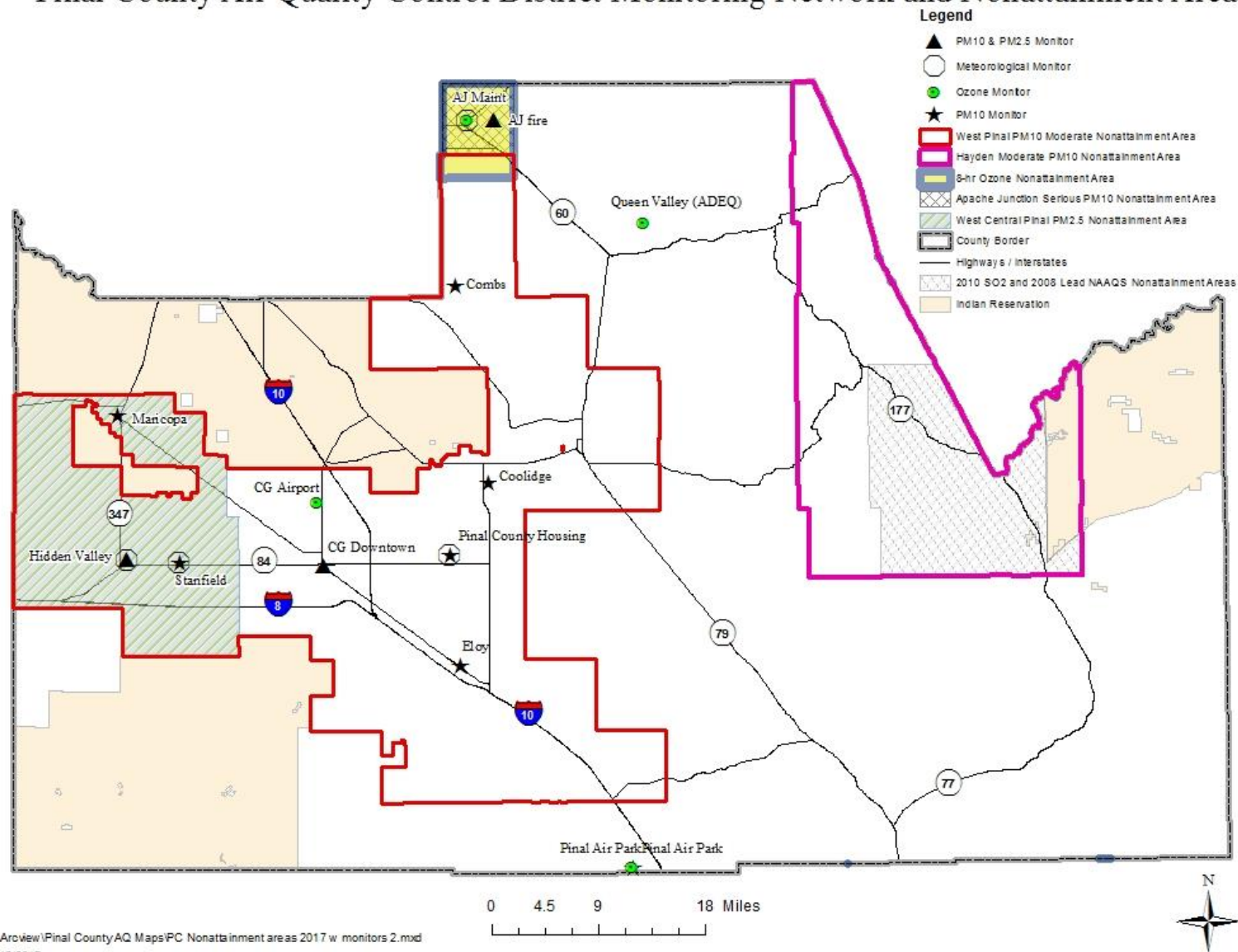
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2017 Ambient Monitoring Network Plan and 2016 Data Summary

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Executive Summary

Pinal County Air Quality Control District (PCAQCD) has prepared this annual air quality monitoring network plan to summarize monitoring changes implemented during 2016 and proposed changes for 2017. This document also reports the 2016 air quality monitoring data in a summary format.

The biggest change to the Pinal County network during 2016 was the relocation of the Maricopa site. An Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) highway widening and railroad overpass project will require the demolition of the current monitoring building. Pinal County identified a replacement site within 0.5km of the Maricopa site and worked with EPA Region 9 to get approval to move the site. The approval was received on December 15, 2016 (Approval letter attached) and the site was relocated and began operation on January 1, 2017.

The Maricopa site relocation was the second site relocation in two years for Pinal County. In 2015 the Cowtown Road site was relocated to the Hidden Valley site location. The Hidden Valley site became operational in January of 2016 following EPA approval (Approval letter attached). The EPA noted in the approval of the site move that the Hidden Valley site constitutes a relocation of the Cowtown site. Through this mechanism the data from the two sites will be combined to assess compliance with the applicable NAAQS (i.e. those with a 3 year averaging period). Therefore, readers will see periodic references to Cowtown when appropriate and observe where the data sets have been combined to assess compliance with applicable national ambient air quality standards.

Also in 2016 Pinal County installed a continuous PM₁₀ TEOM at the Eloy site. The TEOM was installed as a result of a filter-based exceedance on January 31, 2016. The TEOM became operational on April 1, 2016 and is considered SPM at this point and will be evaluated for an 18 month period. Section 5 of this Network Plan has more details on this new monitor.

In May of 2015 PCAQCD requested 105 grant money to help update the monitoring network as some of the older continuous PM₁₀ instruments were no longer going to be supported by the manufacturers. The 105 grant was approved and PCAQCD has begun replacing instruments across the network. In addition to the PM₁₀ instruments, PCAQCD also received funding to upgrade the communications at the sites, upgrade the meteorological equipment, upgrade the ozone analyzers and make improvements to the web site which will allow for better access to data and information by the public. To date, four of the continuous PM₁₀ instruments have been purchased and two have been installed. Pinal County has also purchased one hyper sonic meteorological system, new modems for most sites in the network and an upgrade to the Airvision Software that will enhance the County website and make data more accessible to the public. Pinal County has been working with the software manufacturer to get the new website designed and it should go live later in 2017.

Based on EPA comments to the 2015 Network Plan, Pinal County reviewed all of its sites to verify that they meet the siting requirements of 40 CFR Part 58 appendix E.4 and E.5 and 40 CFR Part 58 appendix A, 3.2.5.6 and 3.2.6.3. The review identified numerous changes that needed to be made. Those changes were made in the spring of 2017 and should bring all sites into compliance with siting requirements.

Introduction

This document provides two distinct products: 1) a description of the Pinal County Air Quality monitoring system in the form of an Annual Monitoring Network Plan, and 2) a summary of data obtained from the network.

40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 58.10 requires an annual monitoring network plan to summarize the air quality surveillance system consisting of State and Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS) and Special Purpose Monitors (SPMs) operated under state and local authority. According to the regulation, the Annual Monitoring Network Plan must be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator by July 1 each year.

The annual monitoring network plan must identify the purpose of each monitor and provide evidence that both the siting and the operation of each monitor meet the requirements in 40 CFR Part 58 appendices A, C, D, and E below:

- Appendix A – Quality Assurance Requirements for SLAMS, SPMs, and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Monitoring
- Appendix C – Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Methodology
- Appendix D – Network Design Criteria for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring
- Appendix E – Probe and Monitoring Path Siting Criteria for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring

Pinal County Air Quality operates air quality monitors that record ambient concentrations of several criteria pollutants. Criteria pollutants are those that the EPA has defined as a potential risk to health, and correspondingly defined a National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).¹ The standards are intended to protect public health and welfare by setting limits on the allowable concentration of each pollutant in the ambient air.

The criteria pollutants are particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀), particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}), ozone (O₃), carbon monoxide (CO), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), and lead (Pb).

Areas in which monitored air quality shows that the NAAQS are violated are defined as nonattainment for the offending pollutant. A nonattainment designation requires an area-specific curative implementation plan, typically including stricter air quality permitting regulations on industrial facilities, mobile source emission controls and additional regulations on development. Generally, areas with monitored air quality that meet the standards are defined as attainment. Areas without sufficient monitoring data may also be defined as unclassifiable. Figure i-1 illustrates the current pollutant-specific nonattainment areas in Pinal County.

This document is arranged with several sections. Each section will address specific requirements of 40 CFR Part 58 or provide summary air quality data. The sections are organized accordingly.

Section 1 describes the NAAQS standard for each pollutant monitored by Pinal County Air Quality. Section 2 describes 40 CFR Part 58 defined monitoring objectives, site types and scales of representation. Section 3 provides Pinal County's network design, measures compliance with minimum site requirements, and provides an overview of how the Pinal County Air Quality

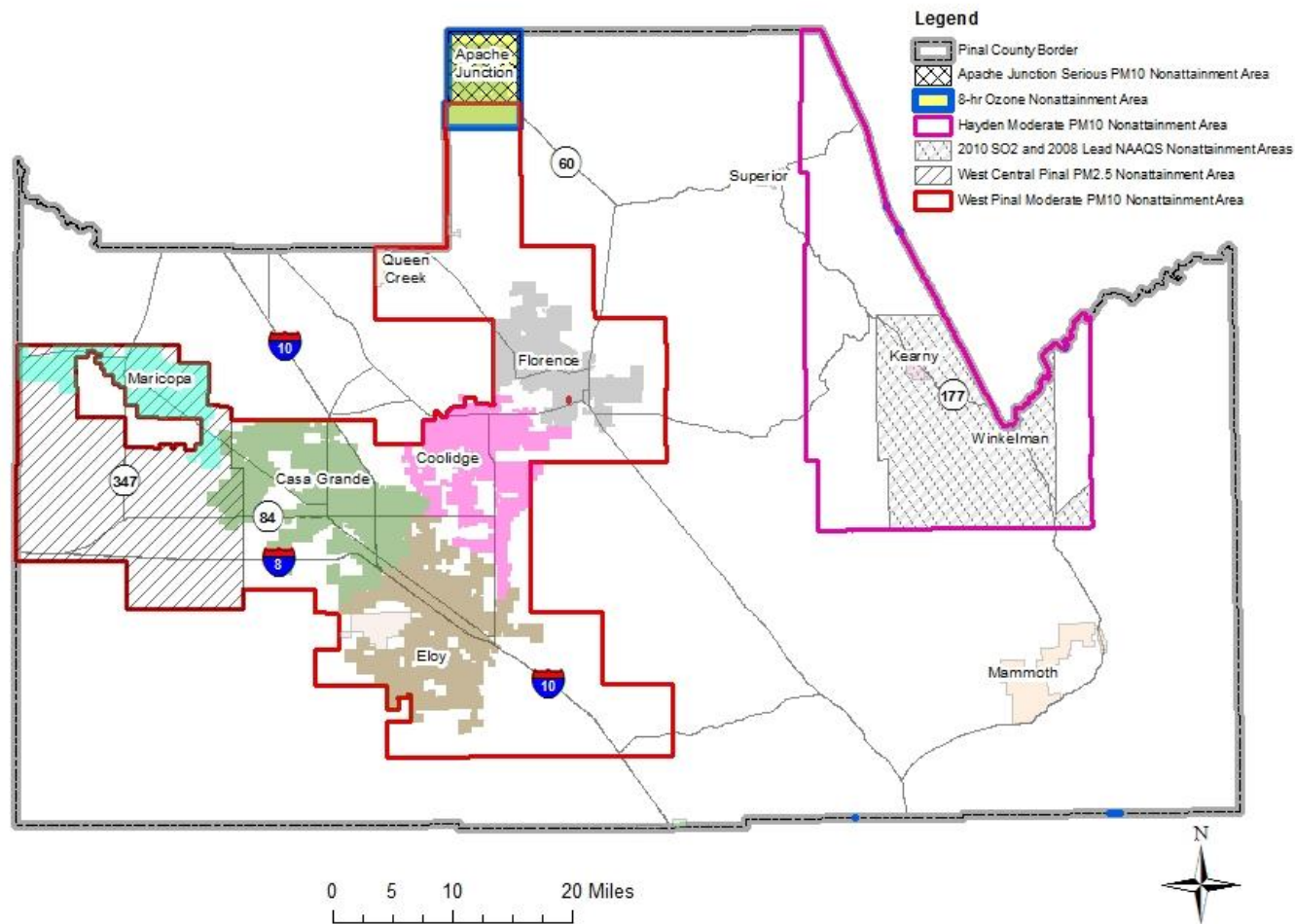
¹ See Clean Air Act ("CAA") §§ 108,109, and 40 CFR §50.1 *et seq.*

network achieves precision measurements. Section 4 describes each site in the Pinal County network and evaluates the sites for compliance with siting requirements set forth by EPA. Section 5 describes the proposed changes to the monitoring network. Section 6 analyzes data trends and compares the data collected to the NAAQS.

The appendices of this document present a list of abbreviations used in the document (Appendix A), a picture and summary table for each monitoring site operated by Pinal County Air Quality (Appendix B), a tabular summary of the monitoring data (Appendix C), Approval letters for network changes made outside of the Annual Network Plan (Appendix D) and a summary of the public comment period and hearing conducted in relation to this document (Appendix E).

Figure i-1

Pinal County Nonattainment Areas



1.0 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

This section provides a brief description of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). As background, the Clean Air Act (CAA) requires EPA to set NAAQS for six criteria pollutants: ozone, particulate matter, lead, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide. The CAA established two types of NAAQS for these pollutants. Primary standards are set to protect public health, including the health of sensitive populations such as asthmatics, children, and the elderly. Secondary standards are set to protect public welfare, including protection against visibility impairment, or damage to animals, crops, vegetation, and buildings.

Ozone

Ozone (O₃) has been shown to cause various health effects. Symptoms can include chest pain, congestion, coughing, and throat irritation. Ozone exposure can also increase the effects of asthma, bronchitis and emphysema and extended exposure can result in permanent lung damage and reduced lung function.

The 1-hour standard was established in 1971 and set at a level of 0.08 parts per million (ppm). In 1979, the standard was revised to 0.12 ppm and was an exceedance based standard, which required that the number of expected exceedances be less than or equal to 1. An exceedance of the 1-hour ozone standard occurred if an observed 1-hour average was greater than 0.12 ppm. Generally, the number of daily exceedances (only the daily maximum counted as an exceedance) equals the expected exceedance rate. Thus, the standard effectively allowed only one exceedance to be recorded per calendar year.

EPA updated the ozone standard in 1997 and created an 8-hour standard. The 8-hour primary ozone standard was 0.08 ppm. The decision to revise the standard was challenged in court by a number of parties and ultimately reached the U.S. Supreme Court. In 2001, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the 1970 CAA provision that authorizes EPA to set NAAQS to protect public health and welfare. EPA proceeded with implementing the 8-hour standard by making nonattainment designations in April 2004 and revoking the 1-hour standard in August 2005.

On March 12, 2008 the 8-hour standard was set to a level of 0.075 ppm. In addition to changing the level of the standard, EPA specified the level of the standard to the third decimal. An area will meet the revised standard if the 3-year average of the annual fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average at every ozone monitor is less than or equal to 0.075 ppm. In 2010 EPA agreed to review the 2008 ozone NAAQS but subsequently retracted the proposed revisions and held the standard at the 2008 level.

On October 1, 2015 the EPA finalized the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS. The level of the NAAQS was set to 0.070 ppm. In October of 2016 the Governor (through ADEQ) submitted an attainment/nonattainment/unclassifiable recommendations to EPA. This submittal recommended including a portion of Pinal County in the 2015 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. The proposed boundary includes the communities of Apache Junction, Gold Canyon, San Tan Valley, Queen Creek and Queen Valley. EPA will finalize attainment/nonattainment designations in the fall of 2017.

The CAA requires EPA to designate areas as attainment (meeting the standards), nonattainment (not meeting the standards), or unclassifiable (insufficient data to classify) after the Agency sets a new standard, or revises an existing standard.

Table 1-1

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone			
Primary Standards	Averaging Time	Secondary Standards	Averaging Time
0.070 ppm (2015 std)	8-hour ¹	Same as Primary	Same as Primary
0.075 ppm (2008 std)	8-hour ²	Same as Primary	Same as Primary
0.08 ppm (1997 std)	8-hour ³	Same as Primary	Same as Primary
0.12 ppm	1-hour ⁴ (Applies only in limited areas)	Same as Primary	Same as Primary

1 To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.070 ppm. (effective December 28, 2015)

2 To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.075 ppm. (effective May 27, 2008)

3 To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the fourth-highest daily maximum 8-hour average ozone concentrations measured at each monitor within an area over each year must not exceed 0.08 ppm.

4 The standard was attained when the expected number of days per calendar year with maximum hourly average concentrations above 0.12 ppm is ≤ 1 . As of June 15, 2005 EPA revoked the 1-hour ozone standard in all areas except the 8-hour ozone nonattainment Early Action Compact (EAC) areas.

Particulate Matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5})

Particulate matter (PM) less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter (PM₁₀) has been shown to cause health effects in the lungs and heart. Health effects can include an increase in asthma symptoms, decreased lung function, irregular heartbeats and heart attacks.

The NAAQS for PM were first established in 1971 and were not significantly revised until 1987, when EPA changed the indicator of the standards to regulate inhalable particles smaller than, or equal to, 10 microns in diameter (that's about 1/4 the size of a single grain of table salt).

In 1997 EPA revised the PM standards, setting separate standards for fine particles smaller than, or equal to, 2.5 microns in diameter (PM_{2.5}). The 1997 NAAQS also retained slightly revised standards for PM₁₀ which were intended to regulate "inhalable coarse particles" that ranged from 2.5 to 10 microns in diameter. PM₁₀ measurements, however, contain both fine and coarse particles.

EPA revised the air quality standards for PM again in 2006. The 2006 standards tightened the 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard from 65 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) to 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, and retained the annual PM_{2.5} standard at 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. EPA retained the existing 24-hour PM₁₀ standard of 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and revoked the annual PM₁₀ standard, because available evidence does not suggest a link between long-term exposure to PM₁₀ and health problems.

In December of 2012 EPA again revised the PM_{2.5} standard. The annual PM_{2.5} standard was lowered to 12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The annual secondary standard was set at 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, and the 24-hour standard of 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ remained the same.

The CAA requires EPA to review the latest scientific information and NAAQS every five years. Before new standards are established, policy decisions undergo rigorous review by the scientific community, industry, public interest groups, the general public and the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Table 1-2

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter Pollution			
Pollutant	Primary Standard	Averaging Time	Secondary Standard
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	150 µg/m ³ (1997 std)	24-hour ¹	Same as Primary
Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5})	12 µg/m ³ (2012 std)	Annual ² (Arithmetic Mean)	15 µg/m ³ (1997 std)
Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5})	35 µg/m ³ (2006 std)	24-hour ³	Same as Primary

Footnotes:

1 - Not to be exceeded more than once per year on average over 3 years.

2 - To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the weighted annual mean PM_{2.5} concentrations from single or multiple community-oriented monitors must not exceed 12 µg/m³ (effective March 18, 2013).

3 - To attain this standard, the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of 24-hour concentrations at each population-oriented monitor within an area must not exceed 35 µg/m³ (effective December 17, 2006).

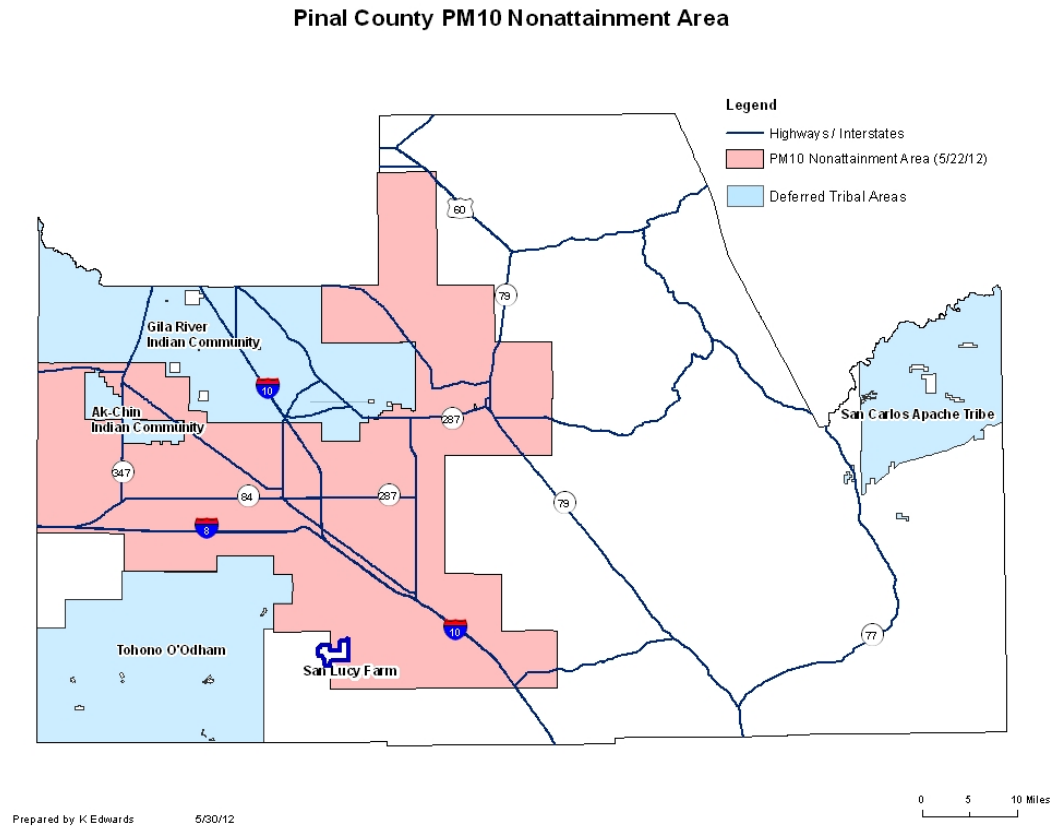
PM₁₀ Nonattainment Status

On May 22, 2012 the EPA Region 9 Administrator signed the West Pinal PM₁₀ nonattainment designation. Based on 2009-2011 data, a significant portion of western Pinal County was included in this new nonattainment area (Figure 1-1). On May 31, 2012 the designation was officially published in the Federal Register.

Designations for the Pinal portions of the Gila River Indian Community, the Ak-Chin Indian Community, and the Florence Village and San Lucy Farms areas of the Tohono O'odham Nation were deferred until completion of the formal consultation process. EPA determined that the tribal areas were not contributing to violations of the PM₁₀ standard in Pinal County and did not re-designate these areas.

Eastern Pinal County also contains portions of the Hayden PM₁₀ nonattainment area. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is responsible for the monitoring and State Implementation Plan (SIP) for this area, since Hayden is in Gila County and the nonattainment area is related to a source that is regulated by ADEQ.

Figure 1-1



PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Designation

On February 3, 2011, the EPA issued final air quality designations for the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS for Pinal County, as well as Plumas and Shasta counties in California. The designations became effective March 7, 2011.

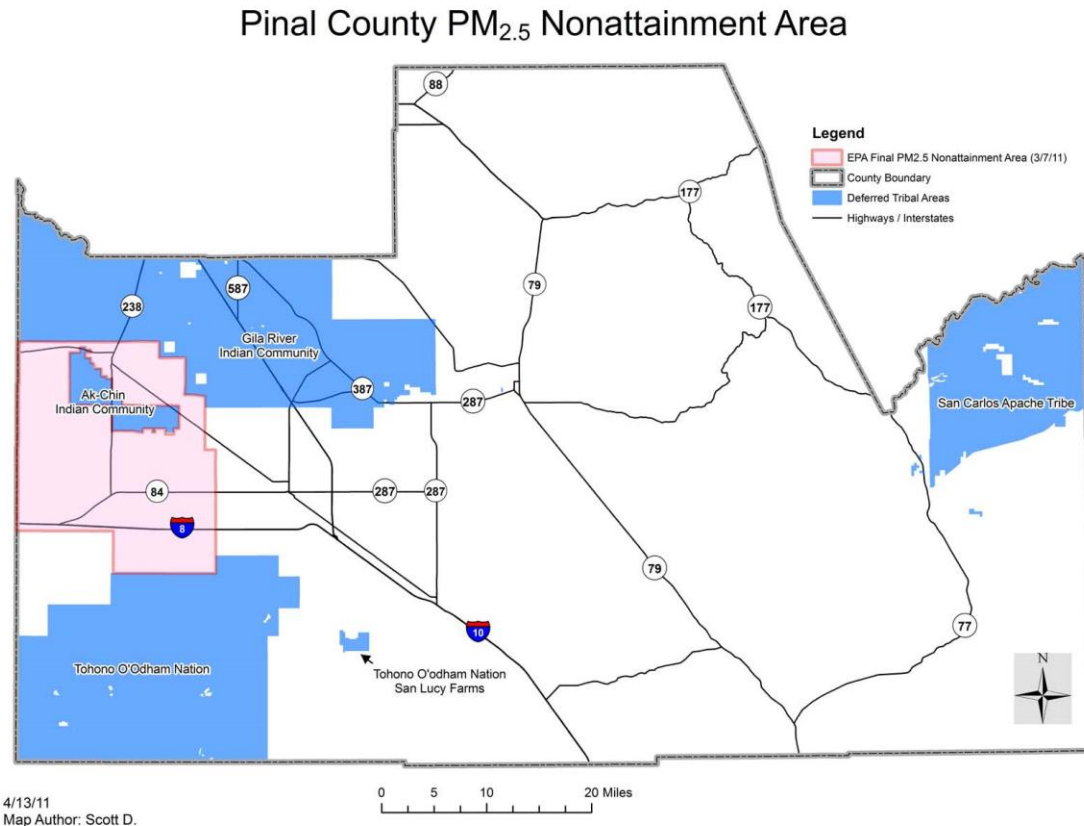
EPA deferred final designations for these areas in November 2009 when the Agency designated all other areas of the country. EPA deferred action on Pinal County to evaluate the reasons for high fine particulate concentrations measured by the violating monitor. The Pinal County nonattainment designation included a portion of the county (Figure 1-2) based upon air quality monitoring data from 2006-2008.

On October 4, 2013, the EPA determined that the West Central Pinal County nonattainment area attained the 2006 24-hour fine particle (PM_{2.5}) NAAQS (78FR 54394; Effective Date October 4, 2013). EPA's determination was based upon complete, quality assured, and certified ambient air monitoring data from 2010 – 2012, showing that the area had attained the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

Based on EPA's clean data determination, the requirements for this area to submit an attainment demonstration, together with Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACM), a Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) plan, contingency measures, and attainment deadlines were suspended for so long as the area continues to attain the 2006

24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS. The clean data determination suspends most of the SIP planning requirements but does not re-designate areas as attainment.

Figure 1-2



Lead

Lead (Pb) is abundant in the environment and has some negative health effects. High levels of lead in the body can cause damage to the immune system, kidneys and nervous system. Studies have also shown that high lead levels can impact the reproductive system and the blood's capacity to carry oxygen.

On October 15, 2008, EPA substantially strengthened the NAAQS for lead. The revised standards are 10 times tighter than the previous standards, set in 1978. EPA revised the level of the primary (health-based) standard from 1.5 µg/m³ to 0.15 µg/m³ measured as total suspended particles (TSP). The secondary (welfare-based) standard is identical in all respects to the primary standard.

The averaging time and form of the lead standard were also revised. The calculation method for the averaging time was changed to use a 'rolling' 3-month period with a maximum (not-to-be-exceeded) form, evaluated over a 3 year period. This replaces the previous approach of using calendar quarters. A rolling 3-month average considers each

of the 12 3-month periods associated with a given year, not just the four calendar quarters within that year.

See Section 3.8 of the document for additional information on lead monitoring.

Table 1-3

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead		
Primary Standard	Averaging Time	Secondary Standard
0.15 µg/m ³ (2008 standard)	Rolling 3-Month Avg. ¹	Same as Primary

¹ – Form of the standard requires evaluation of data collected over a 3 year period

Nitrogen Dioxide

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) has been shown to have negative impacts on the respiratory system. Short-term exposure can cause irritation to the airway and an increase in asthma symptoms. Long-term exposure can lead to permanent respiratory damage.

On January 22, 2010, EPA strengthened the health-based NAAQS for NO₂. EPA set a new 1-hour NO₂ standard at the level of 100 parts per billion (ppb). In addition to establishing an averaging time and level, EPA also set a new form for the standard. The form for the 1-hour NO₂ standard is the 3-year average of the 98th percentile of the annual distribution of daily maximum 1-hour average concentrations. EPA retained, with no change, the current annual average NO₂ standard of 53 ppb.

To determine compliance with the new standard, EPA established new ambient air monitoring and reporting requirements for NO₂. In urban areas, monitors are required near major roads as well as in other locations where maximum concentrations are expected. Additional monitors are required in large urban areas to measure the highest concentrations of NO₂ that occur more broadly across communities. These changes will not affect the secondary NO₂ standard, set to protect public welfare.

Monitoring guidance provided by EPA targets new monitoring in large population centers and near-roadway measurements. The monitoring requirements are as follows: 1) Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) greater than 500,000 will require 1 monitoring site, 2) population centers greater than 2,500,000 will require 2 sites. Based upon current population Pinal County will not be required to implement NO₂ monitoring, and these sites have been installed in Maricopa County for the CBSA.

Table 1-4

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide		
Primary Standard	Averaging Time	Secondary Standard
100 ppb (2010 std)	1-hour	N/A
53 ppb (1996 std)	Annual	Same as Primary

Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) reduces the ability of blood to carry oxygen. Short-term effects include chest pain and the inability of the body to respond after exercise or stress. Long-term effects can include permanent damage to organs including the heart and brain. Extreme exposure can even cause death.

On August 31, 2011 EPA finalized a revision to the CO standard that retained the current standards and added minimum monitoring requirements. The primary standards for CO include both 1-hour and 8-hour standards. EPA has not set a secondary standard for CO. The 1-hour CO standard is 35 ppm and the 8-hour is 9 ppm with both not be exceeded more than once per year.

The ambient air monitoring requirements for CO require that one CO monitor be collocated with a near-road NO₂ monitor for any CBSA greater than 1,000,000 people. Based upon current population Pinal County will not be required to implement CO monitoring, and the required site has been installed in Maricopa County.

Table 1-5

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Carbon Monoxide		
Primary Standard	Averaging Time	Secondary Standard
35 ppm (2011 std)	1-hour	N/A
9 ppm (2011 std)	8-hour	N/A

Sulfur Dioxide

Sulfur dioxide (SO₂) has been shown to have health effects on the respiratory system. Short-term exposure has been shown to increase the effects of asthma and increase the difficulty of breathing. Long-term exposure can result in permanent damage to the respiratory system as well as exacerbating asthma, bronchitis and heart disease.

On June 22, 2010 EPA finalized a revision to the primary SO₂ standard. The current primary SO₂ standard is 75 ppb averaged over 1-hour. In order to meet the standard the 99th percentile of 1-hour daily maximum concentrations averaged over 3 years must be less than 75 ppb. The secondary SO₂ standard is 0.5 ppm averaged over 3-hours and is not to be exceeded more than once per year.

The primary source of SO₂ in Pinal County is copper mining operations and copper smelters. Since Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) retains the authority to regulate copper smelters at the State level, ADEQ has historically conducted any SO₂ monitoring that has occurred in Pinal County. ADEQ operated an SO₂ monitor in San Manuel, Pinal County, until December of 2007. The San Manuel site was discontinued as proposed in the SIP and ADEQ Network Plan and subsequent attainment finding by EPA for the area.

Table 1-6

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Sulfur Dioxide			
Primary Standard	Averaging Time	Secondary Standard	Averaging Time
75 ppb	1-hour	0.5 ppm	3-hour

2.0 Monitoring Objectives, Site Types and Spatial Scales

The design of an Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network should meet the basic monitoring objectives listed in Appendix D of 40 CFR Part 58. These objectives are:

1. Provide air pollution data to the general public in a timely manner. Data can be presented to the public in a number of attractive ways including through air quality maps, newspapers, internet sites, and as part of weather forecasts and public advisories.
2. Support compliance with NAAQS and emissions strategy development. Data from monitors for NAAQS pollutants will be used for comparing an area's air pollution levels against the NAAQS. Data from monitors of various types can be used in the development of attainment and maintenance plans. SLAMS, and especially national core (NCore) station data, will be used to evaluate the regional air quality models used in developing emission strategies, and to track trends in air pollution abatement control measures' impact on improving air quality. In monitoring locations near major air pollution sources, source-oriented monitoring data can provide insight into how well industrial sources are controlling their pollutant emissions.
3. Support for air pollution research studies. Air pollution data from the NCore network can be used to supplement data collected by researchers working on health effects assessments and atmospheric processes, or for monitoring methods development work.

In order to support the air quality management work indicated in the three basic air monitoring objectives, a network must be designed with a variety of types of monitoring sites. Monitoring sites must be capable of informing managers about many things including the peak air pollution levels, typical levels in populated areas, air pollution transported into and outside of a city or region, and air pollution levels near specific sources. To summarize some of these sites, here is a listing of six general site types:

1. Determine the highest concentrations expected to occur in the areas covered by the network.
2. Determine representative concentrations in areas of high population density.
3. Determine the impact on ambient pollution levels of significant sources or source categories.
4. Determine general background concentration levels.
5. Determine the extent of regional pollutant transport among populated areas.
6. Determine the welfare related impacts in more rural and remote areas in support of secondary standards.

A SLAMS network consists of monitoring stations that provide data to meet these monitoring objectives. Monitoring stations generally correspond to a spatial scale identified in 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D. Spatial scale of representativeness is described in terms of the physical dimension of the air parcel nearest to a monitoring station throughout which actual pollutant concentrations are reasonably similar. Table 2-1 lists these spatial scales.

Table 2-1: Spatial Scales

Spatial Scale	Dimension
Microscale	Several meters up to 100 meters
Middle scale	100 meters up to 0.5 kilometers
Neighborhood Scale	0.5 kilometers to 4.0 kilometers
Urban Scale	4 kilometers to 50 kilometers
Regional Scale	Tens to hundreds of kilometers

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D also describes the relationship between the site type and the spatial scales that are generally most appropriate for each site type. Table 2-2 summarizes this relationship.

Table 2-2: Site Type and Scales

Site Type	Appropriate Siting Scales
Highest Concentration	Micro, Middle, Neighborhood (Sometimes Urban)
Population	Neighborhood, Urban
Source Impact	Micro, Middle, Neighborhood
General / Background	Neighborhood, Urban, Regional
Regional Transport	Urban / Regional
Welfare-related impact	Urban / Regional

A SPM is a monitor that is included in an agency's monitoring network, but not part of the SLAMS network. SPMs are generally used to monitor specific sources, although any of the above siting scales may be appropriate. In December 2006 the EPA revised 40 CFR 58.20 indicating that where a SPM operates for more than 24 months all data collected may be eligible for comparison to the relevant NAAQS.

40 CFR Part 50 and 53 define Federal Reference Method (FRM) and Federal Equivalent Method (FEM) designations for monitors, which provide precise methodology for quantifying ambient concentrations of air pollutants. FRMs are monitoring methods that are associated with the NAAQS for the pollutant described in the appendices to 40 CFR 50 and determined by EPA to be FRMs. FEMs are alternative monitoring methods that have been designated by EPA as obtaining equivalent results when compared to the FRM, as determined by 40 CFR 53. An additional option for air monitoring agencies is the Approved Regional Method (ARM). This designation requires the applying agency to conduct specific field testing and evaluation demonstrating that the method meets Class III precision and accuracy requirements listed in Subpart C of 40 CFR Part 53.

Pinal County Air Quality uses FRMs to collect filter based PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} samples and automated FEMs for continuous PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and ozone. In November 2013 Pinal County installed a Met One beta attenuation monitor (BAM) 1020 FEM continuous PM_{2.5} monitor at the Casa Grande Downtown site. This was done to address comments received from EPA that Pinal County lacked a continuous PM_{2.5} method. Based on one year of data collection in 2014 and evaluation of the instrument to determine comparability to the PM_{2.5} NAAQS, Pinal County concluded that the PM_{2.5} BAM 1020 at Casa Grande Downtown should be considered a regulatory SLAMS monitor. A second Met One BAM 1020 FEM continuous PM_{2.5} monitor was installed the new Hidden Valley site (Relocated from the Cowtown site) on January 1, 2016. The second continuous PM_{2.5} monitor was

installed in response to EPA comments on the 2013 and 2014 Network Plans that PCAQCD was not meeting the requirements for minimum number of continuous monitors.

Two types of PM₁₀ monitors are currently used in the Pinal County monitoring network: a filter based medium volume monitor (R&P 2000h), and the Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (R&P TEOM) which measures PM₁₀ on a continuous basis.

Two types of PM_{2.5} monitors are also currently being used in the Pinal County monitoring network: filter based medium volume monitors equipped with the appropriate size fractioning device (Thermo Scientific 2025i) and the Met One BAM 1020 which measures PM_{2.5} on a continuous basis.

A process for relocating violating PM_{2.5} monitors is described at 40 CFR Part 58.10 (c). The rule requires that the annual monitoring network plan must document how States and local agencies provide for the review of changes to a PM_{2.5} monitoring network that impact the location of a violating PM_{2.5} monitor or the creation/change to a community monitoring zone, including a description of the proposed use of spatial averaging for purposes of making comparisons to the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS as set forth in Appendix N to 40 CFR Part 50. The affected State or local agency must document the process for obtaining public comment and include any comments received through the public notification process within their submitted plan.

Pinal County Air Quality does not intend to establish community monitoring zones as described in the rule or utilize spatial averaging for comparison to the PM_{2.5} annual NAAQS.

3.0 Network Design and Measurement Quality

3.1 Network Design

This section provides a list of monitoring site designations. Table 3-1 and Table 3-2 identify Pinal County Air Quality's current SLAMS and SPM designations, respectively.

The SIP as it applies to Pinal County does not make any SLAMS designations. In 2000 Pinal County Air Quality compiled its first annual network review which included SLAMS/SPM site designations. The past annual network reviews have been submitted to both ADEQ and EPA for comment.

Table 3-1: Pinal County SLAMS Summary

Site Name	AQS ID	Classification	Site Type	Site Scale	Pollutant
Apache Junction Fire Station	040213002	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM _{2.5} PM ₁₀
Apache Junction Maintenance Yard	040213001	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	O ₃
Casa Grande Airport	040213003	SLAMS	Regional Transport	Regional	O ₃
Casa Grande Downtown	040210001	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM _{2.5} PM ₁₀
Combs School TEOM	040213009	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀
Coolidge Maintenance Yard	040213004	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀
Eloy County Complex	040213014	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀
Hidden Valley	040213015	SLAMS	Highest Concentration / Source Oriented	Middle	PM _{2.5} PM ₁₀
City of Maricopa County Complex	040213010	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀
Pinal Air Park	040213007	SLAMS	Background Transport	Regional	PM ₁₀ O ₃
Pinal County Housing Complex	040213011	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀
Stanfield County Complex TEOM	040213008	SLAMS	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀

Table 3-2: SPM Summary

Site Name	AQS ID	Classification	Site Type	Site Scale	Pollutant
Eloy County Complex TEOM	040213014	SPM	Population	Neighborhood	PM ₁₀

On January 31, 2016 an exceedance of the PM₁₀ NAAQS was measured at the Eloy site. This was the first recorded exceedance at Eloy and was attributed to a high wind event. In response Pinal County installed a continuous FEM Tapered Element Oscillating

Microbalance (R&P TEOM) at the site. The data from the TEOM will be evaluated at the end of an 18 month monitoring period to determine if the monitor will remain at the site or be removed. Details are provided in Sections 4.0 and 5.0.

3.2 Air Quality System (AQS) Requirements

In 2002 Pinal County Air Quality began entering local monitoring data into the EPA's AQS database. 40 CFR 58.16 requires that all ambient air quality data and associated quality assurance checks for all criteria pollutants be submitted to EPA via AQS. Additionally, an annual data certification is required by 40 CFR 58.15. The certification must be sent to EPA Region 9 by May 1 stating that the data have been submitted correctly. Pinal County Air Quality submitted an annual data certification for 2016 on April 28, 2017. Precision data for 2016 were submitted to AQS as of March 2017.

3.3 Minimum Network Requirements

40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D defines minimum monitoring requirements based on the population of the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and the design value for each NAAQS. Pinal County is part of the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA, which has a population of 4,192,887 (US Census Bureau, 2010 Census data, <http://www.census.gov/population/www/cen2010/cph-t/cph-t-5.html>). Within Appendix D the EPA recognizes that State or local agencies must consider MSA and Combined Statistical Area (CSA) boundaries and their own political boundaries and geographical characteristics in designing their air monitoring networks. Appendix D states that there may be situations where the EPA Regional Administrator and the affected State or local agencies may need to augment or to divide the overall MSA/CSA monitoring responsibilities and requirements among these various agencies to achieve an effective network design. Full monitoring requirements apply separately to each affected State or local agency in the absence of an agreement between the affected agencies and the EPA Regional Administrator.

Based on similar comments received on the 2013 and 2014 Network Plans, ADEQ, Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) and Pinal County Air Quality began working on a document that clearly defines each organization's monitoring requirements under the MSA/CSA. At this time the first draft of the document is under review by each agency. The document will be included in the network plan when it has been finalized.

The design value (DV) is a calculated value based upon the highest recorded concentration at a site in the attainment or nonattainment area. The process for computing the value for each criteria pollutant is described in the appendices of 40 CFR Part 50. For the purpose of this document the DVs listed are the highest calculated concentrations recorded in Pinal County. Tables 3-3 through 3-5 lists the minimum population based monitor requirements for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, and ozone respectively.

Table 3-3 PM_{2.5} Monitoring Requirements (SLAMS)

Population (MSA)	Most recent 3 yr design value ≥ 85% NAAQS	Most recent 3 yr design value <85% NAAQS
>1M	3	2
500K-1M	2	1
50K-500K	1	0

Table 3-4 PM₁₀ Monitoring Requirements (SLAMS)

Population (MSA)	High Concentration Exceeds NAAQS by 20% or more (>180µg/m ³)	Medium Concentration Exceeds 80% of NAAQS (>120µg/m ³)	Low Concentration Less than 80% of NAAQS (<120 µg/m ³)
>1M	6-10	4-8	2-4
500K-1M	4-8	2-4	1-2
250K-500K	3-4	1-2	0-1
100K-250K	1-2	0-1	0

Table 3-5 Ozone Monitoring Requirements (SLAMS)

Population (MSA)	Most recent 3 yr design value ≥ 85% NAAQS	Most recent 3 yr design value <85% NAAQS
>10M	4	2
4-10M	3	1
350K-4M	2	1
50K-350K	1	0

Tables 3-6 through 3-8 depict Pinal County's minimum monitoring requirements for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and ozone respectively. The tables below show that the minimum monitoring requirements are being met, with the exception of an additional PM_{2.5} continuous monitor.

These tables include SLAMS and SPM monitors operated by Pinal County (with the addition of Queen Valley which is operated by ADEQ for ozone), and do not include monitors operated in other areas of the MSA. 40 CFR 58.20 states that SPM monitors may not be used to show compliance with the minimum monitoring requirements but EPA commented on the 2011 plan that SPM data must be included when computing the area DV. This plan re-evaluates the minimum requirement for each pollutant according to EPA direction. The results show no change in the required number of sites for PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, or ozone in the network.

Table 3-6a and Table 3-6b illustrate the minimum monitoring requirements for PM_{2.5}. The highest 24-hour PM_{2.5} 3-year average recorded at a Pinal County SLAMS or SPM site was at Hidden Valley. Because the hidden Valley site was determined by EPA to be a replacement site for Cowtown Road the 3-year design value is determined by including prior years from Cowtown in the calculation. This process must be utilized until Hidden Valley has 3 years of data after which the Cowtown data will no longer be used. Because the Cowtown Road site was not comparable to the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS and EPA has yet to make determination on the status of Hidden Valley, we will proceed with this comparison excluding Hidden Valley from the annual comparison. The Casa Grande Downtown site represents the highest annual value in the network. The calculated PM_{2.5} DV for the Cowtown Road and Casa Grande Downtown sites are as follows: 1) 3-year average of the annual means is 7.7 µg/m³ (Casa Grande Downtown); 2) 3-year average of

the 24-hour 98th percentiles is 31.7 µg/m³ (Cowtown Road/Hidden Valley). The 24-hour DV is > 85% of the NAAQS and the annual DV is <85% of the NAAQS. Considering the 24-hour and annual DVs the network requires three SLAMS monitors in the Pinal County portion of the MSA.

Table 3-6a: Minimum Monitoring Requirements for PM_{2.5} SLAMS (FRM/FEM/ARM)

MSA	Counties	Population & Census year	Annual Design Value [µg/m ³] DV Years ¹	Annual Design Value Site (name, AQS ID)	Daily Design Value [µg/m ³] DV years	Daily Design Value Site (name, AQS ID)	Required SLAMS Sites	Active SLAMS Sites	Additional SLAMS Sites Needed
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	Pinal and Maricopa	4,192,887 2010	7.7 (2014-2016)	Casa Grande 04-021-0001	31.7 (2014-2016)	Hidden Valley (Cowtown Road) 04-021-3013/04-021-3015	3	3	0

¹DV Years = the three years over which the design value (DV) was calculated (e.g., 2008-2010)

(Note: see 40CFR 58 App D Sections 4.7.1, 4.7.2 and Table D-5)

Table 3-6b: Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Continuous PM_{2.5} Monitors (FEM/ARM and non-FEM)

MSA	Counties	Population & Census year	Annual Design Value [µg/m ³] DV Years ¹	Annual Design Value Site (name, AQS ID)	Daily Design Value [µg/m ³] DV years	Daily Design Value Site (name, AQS ID)	Required Continuous Monitors	Active Continuous Monitors ²	Additional Continuous Monitors Needed
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	Pinal and Maricopa	4,192,887 2010	7.7 (2014-2016)	Casa Grande 04-021-0001	31.7 (2014-2016)	Hidden Valley (Cowtown Road) 04-021-3013/04-021-3015	2	2	0

¹DV Years = the three years over which the design value (DV) was calculated (e.g., 2008-2010)

² Only count one continuous monitor per site.

(Note: see 40CFR 58 App D Section 4.7.2)

PM_{2.5} monitors required for SIP or Maintenance Plan: N/A at this time

Table 3-7 lists the minimum monitoring requirements for PM₁₀. The highest PM₁₀ 24-hour concentration recorded at a SLAMS or SPM site over the last 3 years of operation (2014-2016) was 1367 µg/m³ at Hidden Valley which occurred on July 29, 2016 (flagged as an Exceptional Event in AQS). The value exceeds the NAAQS by 20% or more and is considered a high concentration area. The high concentration designation requires 6 to 10 monitors in the MSA.

Table 3-7: Minimum Monitoring Requirements for PM₁₀

MSA	Counties	Population & Census year	Max Concentration [µg/m ³]	Max Concentration Site (name, AQS ID)	Required Sites	Active Sites	Additional Sites Needed
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	Pinal and Maricopa	4,192,887 2010	1367	Hidden Valley 04-021-3015	6-10	10	0

(Note: see 40CFR 58 App D Section 4.6 and Table D-4)

PM₁₀ monitors required for SIP or Maintenance Plan: N/A at this time

Table 3-8 lists the minimum monitoring requirements for ozone. The highest 8-hour ozone concentration site in Pinal County is the ADEQ Queen Valley site. The calculated ozone DV using the Queen Valley 3-year average of the 4th highest 8-hour average for the period of 2014-2016 is 0.071 ppm. This value is $\geq 85\%$ of the NAAQS, which requires a minimum of three ozone monitors in the MSA.

Table 3-8: Minimum Monitoring Requirements for Ozone (O₃)

MSA	Counties	Population & Census year	8-hr Design Value [ppb], DV Years ¹	Design Value site (name, AQS ID)	# Required Sites	# Active Sites	# Additional Sites Needed
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale	Pinal and Maricopa	4,192,887 2010	0.071 2014-2016	Queen Valley 04-021-8001	3	4	0

¹DV Years = the three years over which the design value (DV) was calculated (e.g., 2008-2010)
(Note: see 40CFR 58 App D Section 4.1 and Table D-2)

3.4 Minimum Sample Frequency

PM_{2.5} - The monitoring rule at 40 CFR 58.12 (d)(1) states that required manual PM_{2.5} monitors at SLAMS stations must operate on at least a 1-in-3 day schedule at sites without a collocated continuously operating PM_{2.5} monitor. For SLAMS sites with both manual and continuous PM_{2.5} monitors operating, the monitoring agency may request approval from the EPA Regional Administrator for a reduction to 1-in-6 day or for seasonal sampling. The EPA Regional Administrator may grant sampling frequency reductions after consideration of factors including, but not limited to, the historical PM_{2.5} data quality assessments, the location of current PM_{2.5} DV sites, and their regulatory data needs. Sites that have DVs that are within plus or minus 10 percent of the NAAQS ($\pm 10\%$ of 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is 31.5-38.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and sites where the 24-hour DVs exceed the NAAQS for a period of 3 years are required to maintain at least a 1-in-3 day sampling frequency. Sites that have a DV within plus or minus 5 percent of the daily PM_{2.5} NAAQS ($\pm 5\%$ of 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is 33.25-36.75 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) must have an FRM or FEM operating on a daily schedule. As of January 1, 2015 all PM_{2.5} sites operated by Pinal County operate at least on a 1-in-3 schedule. The collocated site is currently Hidden Valley (formerly Cowtown Road).

EPA commented on the 2012 Monitoring Plan that Pinal County was deficient by not having a continuous PM_{2.5} method in the network (Reference 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D Section 4.1.7). To correct this deficiency, Pinal County installed a continuous PM_{2.5} Met One BAM 1020, method 170, at the Casa Grande Downtown site on November 8, 2013. Pinal County operated the continuous method for a one year period to evaluate it, and during 2014 it was not considered a regulatory method for comparison to the applicable NAAQS. In 2015 Pinal County reported the continuous PM_{2.5} Met One BAM 1020 as a SLAMS monitor. Sample frequencies for PM_{2.5} are summarized in Table 3-9.

The Cowtown Road PM_{2.5} sample frequency had been 1-in-6 day since the monitor was installed in August 2006. According to 40CFR 58.12 (d) (1) 1-in-3 day sampling is required based upon the current DV. In February of 2011 a Filter Dynamics Measurement System (FDMS) TEOM was installed at the site. Pinal County evaluated the operation of the instrument for several months and determined the performance was not adequate to represent PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations on an ongoing basis. Because the instrument performance was not acceptable, it was removed from the site for future evaluation. The

filter based PM₁₀ 2000h monitor at the site was discontinued at the close of 2011 and converted to PM_{2.5}. That monitor and a new 2000h PM_{2.5} filter based monitor began alternate sampling on January 1, 2012 to meet a 1-in-3 day sample schedule. In response to comments made by EPA on the 2011 Network Plan, Pinal County purchased a Thermo Scientific 2025i, method 145, to replace the two alternating monitors located at the site. That monitor was installed in August 2014 along with a second 2025i, method 145, to meet collocation requirements. Both of these monitors were relocated to the Hidden Valley site in January 2016 as part of the Cowtown site relocation. The 24-hour design value for 2016 at the new Hidden Valley site was 31.7 µg/m³, which is not within 5% of the NAAQS thus continuous monitoring is not required at the site. A continuous method monitor was installed at the Hidden Valley site in January 2016.

Additionally, EPA commented on the 2013 Network Plan that Pinal County should have two continuous PM_{2.5} monitors instead of one that was in operation at that time. 40 CFR 58 Appendix D Section 4.7.2 states that the number of continuous PM_{2.5} monitors must equal at least one half (rounding up) of the minimum required monitoring sites. The Cowtown Road site is the DV site and it is characterized as a “local hot spot” site and is therefore not comparable to the PM_{2.5} annual standard. Pinal County conferred with EPA Region 9 and was instructed to use the 24-hr DV. Table 3-6 shows that the 24-hr DV for the Cowtown Road/Hidden Valley site is 31.7 µg/m³, which is more than 85% of the NAAQS. Accordingly, using table D-5 of Appendix D of 40CFR58 (pictured below), Pinal County is required to have two continuous PM_{2.5} monitors. Pinal County now has continuous PM_{2.5} monitors at both the Hidden Valley and Casa Grande Downtown sites thus meeting this requirement.

TABLE D-5 OF APPENDIX D TO PART 58—PM_{2.5} MINIMUM MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

MSA population¹₂	Most recent 3-year design value ≥85% of any PM_{2.5} NAAQS³	Most recent 3-year design value <85% of any PM_{2.5} NAAQS^{3 4}
>1,000,000	3	2
500,000-1,000,000	2	1
50,000-<500,000 ⁵	1	0

Table 3-9 PM_{2.5} Sampling Frequencies

Site Name	3-Year Average of 98th Percentile 2014-2016	Current Sample Frequency	Required Frequency
Apache Junction	10.8	1-in-3	1-in-3
Casa Grande	16.9	1-in-3, continuous	1-in-3
Hidden Valley (Cowtown Road)	31.7	1-in-3, 1-in-6 (collocated), continuous	1-in-3

PM₁₀ - The monitoring rule at 40 CFR 58.12 (e) states that for PM₁₀ sites, the minimum monitoring schedule for the site in the area of expected maximum concentration shall be based on the relative level of that monitoring site concentration with respect to the 24-hour standard. Pinal County currently operates a continuous monitor at its maximum PM₁₀ concentration site. Therefore, no change to the PM₁₀ sample frequency is required.

3.5 Measurement Quality Checks

Appendix A of 40 CFR Part 58, Section 3.3.1 requires a minimum number of collocated sampling sites to provide a quality assurance demonstration, based on the total number of manual (filter-based) PM monitoring sites in the network. Generally, precision sampling involves operating two identical collocated monitors at the same location on the same sampling schedule.

Appendix A requires 15 percent of the filter based PM₁₀ monitoring sites, by collection method, in a network to be collocated. Additionally, the sites having annual mean PM₁₀ concentrations among the highest 25 percent for all the sites in the network must be selected. Pinal County Air Quality currently operates two filter based PM₁₀ sites that utilize medium-volume monitors. Table 3-10 represents the requirement for medium-volume collocation.

The Pinal County Housing Complex site was historically used as the high-volume filter-based collocation site. In 2013 the filter-based monitors were removed leaving only a SPM TEOM. The PM₁₀ TEOM is now the SLAMS monitor of record at Pinal County Housing Complex. The Coolidge Maintenance Yard site was chosen for the medium-volume collocation site because it had the highest annual mean of the remaining filter-based sites. Table 3-10 summarizes the status of collocated sites in the PM₁₀ network

Table 3-10: Minimum Collocated Monitoring Requirements for PM₁₀

Sampling Method	Method Code	# Primary Monitors	# Required Collocated Monitors	# Active Collocated Monitors
Medium-Volume (Partisol 2000h)	098	2	1	1 (Coolidge)

Summary of PM₁₀ Collocation as described in 40 CFR 58 Appendix A, Section 3.3.1

- Only manual PM₁₀ samplers are required to meet a collocation requirement.
- Each manual method designation in the Primary Quality Assurance Organization (PQAO) must have 15 percent of monitors collocated.
- Each PQAO with a PM₁₀ network must have at least one collocated PM₁₀ monitor.
- Collocated samplers are required to run on at least a 12-day schedule.
- Collocated sites must be within the highest 25 percent annual mean concentrations, unless alternatives are approved by the Regional Administrator.

Appendix A of 40 CFR Part 58 does not require collocation of continuous PM₁₀ monitors. Measurement quality of continuous TEOM monitors is achieved through flow verification checks conducted at least once per month.

Appendix A of 40 CFR Part 58 Section 3.2.5 requires PM_{2.5} networks to include collocated sampling at 15 percent of the monitoring sites in a network. Pinal County Air Quality currently operates three PM_{2.5} filter-based monitoring sites with one collocated measurement made at Hidden Valley (relocated Cowtown Road site). Additionally, 80 percent of the collocated audit monitors should be deployed at sites with annual average

or daily concentrations estimated to be within ± 20 percent of the applicable NAAQS and the remainder at those sites which the monitoring organization has designated as high value sites.

Table 3-11a: Minimum Collocated Monitoring Requirements for PM_{2.5}

Sampling Method	Method Code	# Primary Monitors	# Required Collocated Monitors	# Active Collocated Monitors
Medium-Volume (R&P Model 2025i)	145	3	1	1 (Hidden Valley)

Table 3-11b: Minimum Collocated Continuous Monitoring Requirements for PM_{2.5}

Sampling Method	Method Code	# Primary Monitors	# Required Collocated Monitors	# Active Collocated FRM Monitors	# Active Collocated FEM Monitors (same method designation as primary)
Met One BAM 1020	170	0	0	1	0

Summary of PM_{2.5} Collocation as described in 40 CFR 58 Appendix A, Sections 3.2.5 & 3.3.5

- Collocation requirements apply to primary monitoring networks and on a method basis
- For each manual FRM designated method (considering primary monitors only):
 - Collocate at 15 percent of monitors (values of 0.5 or greater round up).
 - Must have at least one collocated monitor per PQAQ.
 - Collocated monitor must be same FRM method designation as the primary monitor.
- For each continuous FEM designated method (considering primary monitors only):
 - Collocate at 15 percent of monitors (values of 0.5 or greater round up) or at least one collocated monitor.
 - The first collocated monitor must be an FRM.
 - Half of collocated monitors must be FRMs, and half must be the same FEM method as the primary monitor.
 - If an odd number of collocated monitors are required, the additional monitor must be a FRM.
- Collocated FRM samplers are required to run on at least a 12-day sampling frequency.
- 80 percent of the collocated samplers should be located at sites that have DVs within ± 20 percent of either the annual or 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS.
- If an agency has no sites within ± 20 percent of either the annual or 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS, 60 percent of the collocated monitors should be located at sites with annual mean concentrations among the 25 percent highest in the network.
- In addition to the requirements in 40 CFR 58 Appendix A, Section 3.2.5, 40 CFR 58 Appendix D, Section 4.7.2 also requires at least one of the continuous PM_{2.5} monitors in each MSA to be at the same site as a required FRM/FEM/ARM. If

one of the required FRM/FEM/ARM monitors is a continuous FEM or ARM, the collocation requirement in 40 CFR 58 Appendix D, Section 4.7.2 does not apply.

Pinal County currently has two continuous PM_{2.5} Met One BAM 1020 monitors. One is located at the Casa Grande Downtown site and the other is at the Hidden Valley site.

3.6 Ozone Season Definition

Beginning in 2015, Pinal County is operating the Pinal Air Park ozone site on a year-round schedule. The Casa Grande Airport and Apache Junction Maintenance Yard ozone monitors will continue to operate on a year-round schedule.

3.7 Quality System Requirements

Pinal County Air Quality submitted a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) to EPA Region 9 in January 2007. The QAPP covered all aspects of the ambient monitoring network operations, filter weighing process, and data quality review. All instrument standard operating procedures (SOPs) were completed and included in the QAPP. EPA provided feedback on the QAPP in July of 2008. Pinal County Air Quality revised the QAPP in response to EPA comments and re-submitted the document on October 16th, 2012. The QAPP was conditionally approved by EPA on January 3rd, 2013. Pinal County Air Quality revised appropriate sections of the QAPP to address comments received during the 2012 Technical System Audit (TSA) and the addition of new equipment to the network. This revised QAPP was submitted to EPA in December 2013 and was conditionally approved on February 19, 2015. Pinal County made revisions based on the EPA comments and re-submitted the QAPP to EPA on September 14, 2015. Pinal County received a final version of the QAPP on September 22, 2016 signed and approved by EPA.

All flow rate standards used by Pinal County are traceable to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) and are recertified annually. The ozone standard is verified by the California Air Resource Board (CARB) on an annual basis and the ozone transfer standard is verified by Pinal County Air Quality monthly.

Through ADEQ, Pinal County is a participant in the EPA National Performance Audit Program (NPAP) and the PM Performance Evaluation Program (PEP). Pinal County sites are included in the EPA sponsored audit programs. The most recent semi-annual flow audits and annual performance audits are shown below in Tables 3-12 and 3-13. ADEQ conducts performance audits of Pinal County monitors according to frequencies described in 40 CFR Part 58. All flow rate standards used by ADEQ are traceable to NIST and are recertified annually. The ozone standard used by ADEQ is certified twice per year.

Currently, EPA does not consider Pinal County Air Quality a PQAO as defined by 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix A, paragraph 3.1.1. On February 13, 2013 Pinal County and ADEQ entered into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) addressing a number of technical and administrative items pertinent to establishing PQAO status. The MOA was extended to June 30, 2016 and another extension will be presented to the Board of

Supervisors. The MOU also creates a mechanism to pass through EPA PM_{2.5} funding to Pinal County. This information has been made available to EPA Region 9 as supporting information to support the PQAO designation request.

Table 3-12: Semi-Annual Flow Rate Audits

Site	AQS ID	Parameter	Audit Date 1	Audit Date 2
Apache Junction Fire Station	04-021-3002	PM _{2.5}	01/20/2016	07/21/2016
Apache Junction Fire Station TEOM	04-021-3002	PM ₁₀	01/20/2016	07/21/2016
Casa Grande Downtown (POC 1 & 2)	04-021-0001	PM _{2.5}	04/13/2016	10/26/2016
Casa Grande Downtown (POC 3)	04-021-0001	PM _{2.5}	04/12/2016	10/26/2016
Casa Grande Downtown TEOM	04-021-0001	PM ₁₀	04/12/2016	10/26/2016
Combs School TEOM	04-021-3009	PM ₁₀	04/13/2016	10/26/2016
Coolidge Maintenance Yard (POC 1 & 2)	04-021-3004	PM ₁₀	04/13/2016	10/26/2016
Eloy County Complex (POC 1)	04-021-3014	PM ₁₀	02/10/2016	07/12/2016
Eloy County Complex TEOM	04-021-3014	PM ₁₀	a	07/12/2016
Hidden Valley (POC 1, 2 & 3)	04-021-3015	PM _{2.5}	01/12/2016	07/07/2016
Hidden Valley TEOM	04-021-3015	PM ₁₀	01/12/2016	07/07/2016
City of Maricopa County Complex TEOM	04-021-3010	PM ₁₀	04/12/2016	10/26/2016
Pinal Air Park TEOM	04-021-3007	PM ₁₀	01/12/2016	07/12/2016
Pinal County Housing Complex TEOM	04-021-3011	PM ₁₀	04/12/2016	10/26/2016
Stanfield County Complex TEOM	04-021-3008	PM ₁₀	01/12/2016	07/12/2016

a – monitor was installed on April 1, 2016 and was therefore only audited one time during the year

Table 3-13: Annual Performance Audits

Site	AQS ID	Parameter	Audit Date
Apache Junction Maintenance Yard	04-021-3001	O ₃	04/19/2016
Casa Grande Airport	04-021-3003	O ₃	03/09/2016
Pinal Air Park	04-021-3007	O ₃	07/12/2016

3.8 Lead Monitoring Network Description

The strengthening of the Lead NAAQS resulted in a revision to 40 CFR Part 58.10. The revision requires state and local agencies to describe required lead monitoring networks in the annual monitoring network plan and submit the description to the Regional Administrator by July 1, 2009. Additionally on December 14, 2010 the EPA revised the ambient monitoring requirements for measuring airborne lead. These rule amendments improved the lead monitoring network to better assess compliance with the revised NAAQS established in November 2008. EPA lowered the lead emissions monitoring threshold from 1.0 tons per year (tpy) to 0.5 tpy. Air quality monitoring agencies will use this threshold to determine if an air quality monitor is required to be placed near a facility emitting lead.

Appendix D to Part 58 entitled “Network Design Criteria for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring” requires states and local agencies to establish ambient lead monitoring under two specific conditions:

- 1) Source-oriented SLAMS level monitoring located to measure the maximum lead concentration in ambient air resulting from each lead source which emits 0.5 tpy or more based on either the most recent National Emission Inventory (NEI) (<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/chief/net/2011inventory.html>) or other scientifically

justifiable methods and data (such as improved emissions factors or site-specific data), and

2) Lead monitoring in each CBSA with a population equal to or greater than 500,000 people as determined by the latest available census figures. At a minimum, there must be one non-source-oriented SLAMS site located to measure neighborhood scale lead concentrations in urban areas impacted by re-entrained dust from roadways, closed industrial sources which previously were significant sources of lead, hazardous waste sites, construction and demolition projects, or other fugitive dust sources of lead.

To assess a potential point-source triggered requirement for ambient lead monitoring in Pinal County the 2014 NEI version 1 and internal emission inventory reports were reviewed by Pinal County Air Quality staff. Table 3-14 summarizes lead emissions reported to NEI in 2014. The NEI 2014 report shows that no Pinal County source exceeded the 0.5 tpy threshold. The Asarco Ray Complex reported 0.15 tpy. A review of the Asarco LLC Ray Operations Mine 2016 emission inventory report, which is required under an air quality operating permit, shows the annual lead emission rate to be 0.08 tpy. Pinal County Air Quality permit management reviewed and accepted the emission rate.

The second pathway for required ambient lead monitoring arises through CBSA/MSA population. Pinal County is included in the Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA with a 2010 population of 4,192,887 million people. This is above the 500,000 person population threshold described above. Although Pinal County is included in the MSA, the majority of the population resides in Maricopa County.

After review of the NEI data and MSA population, Pinal County Air Quality has concluded that monitoring for ambient lead in the county will not be conducted. This conclusion is based upon the following; 1) no point source in the county emits lead above the 0.5 tpy threshold and, 2) the MSA required monitoring is currently conducted in Maricopa County. Pinal County Air Quality will revisit the need and feasibility of lead monitoring as source emissions and economic conditions change.

Table 3-14: NEI 2014 Point Source Lead Emissions in Pinal County

Facility Name	2014 NEI Emissions (tpy)
Asarco LLC Ray Operations Mine	0.15

4.0 Monitoring Site Descriptions

This section describes the purpose, site types, monitor types, and scale of each monitoring site operated by Pinal County Air Quality. All Pinal County air monitoring sites have the basic monitoring objective of NAAQS comparison. Appendix B contains images and summary tables for each site. The changes that have occurred or are planned at each site are detailed within each subsection. Each site has been evaluated for compliance with the siting criteria listed in 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D (Network Design) and Appendix E (Probe and Path Siting).

4.1 Apache Junction Fire Station

This site is located behind Apache Junction Fire Station #2 on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) property. Apache Junction lies at the fringe of the Phoenix metropolitan area, where urban development meets the Tonto National Forest and Superstition Wilderness. The site sits on the eastern boundary of the City of Apache Junction with residential homes to the east. Undisturbed desert immediately surrounds the site to the north, south and west with residential homes beyond that. The Superstition Mountain Range is located approximately one mile east of the site. The purpose of the site is to quantify $PM_{2.5}$ and PM_{10} concentrations affecting the surrounding population on a neighborhood scale. This NAAQS site is included in the statewide $PM_{2.5}$ network.

The site consists of two SLAMS monitors: a sequential FRM 2025i $PM_{2.5}$ monitor and a PM_{10} TEOM (FEM). The $PM_{2.5}$ monitor operates on a 1-in-3 day schedule.

The site was established in 1999 and consisted of two high-volume Andersen FRM $PM_{2.5}$ monitors, one of which operated every third day. The monitors did not take precision samples; instead their operation alternated. One monitor was operated on each run day so that the number of site visits was reduced. In June 2004 a sequential 2025a FRM $PM_{2.5}$ monitor was installed to replace the Andersen $PM_{2.5}$ monitors.

One high-volume PM_{10} monitor from the Apache Junction Maintenance Yard (described in section 4.2) was moved to this site on July 1, 2003. Samples were collected at both sites until January 1, 2004 to develop a correlation between the two sites. The correlation was discussed further in the July 2004 version of the Ambient Monitoring Network Review and Data Summary document in section 5.3.1. As of January 1, 2004 the Apache Junction Fire Station site is the only PM_{10} site in Apache Junction.

On August 20, 2011, a PM_{10} TEOM began operation at this site in response to a recorded exceedance at the filter based PM_{10} monitor on July 8, 2011. The TEOM was in operation for more than the 4 consecutive quarters as required by 50 CFR App. K 3.1 (f) (1)-(3). This portion of the regulation encourages monitoring agencies to implement continuous monitoring after a measured exceedance and generally states that EPA will not calculate expected exceedances from that monitor if everyday sampling is subsequently initiated and maintained for 4 calendar quarters (and 75% completeness is maintained). The extended operation was due to 5 exceedances recorded on August 26, August 28, September 2, September 6, and November 4 of 2011. In January of 2013 ADEQ submitted documentation and received approval from EPA to exclude a number

of exceedances in the Phoenix area as windblown dust exceptional events. Four of the five exceedances recorded in Apache Junction were included in EPA's concurrence with ADEQ's exemption request. This results in only one recorded exceedance at Apache Junction occurring on September 6, 2011.

Because the TEOM monitor was operated in a discretionary manner and no exceedances had been recorded since September 6, 2011, the monitor was discontinued July 01, 2013. The high-volume monitor remained in operation until July 01, 2013 when it was replaced with a medium-volume PM₁₀ monitor, method 098. The 1-in-6 day filter based 2000h PM₁₀ monitor remained in place through the end of 2014, when it was replaced by a TEOM 1400a at the request of ADEQ.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.2 Apache Junction Maintenance Yard

This site is located within the Pinal County Public Works Yard and is in the center of Apache Junction. Three major roads surround the site: State Highway 88, Idaho Road, and Superstition Boulevard. The maintenance yard area is graveled, well maintained, and activity in the yard has not adversely affected the monitors. The historical purpose of this site was to quantify PM₁₀ concentrations affecting the surrounding population on a neighborhood scale, quantify carbon monoxide concentrations near a major intersection on a middle scale, and quantify ozone concentrations on the eastern boundary of the Phoenix metropolitan area. The ozone concentration at this site reflects regional transport and neighborhood scale population exposure.

Historically, the site consisted of two Wedging high-volume PM₁₀ monitors that collected precision samples on a 1-in-6 day schedule, an ozone monitor, a carbon monoxide monitor, a wind system, a barometric pressure sensor, and a temperature and relative humidity sensor. The inlet funnel on the ozone monitor was changed from stainless steel to Pyrex glass in 2001. The site has met 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria since then.

In an effort to better utilize the resources available to Pinal County Air Quality, the carbon monoxide monitor was removed from the site on May 28th, 2002. The reasoning behind this is discussed in detail in section 6.1 of this document.

One of the PM₁₀ high-volume monitors located at this site was moved to the Apache Junction Fire Station site on July 1, 2003. PM₁₀ monitoring took place at both sites until January 1, 2004, so that a correlation between the two sites could be developed. After January 1, 2004 the remaining PM₁₀ high-volume monitor was moved to the Pinal County Housing Complex site in order to create a collocated PM₁₀ site. Refer to section 4.11 of this document for details on the Pinal County Housing Complex site.

The existing tower at the Apache Junction Maintenance Yard site, on which the wind system is mounted, historically was not stable enough to produce accurate wind direction measurements. The mounting of the meteorological equipment was reconfigured in May 2007 so that accurate measurements could be taken.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.3 Casa Grande Airport

This site is located within the Casa Grande Municipal Airport. Casa Grande lies about 20 miles south of the Phoenix urban area, in a broad desert plain largely dominated by open field agriculture. A small industrial park is located within the airport complex and there are residential subdivisions to the north, south, and east of the airport. The airport is on the north edge of Casa Grande, although the entire surrounding area is being developed. To the east of the airport approximately a quarter of a mile is a major thoroughfare, Pinal Avenue (SR 387).

The purpose of this site is to quantify ozone concentrations south of the Phoenix metropolitan area. The ozone concentration at this site reflects regional transport on a regional scale.

In the past, carbon monoxide was also monitored at this site. In an effort to better utilize the resources available to Pinal County Air Quality, the District removed the carbon monoxide monitor located at this site on October 11, 2002.

In August 2006 a new site shelter was installed. On May 20th, 2010 the wind system, barometric pressure sensor and a temperature and relative humidity sensor were removed for cost saving reasons. There is a National Weather Service site on the airport property that is currently being used for meteorological data. The site currently consists of only a Teledyne 400E ozone analyzer.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.4 Casa Grande Downtown

This site is located on the roof of an Arizona Department of Economic Security building in the downtown area of Casa Grande. A core business district surrounds the site followed by residential areas in all directions. The purpose of this NAAQS site is to quantify PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ concentrations affecting the surrounding population on a neighborhood scale.

Historically, the site consisted of a high-volume PM₁₀ monitor and a PM_{2.5} FRM monitor. The monitors were moved further away from a nearby furnace flue in September of 2001. The high-volume PM₁₀ monitor operated on a 1-in-6 day schedule. The PM_{2.5} monitor at this site was upgraded from an Andersen PM_{2.5} FRM monitor to a single channel R&P 2000h PM_{2.5} FRM monitor in March 2004. The PM_{2.5} FRM monitor had operated on a 1-in-6 day schedule since 1999. On January 1, 2007 the sample frequency was changed to 1-in-3 days to meet new monitoring requirements. In March of 2007 a second PM_{2.5} FRM 2000h monitor was installed so that operation could alternate between the two and reduce trips to the site. A continuous PM₁₀ TEOM was also installed in March of 2007.

For the first sample of 2009, the sample frequency of the two PM_{2.5} monitors was changed from a frequency of 1-in-3 to 1-in-6 to allow for precision measurement. This change was proposed in the 2007 network plan.

On December 31, 2008 the high-volume PM₁₀ monitor was moved from Casa Grande Downtown to Stanfield County Complex and replaced with a PM₁₀ 2000h Partisol. On December 31, 2010 the PM₁₀ 2000h monitor at Casa Grande Downtown was discontinued. The PM₁₀ TEOM was designated as a SLAMS monitor as of January 1, 2011.

Pinal County acquired a continuous PM_{2.5} Met One BAM 1020, method 170, which was installed at the Casa Grande Downtown site on November 8, 2013. Pinal County operated the continuous method for a one year period for evaluation. During this time the monitor was not considered a regulatory method for comparison to the applicable NAAQS. Since January 1, 2015 the PM_{2.5} Met One BAM 1020 is now considered a regulatory method for comparison to the applicable NAAQS.

In December 2014, a sequential PM_{2.5} FRM R&P 2025a monitor was installed at Casa Grande Downtown and is operating on a 1-in-3 day schedule beginning January 1, 2015. The R&P 2025a monitor was replaced with a Thermo Scientific 2025i monitor on January 1, 2016. Along with the continuous PM_{2.5} monitor beginning operation on January 1, 2015, this satisfies part of the network collocation requirements at this site.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.5 Combs School

This site is located within the J.O. Combs Unified School District campus and is approximately 10 miles south of Apache Junction in an area that is rapidly being developed for residential use. The area has historically been dominated by open field agriculture, although residential developments have been built or are being planned to the north, south, east and west of the site. Historically this site has been used to quantify both ozone and PM₁₀ concentrations southeast of the Phoenix metropolitan area. The ozone concentration at this site reflected regional transport and neighborhood population exposure. The PM₁₀ concentration at this NAAQS site reflects neighborhood scale population exposure.

This site was installed in June of 2002 and ozone data recording began in July 2002, thus data for a portion of the 2002 ozone season are missing. In March of 2007 a continuous PM₁₀ TEOM was added at the site. The ozone analyzer was discontinued May 18, 2011.

On March 29, 2017 the R&P 1400ab TEOM at the site was replaced with a Thermo Scientific 1405 TEOM.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.6 Coolidge Maintenance Yard

This site is located within the Pinal County Public Works Yard on the east side of Coolidge. Coolidge lies about 30 miles southeast of the Phoenix urban area in a desert basin largely dominated by open field agriculture. Residential homes surround the site to the north, south, and east. West of the site is a railroad track with a business district on the west side of the tracks. The purpose of this site is to quantify PM₁₀ concentrations affecting the surrounding population on a neighborhood scale.

The site originally had a high-volume PM₁₀ monitor, which collected samples on a 1-in-6 day schedule. Due to a scheduled demolition, the monitor was moved from the roof of a cargo trailer to a ground level stand in June of 2002. The monitor was moved approximately 15 meters to the south and the inlet height was reduced from 5.6 meters to 3.4 meters.

On July 01, 2013 the high-volume monitor was replaced with two medium-volume PM₁₀ 2000h monitors, method 098. The two medium-volume monitors are operated on a 1-in-6 day schedule and meet the network collocation requirement for the method.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.7 Eloy County Complex

This NAAQS site is located on the roof of the Pinal County Justice Court building. Eloy also lies in the agricultural basin of the County. A small business district to the north and south and residential homes to the east and west surround the site. The purpose of this site is to quantify PM₁₀ concentrations affecting the surrounding population on a neighborhood scale.

This site replaced the Eloy City Complex site, which was approximately 300 yards to the south, in March 2007. On July 01, 2013 the high-volume monitor was replaced with a medium-volume PM₁₀ monitor, method 098.

On January 31, 2016 an exceedance was recorded at the Eloy site. In response Pinal County installed a continuous R&P TEOM monitor at the site. Details on this monitor can be found in section 5.1. The site currently consists of a Thermo 2000h PM₁₀ SLAMS monitor, which collects samples on a 1-in-6 day schedule and the continuous SPM R&P TEOM monitor.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.8 Hidden Valley

This site is located approximately 4.4 miles west of Stanfield and 9.3 miles southwest of the old Cowtown Road site. The site has a dairy and feedlot located approximately 0.3 miles to the east. On the north, west and south sides the site is surrounded by low density residential. Outside of the low density residential areas are large areas of agricultural cropland. The site is also in proximity to unpaved roads and to both Highway 84 (south of the site) and Highway 347 (west of the site). This site is replacing the Cowtown Road site effective January 1, 2016 and is currently the network's highest PM concentration

site. Information on the Cowtown Road site can be found in the previous years' Network Plans.

Currently the site consists of a continuous PM₁₀ R&P TEOM monitor, collocated Thermo 2025i PM_{2.5} monitors and a continuous Met One BAM 1020 continuous PM_{2.5} monitor.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.9 City of Maricopa County Complex

This NAAQS site is on the roof of the County Complex in the City of Maricopa. Maricopa lies about 15 miles south of the Phoenix urban area. Historically the area was a small residential area surrounded by pecan orchards, cattle feedlots, and open-field agriculture. In the early 2000s, a substantial number of additional subdivisions were built in every direction near the monitoring site. This site was used to quantify ozone concentrations and is currently used to quantify PM₁₀ concentrations in the area. The ozone concentration at this site reflected both regional transport and neighborhood scale population exposure. The PM₁₀ concentration at this site reflects neighborhood scale population exposure.

This site was installed in June of 2002 and ozone sampling began in July 2002, thus data for a portion of the 2002 ozone season are missing. The ozone monitor was operated seasonally. In December 2004 a PM₁₀ R&P TEOM unit was installed. PM₁₀ data beginning January 2005 are included in the document.

In June of 2010 the shelter housing the ozone and TEOM equipment was moved approximately 50 yards from a location on the east side of the complex to a location on the south side of the complex. The move did not result in substantial changes in site exposure or pollutant concentrations, a change of address or a change in AQS site ID.

The ozone analyzer was discontinued May 18, 2011.

On March 26, 2015 Pinal County received notice from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) that the State Route 347 railroad overpass had been approved. Part of this project is the widening of State Route 347 into the area where the Maricopa County Complex monitor was located which required the monitoring site to be moved.

In response, Pinal County identified a potential replacement site within 0.5km of the current site location. A relocation plan was developed in coordination with EPA Region 9. The relocation was approved by EPA in December of 2016. The approved location is a county owned building located at 19955 N. Wilson Ave., which should provide long-term ownership stability. When the site was relocated a new Thermo Scientific 1405 TEOM replaced the existing R&P 1400ab monitor. More details on the site relocation can be found in Section 5.4.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.10 Pinal Air Park

This site is located at water well number two within the Pinal Air Park complex. Pinal Air Park lies about 20 miles northwest of Tucson, at the Pinal/Pima County line. The site is immediately surrounded by undisturbed desert on all sides with an industrial park and airport to the west. The purpose of this site is to quantify background PM₁₀ concentrations and transport ozone concentrations on a regional scale. This site serves as a background PM₁₀ site for the central and western portion of the county, which is dominated by agriculture and low elevations (generally around 1500 feet).

The site originally had a high-volume PM₁₀ monitor that collected samples on a 1-in-6 day schedule and an ozone monitor that was operated seasonally. The ozone monitor was installed in June of 2002 to assess regional transport from the Tucson metropolitan area. Data collection from this ozone monitor did not begin until July of 2002, thus the data set for 2002 only includes a portion of the ozone season. The ozone monitor is currently operating year round.

On June 7, 2012, a PM₁₀ R&P TEOM began operation in response to a recorded exceedance at the filter based PM₁₀ monitor. The TEOM has continued to operate and is now considered a PM₁₀ SLAMS monitor.

On July 01, 2013 the high-volume monitor was replaced with a medium-volume PM₁₀ 2000h monitor, method 098. At the end of 2014, the PM₁₀ 2000h was shut down and the TEOM remained as the monitor of record at the site.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.11 Pinal County Housing Complex

This site is located within the Pinal County Housing Complex and is approximately 11 miles east of Casa Grande in the heart of the agricultural basin of the County. The site was installed in July 2002 to replace the Eleven Mile Corner site, which was approximately 1 mile to the south. The Pinal County Housing site better represents the PM₁₀ impact on the surrounding population at the neighborhood scale since the site is adjacent to a subdivision. The site was originally located within a fenced area that houses the sewer lift station for the subdivision. The enclosure is immediately surrounded by native desert growth with active and retired agricultural areas beyond that in all directions. The County Housing subdivision lies southeast of the enclosure. A small dairy, two cotton gins, and the Pinal County Fairgrounds are approximately one mile to the south of the Pinal County Housing site. This site is impacted by several PM₁₀ sources in the area, including cotton gins, fairground activity, unpaved roads and agricultural activity.

The site originally consisted of a high-volume PM₁₀ monitor running on a 1-in-6 day schedule, a continuous PM₁₀ TEOM, a wind system, and a relative humidity and temperature sensor. On January 1, 2004 a second high-volume PM₁₀ monitor was installed to collect precision samples. This replaced the Apache Junction Maintenance Yard as the precision site in the network.

During 2005 it was discovered that one of the high-volume PM₁₀ monitors, PCH West, was not operating properly; the second high-volume monitor, PCH East, operated within specifications throughout this time period. The malfunctioning high-volume PM₁₀ monitor was removed from service in July 2006. This particular unit had a quick connect device to secure the inlet that none of the other high-volume units operated by the District had. It appears this quick connect device deteriorated over time and was causing the unit to operate outside of the required specifications. Two Wedding high-volume units were installed at this site in July 2006 to collect precision samples.

In 2009 the site was moved approximately 20 yards to the south. A new fenced area and shelter were installed. The move did not result in substantial changes in site exposure or pollutant concentrations, a change of address or a change in AQS site ID.

In December of 2012 the meteorological system was upgraded. A new 10 m tower was installed and a new set of instruments was installed. Currently the site has a wind system, barometric pressure sensor and a temperature and relative humidity sensor.

On July 01, 2013 the TEOM was changed from an SPM to a SLAMS monitor and the high-volume monitors, which previously carried a SLAMS designation, were shut down.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.12 Stanfield County Complex

This site is located behind the Stanfield County Complex. Stanfield lies about 15 miles west of Casa Grande, and about 30 miles south of the Phoenix urban area. Residential homes surround the site on all sides, but the surrounding landscape is dominated by open-field agriculture. Sizeable feedlot and dairy operations lie about three miles to the north, east and west. The purpose of this site is to quantify PM₁₀ concentrations affecting the surrounding population on a neighborhood scale.

Historically, the site consisted of a high-volume PM₁₀ monitor, which collected samples on a 1-in-6 day schedule. In February 2006 a PM₁₀ R&P TEOM was installed at this site to collect continuous data. In April 2006 the Wedding high-volume monitor was replaced with a medium volume Andersen FRM monitor. The Andersen monitor was replaced with an FRM Partisol medium volume monitor in November 2007.

A time-lapse video system which was previously installed at the Cowtown Road site (described in section 4.7) was added to this site in July 2006. The new location allowed the camera to record an overall view of the dust events observed at the feedlots that are approximately three miles west of the site. The video system was removed from the site in September 2010.

On December 31, 2008 the PM₁₀ Partisol monitor at Stanfield County Complex was replaced with the high-volume monitor from Casa Grande Downtown. On December 31, 2009 the PM₁₀ high-volume monitor at Stanfield was discontinued and the PM₁₀ TEOM was designated as a SLAMS monitor as of January 1, 2010.

The site meets 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix D and E criteria.

4.13 Queen Valley

This site is located at the Queen Valley water tank. Queen Valley is approximately 16 miles southeast of Apache Junction and just south of the Superstition Wilderness Class I area. The site is on the south edge of Queen Valley and is surrounded by rugged terrain and native vegetation. The equipment at the site is owned and operated by ADEQ. This is an ADEQ SLAMS site that provides data regarding ozone transport from the Phoenix urban area. ADEQ operates instruments at this site to measure ozone, wind, temperature and relative humidity. The ozone data from this site are included in Appendix B of this document because the site demonstrates ozone transport into Pinal County. Please refer to the State of Arizona Air Monitoring Network Plan for additional information.

5.0 Proposed Changes to the Network

This section describes any new sites and/or equipment that Pinal County Air Quality plans to install and summarizes recent changes to the network.

5.1 Continuous PM₁₀ R&P TEOM installed at the Eloy site

On January 31, 2016 a PM₁₀ exceedance was recorded at the Eloy site, the first at the site. Pinal County reviewed the data and decided to install a continuous PM₁₀ R&P TEOM monitor for a period of 18 months. The monitor began operation on April 1, 2016 and is designated a SPM monitor during the 18 month period. At the conclusion of the 18 month period the data will be reviewed to evaluate the occurrence of additional exceedances and a determination will be made to retain or remove the continuous monitor.

5.2 Continuous PM₁₀ Monitor Upgrades

Through an EPA 105 grant, Pinal County will be replacing all of its R&P 1400ab continuous PM₁₀ monitors with Thermo Scientific 1405 continuous PM₁₀ monitors. This replacement was necessary because there will be no support for the R&P 1400ab continuous PM₁₀ monitor by 2020. Pinal County currently maintains 8 of the R&P 1400ab monitors as SLAMS monitors and 1 as a SPM monitor. During the 2016-2017 fiscal year 4 of the new monitors were purchased and two of the R&P 1400ab monitors were replaced. The monitors that were replaced were at the Combs School site and the City of Maricopa site. The remaining monitors will be purchased and replaced during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. By following this timeline Pinal County will have all of its R&P monitors replaced before the end of parts and support.

5.3 MET Upgrades

Through the same EPA 105 grant listed in Section 5.2, Pinal County will be upgrading the meteorological equipment at its 3 sites. The Apache Junction and Stanfield sites are proposed to be replaced with hyper sonic equipment. Pinal County is considering replacing the Pinal County Housing site with PSD level equipment for use in modeling exercises. This equipment will cost more than the grant funding so additional funding would be required. Pinal County is currently evaluating this approach and possible funding options.

The Stanfield meteorological equipment was replaced during 2016 with a hyper sonic system. PCAQCD is currently evaluating the performance of that equipment before deciding on expanding its use to the other sites. The remaining sites will receive new meteorological equipment during the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

5.4 City of Maricopa Site Relocation

On March 26, 2015 Pinal County received notice from the Arizona Department of Transportation that the State Route 347 railroad overpass had been approved. Part of this project is the widening of State Route 347 into the area where the Maricopa County

Complex monitor was located. The building housing the monitor will be demolished as part of this project.

In April, 2015 Pinal County began a discussion with EPA regarding the relocation process. Pinal County identified a possible relocation site within 0.5km of the current site location which satisfied EPA's requirements. The selected location is a building owned by Pinal County which should provide long-term ownership stability. Pinal County completed work on a relocation analysis and received approval from EPA in December 2016 to relocate the monitoring site. The new site began operation on January 1, 2017 and the old site was retired.

5.5 Site Siting Review

Based on comments by EPA on the PCAQCD 2016 Annual Network Plan, multiple sites were evaluated to make sure they met siting requirements. It was determined that some of the errors were simply incorrect information listed on the monitoring site descriptions (Appendix B). Some of the identified deficiencies, including height from supporting structures and distance from collocated monitors, were found to be not meeting siting requirements. These deficiencies were corrected during the period of January – April, 2017.

6.0 Data Trends

This section provides an overall description of the pollutant data currently collected and provides trends for O₃, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} in Pinal County. Appendix C of the document includes a complete data set for each NAAQS pollutant.

In order to discuss this information, it is necessary to clarify the dual meanings for the word exceedance. The common understanding is that an exceedance occurs whenever a value exceeds a reference value. However, for purposes of defining what constitutes a violation of several of the ambient air quality standards, relevant EPA regulations define exceedances as discrete events, and the various standards define a violation as respectively occurring when either the actual or the expected number of exceedances is greater than one per year.

In contrast, all other ambient air quality standards rely on numerical averaging to define what complies with or violates the standard. For those standards, a monitored value above the defined standard may contribute toward an average that violates the standard, but that monitored value does not constitute an exceedance in a regulatory sense.

In the case of the 8-hour ozone standard, the first three observed 8-hour concentrations above the standard reference value are not even considered for purposes of determining compliance, and only the fourth high value each year counts towards the calculated 3-year average that may violate the standard. This document will use the term excursion to denote values that are greater than a numerical averaging standard.

6.1 Carbon Monoxide

The largest source of carbon monoxide is vehicles, which produce the pollutant through the incomplete combustion of fuels. Elevated levels generally occur near major intersections where large numbers of vehicles pass through at a slow rate. Peak concentrations are generally recorded between November and February. This is caused by vehicles producing more carbon monoxide in cold weather and the inversion conditions at this time of year trapping a stable and stagnant layer of air near the earth's surface.

The carbon monoxide NAAQS has two forms: a 1-hour standard of 35 ppm, and an 8-hour standard of 9 ppm. Carbon monoxide monitoring was discontinued at the Apache Junction Maintenance Yard and Casa Grande Airport sites as of May 2002 and October 2002, respectively. Between 1996 and 2002, the highest 1-hour average recorded at either monitoring site was approximately 10% of the standard and the highest 8-hour average recorded was approximately 15% of the standard. Considering the relatively low concentrations and to better utilize resources, the carbon monoxide monitors were discontinued. If the NAAQS or conditions change and carbon monoxide monitoring is potentially required, Pinal County will evaluate the possibility of resuming data collection.

Refer to Section 1.0 for a detailed description of the carbon monoxide standards and Appendix C for data summaries.

6.2 Ozone

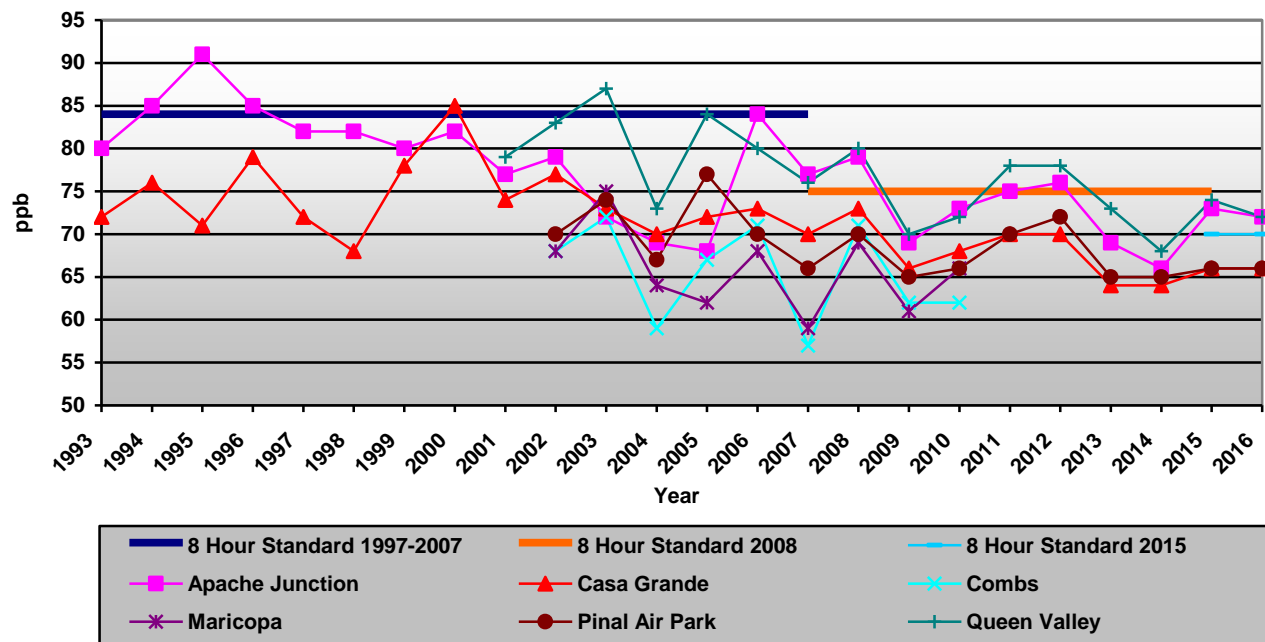
Ozone can be found both as a natural component of the atmosphere and as a pollutant. The ozone layer located in the stratosphere, approximately 8 to 30 miles above the earth's surface, absorbs harmful ultraviolet radiation before it can reach the earth's surface. The ozone found at the earth's surface is a pollutant produced through chemical reactions that involve VOCs, nitrogen oxides, and sunlight. Sources of VOCs include vehicles and other gasoline powered motors, industrial processes, and biogenic emissions from plants. Sources of nitrogen oxides include vehicles, construction equipment, trains, electric power plants, industrial sources, and biogenic emissions from soil.

The official ozone season in Arizona, as defined by EPA, is January through December. Most ozone monitors in Arizona operate year round, however when reviewing historic ozone data it can be seen that the highest concentrations generally occur during the months of April through October when temperatures are highest. Refer to Section 1.0 for a detailed description of the ozone standards and Appendix C for 8-hour data summaries.

The 8-hour average ozone concentrations showed no change at the Casa Grande and Pinal Air Park site in 2016 but there were minor decreases at both the Apache Junction and Queen Valley site. In general, the 8-hour average ozone concentrations have decreased over the long-term at the two sites with the greatest period of record, Apache Junction Maintenance Yard and Queen Valley. Overall, 2009, 2014 and 2016 were low ozone years across all networks in Arizona with increases at all sites in 2015.

Figure 6-1 shows the fourth highest 8-hour average concentrations recorded at Apache Junction Maintenance Yard, Casa Grande Airport, Queen Valley, and Pinal Air Park. Combs School and City of Maricopa County Complex ozone monitors were discontinued in 2011.

Figure 6-1: 8-Hour Ozone Trends – 4th Highest Concentrations



6.3 Particulate Matter Less Than or Equal to 10 Microns (PM₁₀)

PM₁₀ refers to airborne particles less than or equal to ten microns (1 micron = 10⁻⁴ centimeters) in diameter. PM₁₀ can result from many sources, such as re-entrained dust from vehicles traveling on paved roads, vehicles traveling on unpaved roads, earth moving activities, bulk material handling, windblown dust, and combustion processes.

Refer to section 1.0 for a detailed description of the PM₁₀ standards and Appendix C for a summary of PM₁₀ data collected throughout Pinal County. The following subsections discuss the values, trends and contributing sources for each PM₁₀ monitoring site.

An initial Pinal County Natural Events Action Plan (NEAP) was adopted in 1997. EPA guidance calls for a five-year review of such a plan. In 2002 Pinal County Air Quality proposed to renew the existing NEAP. Although EPA did not comment on the 1997 Pinal County NEAP, the EPA expressed a number of concerns as part of the review process in 2002. As a result of the review, the EPA informed Pinal County Air Quality that it would not approve a NEAP for the area at that time. The data included in this document invoke the 1997 NEAP in reporting data through the five-year anniversary date of December 5, 2002. However, none of the data collected after this date have been subjected to the 1997 NEAP.

In 2006 ADEQ initiated a NEAP program to identify regional windblown events, or natural events that resulted in elevated PM₁₀ concentrations. Pinal County continuous PM₁₀ TEOM data were reviewed as part of this process. When a regional windblown event was identified as a contributor to elevated PM₁₀ concentrations or exceedances, the continuous TEOM data were submitted to the EPA Region 9 office for concurrence. The

EPA did not concur that the 2006 Pinal County data should be flagged as natural events since Best Available Control Measures (BACM) were not implemented in Pinal County during this time period. The data presented in this document include all PM₁₀ concentrations recorded in 2006; the natural events have not been removed.

In March of 2007 EPA replaced the NEAP with the Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events Rule. This new rule allows monitoring agencies to submit documentation to EPA that shows an exceedance would not have occurred “but for” the exceptional event. Pinal County Air Quality submitted Exceptional Events packages to EPA asking that 32 events from the 2007 PM₁₀ data set and 16 events from the 2008 PM₁₀ data set be excluded. EPA did not offer concurrence on the submittal. Events which have occurred after 2008 have been flagged in AQS.

The trend analysis and data summary tables include all 2007 - 2016 PM₁₀ exceedances except for the events that received EPA concurrence listed below. On May 6th, 2013 EPA did concur with multiple exceptional events submitted by ADEQ that included the Apache Junction Fire Station site. The concurred dates are on August 26, August 28, September 2, and November 4 of 2011. These dates are not included in the summary data for that site.

6.3.1 24-Hour PM₁₀ Trends

Figures 6-2 and 6-3 illustrate different methods for discerning trends in 24-hour PM₁₀ concentrations. See Appendix C for the complete PM₁₀ data tables. The annual expected exceedance rate shown in Figure 6-2 is calculated based on the number of 24-hour concentrations collected by site for each year. For sites with continuous TEOM monitors, the expected exceedance rate is equal to the actual exceedance rate because concentrations are expected to be collected for each day of the year. For filter-based monitors that operate less than every day, the expected exceedance rate is calculated based on a ratio of the number of actual 24-hour periods collected to the maximum number of 24-hour periods in each year. To be in compliance with the NAAQS, the 3-year average of the annual expected exceedance rate must be ≤ 1 .

The annual expected exceedance rate shows a better illustration of long-term trends than the maximum 24-hour PM₁₀ concentrations for sites that often exceed the PM₁₀ standard. Maximum 24-hour PM₁₀ concentrations typically vary from year to year because they result from local sources or high wind events.

Figure 6-2 illustrates trends in the annual expected exceedance rate for 24-hour average PM₁₀ values collected throughout Pinal County with continuous monitors. It is evident from the illustration that each of these sites has recorded 24-hour average concentrations in excess of the PM₁₀ standard of 150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Note that for 2007-2016, days flagged as exceptional events by Pinal County were not removed from the data set. The expected exceedance rate increased at the Hidden Valley (Cowtown) and Stanfield sites from 2015 to 2016 primarily due to an above average rainfall year in 2015. The remainder of the sites showed very slight increases in 2016 again mostly due to the increased rainfall in 2015. The overall trend over time in annual expected exceedance rate is lower for each of the continuous monitoring sites.

Figure 6-2 Annual Expected Exceedance Rate – All Continuous Monitors

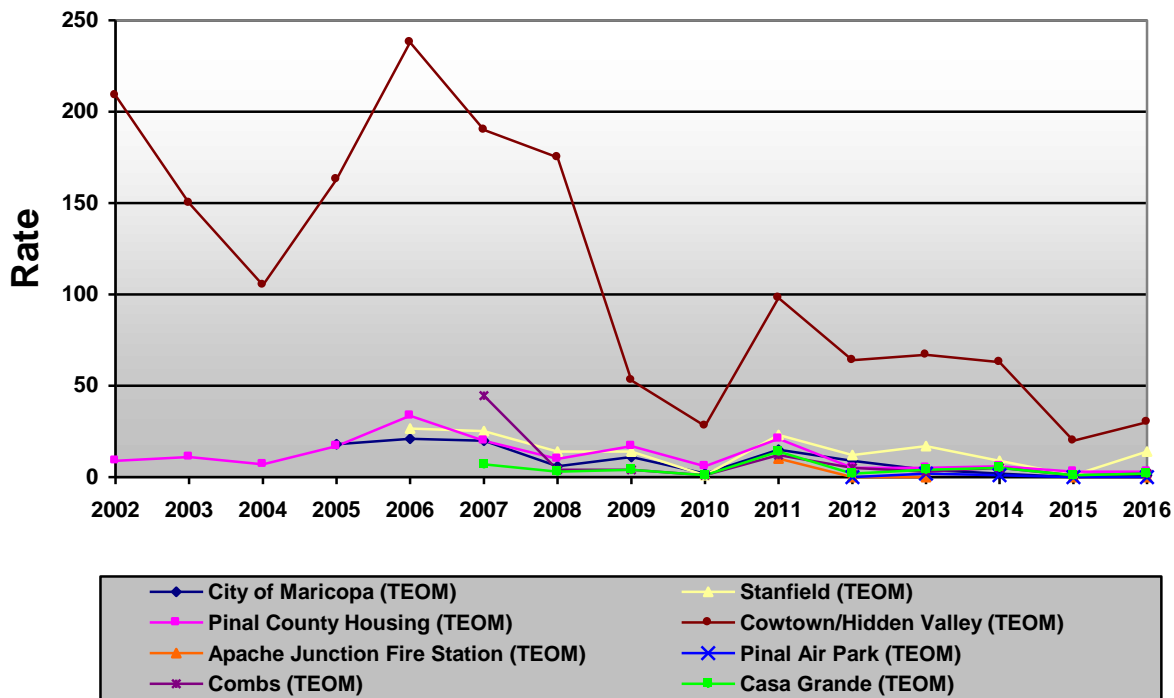
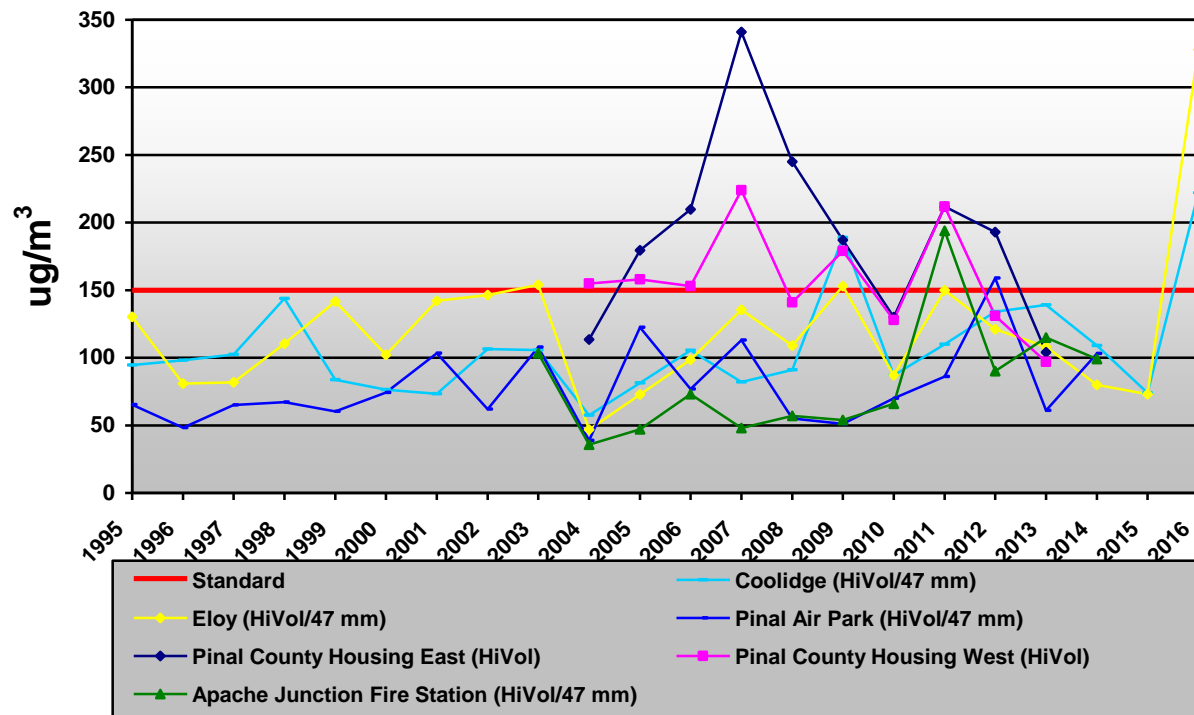


Figure 6-3 shows the maximum 24-hour concentration trends for Pinal County’s filter based PM₁₀ monitor sites. This graphic gives a better illustration of trends, since the annual expected exceedance rate would be equal to zero (0) for most years at these sites. Eloy County Complex, Coolidge Maintenance Yard, Apache Junction Fire Station, and Pinal Air Park have historically remained below the standard.

In 2011 the first 24-hour PM₁₀ exceedance ever recorded for the Apache Junction Fire Station site prompted the installation of a PM₁₀ TEOM continuous monitor in August 2011 (TEOM was discontinued in 2014, reinstalled in 2015). In 2012 Pinal Air Park had the first exceedance ever recorded for the site which prompted the installation of a PM₁₀ TEOM continuous monitor. In January of 2016 the Eloy site recorded its first 24-hour PM₁₀ exceedance and a PM₁₀ TEOM continuous monitor was installed. See Sections 4.8 and 5.1 for more information. In 2016 there was a wind event on July 29 that affected every monitor in the network. The day was a filter run day and as a result all sites show an increase compared to 2015.

The Pinal County Housing Complex filter-based monitors were shut down in July 2013 and the Apache Junction Fire Station and Pinal Air Park monitors were shut down at the end of 2014. At all of those sites continuous monitors have replaced the filter-based monitors. For 2016, Coolidge Maintenance Yard and Eloy County Complex are the only remaining PM₁₀ filter-based sites. The Coolidge and Eloy sites had an annual expected exceedance rate of 6 (Coolidge) and 12 (Eloy) respectively for 2016.

Figure 6-3: Maximum 24-Hour PM₁₀ Concentration - Filter Based Sites



6.4 Particulate Matter Less Than or Equal to 2.5 Microns (PM_{2.5})

PM_{2.5} refers to airborne particles less than or equal to 2.5 microns (1 micron = 10⁻⁴ centimeters) in diameter. PM_{2.5} generally results from the combustion of fuels in motor vehicles, power generation, industrial processes, and from burning wood in residential fireplaces. Refer to Section 1.0 for a detailed description of the PM_{2.5} standards and Appendix C for a summary of PM_{2.5} data collected throughout Pinal County.

Special considerations for comparing PM_{2.5} data to the standard are described at 40 CFR 58.30. The regulation states that PM_{2.5} sites with unique middle-scale or micro-scale representation and hot-spot sites are only eligible for comparison to the 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard. The Cowtown Road site was characterized as a local hot spot site according to this definition and can only be used for comparison to the 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard.

6.4.1 PM_{2.5} 24-Hour Trends

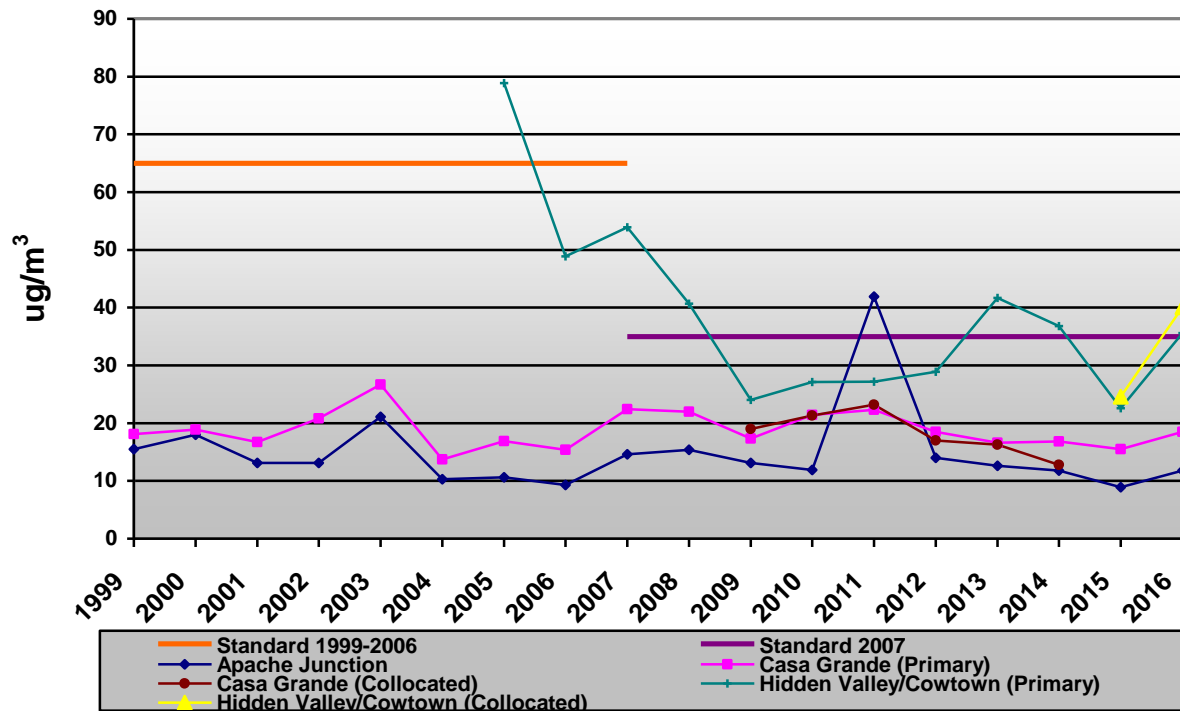
Figure 6-4 illustrates the 98th percentile PM_{2.5} values collected at Apache Junction Fire Station, Casa Grande Downtown, and Hidden Valley (formerly Cowtown Road). It is evident from the illustration that the Apache Junction Fire Station and Casa Grande Downtown sites are typically below the standard over the period of record. Both sites show a historical concentration range between 9 and 27 µg/m³. The significant increase in the Apache Junction Fire Station 2011 concentration is related to a series of exceptionally strong thunderstorms July 5th thru July 8th where the monitor recorded two

consecutive run days above the standard. The Apache Junction Fire Station three year average of the 98th percentile value is still well below the standard at 10.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The 24-hour values at Casa Grande Downtown are typically higher than Apache Junction Fire Station by approximately 25% - 50%.

The Hidden Valley (formerly Cowtown Road) site shows values above 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ for the first four years of operation followed by the 2009 24-hour 98th percentile value falling below 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. The three year average of the 98th percentile value dropped from 61 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in 2007, to 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in 2009, to below the standard in 2010 at 31 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and remained below the standard at 27.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ in 2012. In 2013 Apache Junction and Casa Grande concentrations continued to decline while the Cowtown Road site had its highest concentration since 2007. Some of the high values can be attributed to the numerous thunderstorm generated dust storms that impacted the County. Even with the elevated concentration in 2013, the three year average remained below the standard at 32.4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and met the PM_{2.5} 24-hour NAAQS. However, in 2014 the 98th percentile value increased to 36.8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and the three year average of the 98th percentile value increased to 35.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ which is above the NAAQS. In 2015 all sites saw a decrease in the 98th percentile value and the decrease at the Cowtown Road site reduced the three year average back below the standard at 33.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Also in 2015 the collocated site was moved from the Casa Grande Downtown site to the Cowtown Road site because the Cowtown Road site is the high value site for the network.

2016 marked the first year of readings for the new Hidden Valley site which is the relocated Cowtown site. The 98th percentile value was 35.6 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ which was an increase from 2015 but because of a high 2013 average dropping off, the 3-year average actually decreased to 31.7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Overall, the County saw increases at all sites in 2016 mostly due to the increase effects of thunderstorm activity.

Figure 6-4: Network-Wide 24-Hour 98th Percentile PM_{2.5} Trends

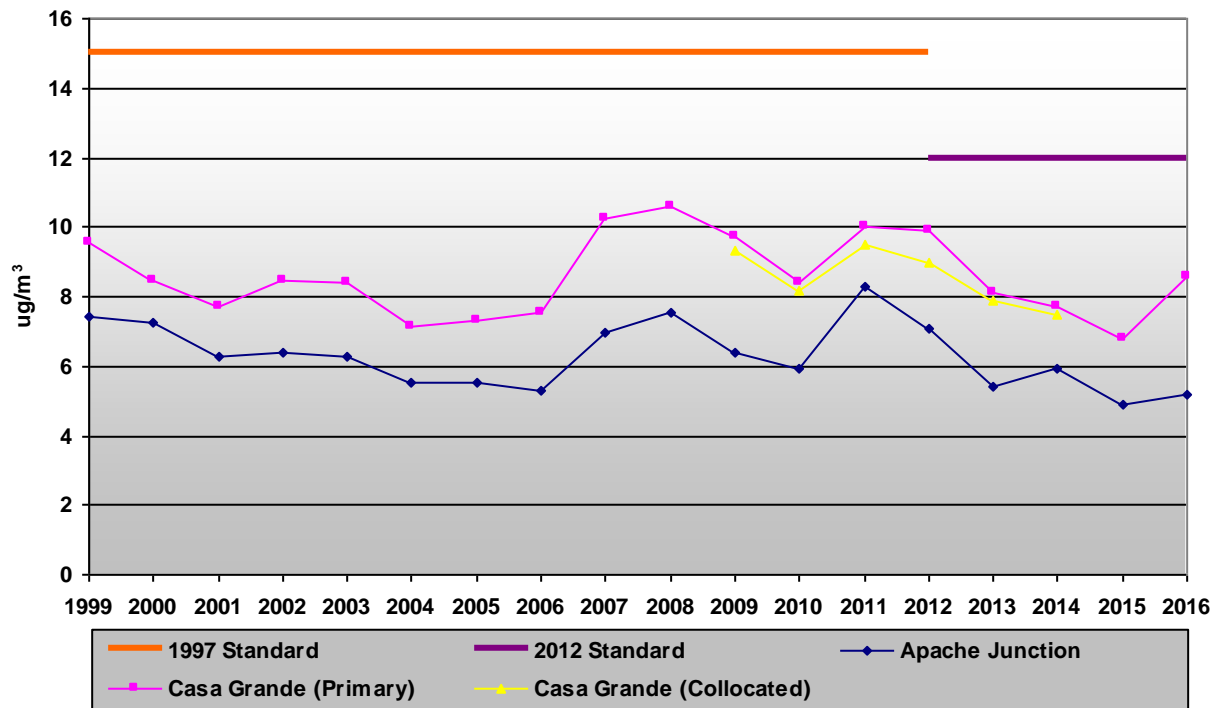


6.4.2 PM_{2.5} Annual Trends

Figure 6-5 illustrates annual average PM_{2.5} values collected at Apache Junction Fire Station and Casa Grande Downtown. Both sites show concentrations with a range between 5 and 11 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Concentrations trended downward starting in 2008 with a low in 2010 which was associated with a rainy spring pattern. From 2010 the concentration trended upward in 2011 primarily due to dust outflows associated with an above average summer thunderstorm season. 2012 to 2015 showed a slight downward trend. As was seen in the 24-hour data the annual data shows a slight increase at both sites in 2016. Also, as was seen in the 24-hour averages, the values at Casa Grande Downtown are typically higher than Apache Junction Fire Station by approximately 25%. Both sites remain below the 2012 annual standard of 12 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$.

As described in the introduction to this section, Hidden Valley (formerly Cowtown Road) is not comparable to the annual standard. Also, the Collocated site was moved to the Cowtown site in 2015 and moved to the Hidden Valley site with the site move in 2016 and it is also not comparable to the annual standard.

Figure 6-5: Network-Wide Annual Average PM_{2.5} Trends



Appendix A

Acronyms & Abbreviations

Acronyms & Abbreviations used in this document

AADT	Average Annual Daily Traffic
AQS	Air Quality System
ADEQ	Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
ARM	Approved Regional Method
ARS	Arizona Revised Statutes
BACM	Best Available Control Measures
BAM	Beta Attenuation Monitor
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CAA	Clean Air Act
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CASAC	Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee
CBSA	Core Based Statistical Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CSA	Combined Statistical Area
DV	Design Value
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FDMS	Filter Dynamics Measurement System
FEM	Federal Equivalent Method
FRM	Federal Reference Method
GPS	Global Positioning System
HiVol	High-volume PM ₁₀ monitor
IMPROVE	Interagency Monitoring of Protected Visual Environments
MCAQD	Maricopa County Air Quality Department
MET	Meteorological
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
N/A	Not Applicable
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NCore	National Core
NEAP	Natural Events Action Plan
NEI	National Emissions Inventory
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NO _y	Reactive nitrogen oxides
NPAP	National Performance Audit Program
O ₃	Ozone
PAMS	Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Station
Pb	Lead
PCAQCD	Pinal County Air Quality Control District
PEP	Performance Evaluation Program
PM	Particulate Matter
PM ₁₀	Particulate Matter less than or equal to 10 microns
PM _{2.5}	Particulate Matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns
POC	Parameter Occurrence Code
ppm	parts per million
ppb	parts per billion

PQAO	Primary Quality Assurance Organization
PSD	Prevention of Significant Deterioration
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QC	Quality Control
RACM	Reasonably Available Control Methods
RFP	Reasonable Further Progress
R&P	Rupprecht and Patashnick
SIP	State Implementation Plan
SLAMS	State and Local Air Monitoring Stations
SO ₂	Sulfur Dioxide
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPM	Special Purpose Monitor
TEOM	Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance
tpy	tons per year
TSA	Technical Systems Audit
TSP	Total Suspended Particulate
µg/m ³	micrograms per cubic meter
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound

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Appendix B

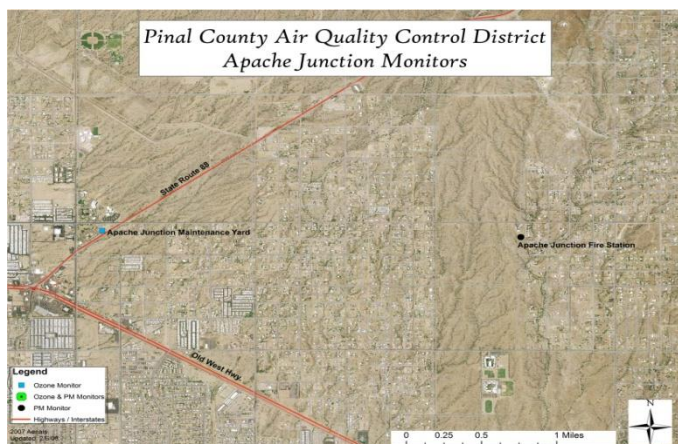
PCAQCD Monitoring Site Descriptions

All sites in this appendix have the following common characteristics, with the exception of Queen Valley:

Table B-1 Common Site Information

Parameter	Description
Representative statistical area name	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA (Pinal Portion)
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab for filter sites	PCAQCD
Basic Monitoring Objective	NAAQS

Apache Junction Fire Station – AJFS



Apache Junction Fire Station is comparable to the 24-hour and annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

Local site name	Apache Junction Fire Station (AJFS)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3002	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	33.421194, -111.503222	
Street Address	3955 E Superstition Blvd TE, Apache Junction, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	36.6 m (Arroya Rd)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	17 cars per day (estimated)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM _{2.5} , 1	PM ₁₀ , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as “N/A”.)	Primary	Primary
Parameter code ²	88101	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	none	none
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P 2025i	R&P TEOM 1400a
Method code ⁷	145	079
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	PCAQCD	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	01/06/1999	08/20/2011
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	1:3	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	1:3 excluding exceptional events	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	3.7	3.0
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1	2.0

Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	21.3	18.9
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	N	N
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	Y	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	Monthly	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	01/20/2016, 07/21/2016	01/20/2016, 07/21/2017

Apache Junction Maintenance Yard -AJMY



Local site name	Apache Junction Maintenance Yard (AJ)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3001	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	33.4214, -111.5436	
Street Address	305 E. Superstition Blvd., Apache Junction, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	35 m (SR 88)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	5836 (2014, ADOT)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	O ₃ , 1	Wind
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	N/A	N/A
Parameter code ²	44201	N/A
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	N/A
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	N/A
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	N/A
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	API 400E	RM Young 05305 AQ
Method code ⁷	087	N/A
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM	Other
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	N/A
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	N/A
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	05/13/1992	1993
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous	N/A
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	3.5	10 (wind)
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	1	10 (wind)
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	Building – 5.2 m SW, 0.7 m above probe	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	23.5	23.5
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A

Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	Glass, Teflon	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	5.7 (with 20 ft sampling tube)	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	Bi-weekly	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	04/19/2016	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A

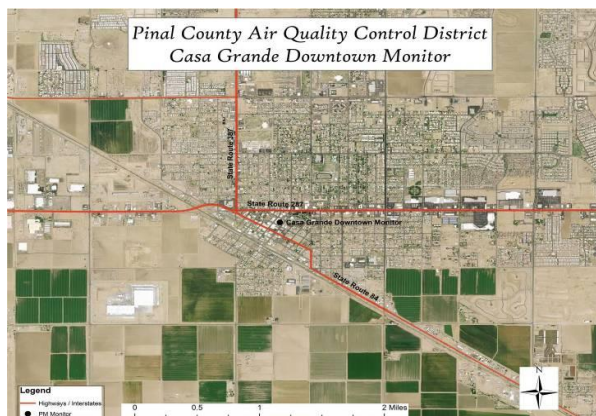
Casa Grande Airport - CGA



Local site name	Casa Grande Airport (CGA)
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3003
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.954361, -111.76225
Street Address	660 W Aero Dr, Casa Grande, AZ
County	Pinal
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	494 m (SR 387)
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	21,100 (2014, ADOT)
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Paved
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA
Pollutant, POC	O ₃ , 1
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	N/A
Parameter code ²	44201
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population/Regional Transport
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	API 400E
Method code ⁷	087
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Regional
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	05/01/1992
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	4.1
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	1
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	15

Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	Glass, Teflon
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	5.9 (with 20 ft sampling tube)
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	Bi-weekly
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	03/09/2016
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A

Casa Grande Downtown – CGD



Casa Grande Downtown is comparable to the 24-hour and annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS.

Local site name	Casa Grande Downtown (CGD)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-0001	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.877583, -111.752222	
Street Address	401 Marshall St, Casa Grande, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	18.4 m (Marshall)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	3777 (2010, City of Casa Grande)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Paved	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM _{2.5} , 1	PM _{2.5} , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as “N/A”).	Primary	QA Collocated
Parameter code ²	88101	88101
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	Thermo 2025i	Met One BAM 1020
Method code ⁷	145	170
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	PCAQCD	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	01/01/2009	01/01/2015
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	1:3	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	1:3	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	6.3	6.7
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.3	2.7
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance +	N/A	N/A

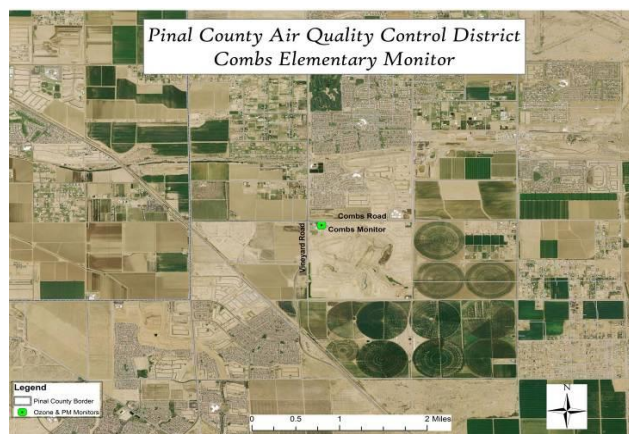
vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)		
Distance from trees (meters)	21.3	24
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	Furnace flue 5.1 m S	Furnace flue 9.1 m S
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	3.7	3.7
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	Yes	Yes
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	Monthly	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	04/13/2016, 10/26/2016	04/12/2016, 10/26/2016

Casa Grande Downtown continued

Local site name	Casa Grande Downtown (CGD)
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-0001
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.877583, -111.752222
Street Address	401 Marshall St, Casa Grande, AZ
County	Pinal
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	18.4 m (Marshall)
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	3777 (2010, City of Casa Grande)
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Paved
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary
Parameter code ²	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P TEOM 1400a
Method code ⁷	079
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	03/30/2007
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	6.1
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	24.8
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	Furnace flue 11 m S
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A

Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	04/12/2016, 10/26/2016

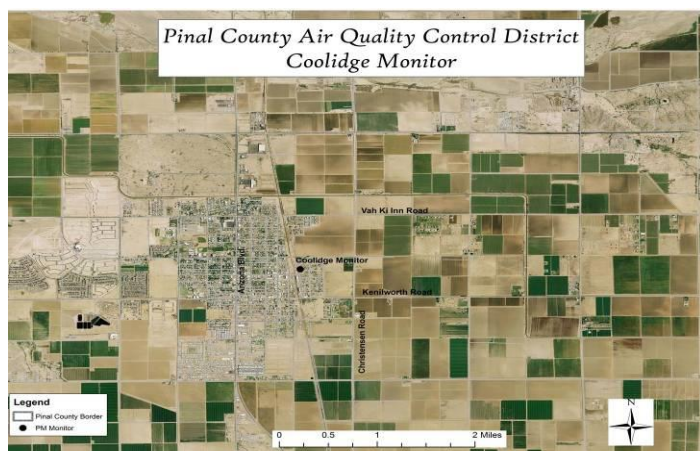
Combs School - CB



Local site name	Combs School (CB)
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3009
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	33.219111, -111.561111
Street Address	301 E Combs Rd, Queen Creek, AZ
County	Pinal
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	89.5 m (Combs Rd)
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	11,991 (2013, Pinal County)
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Paved, dirt
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary
Parameter code ²	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	Thermo Scientific 1405
Method code ⁷	079
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	03/21/2007
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	4.7
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A

Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	Building – 7.2 m N, probe is higher than shade structure.
Distance from trees (meters)	22.9
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	04/13/2016, 10/26/2016

Coolidge Maintenance Yard – CLDG



Local site name	Coolidge Maintenance Yard (CLDG)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3004	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.978556, -111.514833	
Street Address	212 E Broadway, Coolidge, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	8.8 m (Pacific St)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	164 cars per day (estimated)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 1	PM ₁₀ , 2
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary	QA Collocated
Parameter code ²	81102	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P 2000h	R&P 2000h
Method code ⁷	098	098
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM	FRM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	04/30/1992	07/01/2013
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	1:6	1:6
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	1:6	1:6
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	3.5	3.5
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.0	2.0
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance +	Building – 6.7 m NE,	Building – 6.5 m NE,

vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	3.2 m above probe	3.2 m above probe
Distance from trees (meters)	100 (estimated)	100 (estimated)
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	1.3	1.3
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	Monthly	Monthly
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	04/13/2016, 10/26/2016	04/13/2016, 10/26/2016

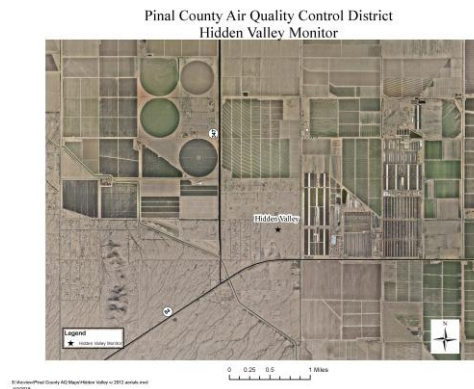
Eloy County Complex - ELY



Local site name	Eloy County Complex (ELY)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3014	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.757639, -111.554861	
Street Address	801 N Main St, Eloy, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	31 m (Main St)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	2586 (2007, City of Eloy)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Paved	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 1	PM ₁₀ , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary	Other
Parameter code ²	81102	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SPM
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P 2000-H	R&P TEOM 1400a
Method code ⁷	098	079
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	03/01/2007	04/01/2016
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	1:6	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	1:6	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	5.8	5.8
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.0	2.0
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	100 (estimated)	100 (estimated)
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A

Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	N	Y
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	Monthly	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	02/10/2016, 07/12/2016	07/12/2016

Hidden Valley – HV (Relocated from Cowtown Road)



Hidden Valley is comparable to the 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS

Local site name	Hidden Valley (HV)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3015	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.884761, -112.03705	
Street Address	43750 W Carefree Place, Maricopa, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	595 m (SR 84)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	2717 (2014, ADOT)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM _{2.5} , 1	PM _{2.5} , 2
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as “N/A”.)	Primary	QA Collocated
Parameter code ²	88101	88101
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Highest concentration / source oriented	Highest concentration / source oriented
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	none	none
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P 2025i	R&P 2025i
Method code ⁷	145	145
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FRM	FRM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Middle	Middle
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	01/01/2016	01/01/2016
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	1:3	1:6
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	1:3 excluding exceptional events	1:6
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	3.7	3.7
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1	2.1
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A

Distance from trees (meters)	20 (estimated)	20 (estimated)
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	1.2	1.2
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	N	N
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N	N
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	monthly	monthly
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	01/12/2016, 07/07/2016	01/12/2016, 07/07/2016

Hidden Valley continued:

Local site name	Hidden Valley (HV)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3015	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.884761, -112.03705	
Street Address	43750 W Carefree Place, Maricopa, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	595 m (SR 84)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	2717 (2014, ADOT)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 3	PM _{2.5} , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary	QA Collocated
Parameter code ²	81102	88101
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Highest concentration / source oriented	Highest concentration / source oriented
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	none	none
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P TEOM 1400a	Met One BAM 1020
Method code ⁷	079	170
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Middle	Middle
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	01/01/2016	01/01/2016
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	4.6	4.6
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1	2.0
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	20 (estimated)	20 (estimated)
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	4.0
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A

Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	Y	Y
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	Monthly	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	01/12/2016, 07/07/2016	01/12/2016, 07/07/2016

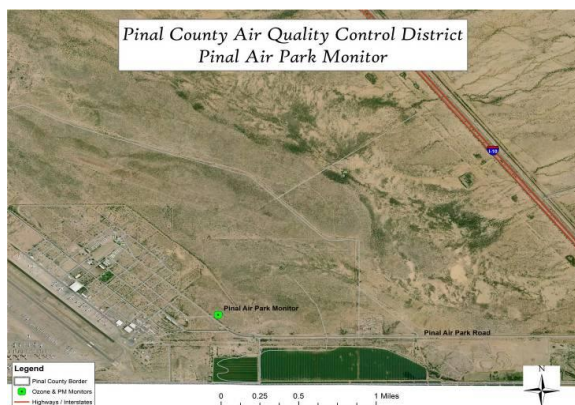
City of Maricopa County Complex - MCPA



Local site name	Maricopa County Complex (MCPA)
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3010
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	33.061150, -112.05204
Street Address	19955 N. Wilson Ave, Maricopa, AZ
County	Pinal
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	42 m (Wilson Ave.)
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	250 (Estimate)
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary
Parameter code ²	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Population
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	Thermo Scientific 1405
Method code ⁷	079
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	12/07/2004
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	6.9
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	1.1
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A

Distance from trees (meters)	35
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	Yes
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	04/12/2016, 10/26/2016 (At previous site location)

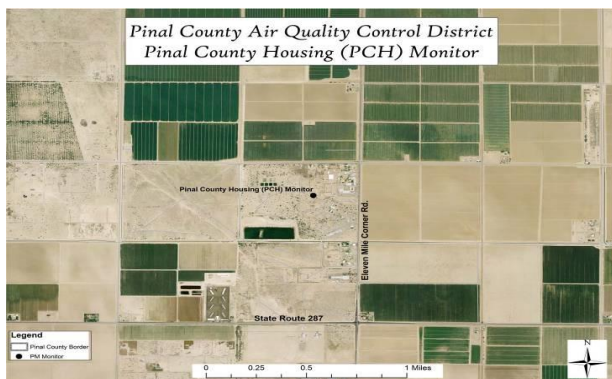
Pinal Air Park - PP



Local site name	Pinal Air Park (PP)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3007	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.508306, -111.308056	
Street Address	Water Well #2, Pinal Air Park Rd, Marana, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	54.2 m (service blacktop); 100 m (Pinal Air Park Rd)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	1100 cars per day (estimated); 2242 (2013, Pinal County)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Dirt, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	O ₃ , 1	PM ₁₀ , 3
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	N/A	Primary
Parameter code ²	44201	81102
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	NAAQS
Site type(s) ⁴	Regional transport	Background
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	SLAMS
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	API 400E	R&P TEOM 1400a
Method code ⁷	087	079
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM	FEM
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Regional	Regional
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	06/15/2002	06/07/2012
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous	Continuous
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	4.1	4.0
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	1	1.2
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from trees (meters)	100 (estimated)	100 (estimated)

Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	No
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	Glass, Teflon	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	6 (with 20 ft sampling tube)	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	N/A	Monthly
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	Bi-weekly	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	07/12/2016	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	01/12/2016, 07/12/2016

Pinal County Housing Complex - PCH



Local site name	Pinal County Housing Complex (PCH)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3011	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.891056, -111.5705	
Street Address	970 N Eleven Mile Corner Rd, Casa Grande, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	400 m (Eleven Mile Corner Rd)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	2534 (2013, Pinal County)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 3	Wind/Temp/RH
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary	N/A
Parameter code ²	81102	N/A
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	N/A
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	N/A
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	N/A
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P TEOM 1400a	RM Young 05305 AQ; Vaisala HMP 35C/PTA427
Method code ⁷	079	N/A
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM	Other
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	N/A
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	N/A
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	08/01/2002	2002
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous	N/A
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	4.7	10
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1	10
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A

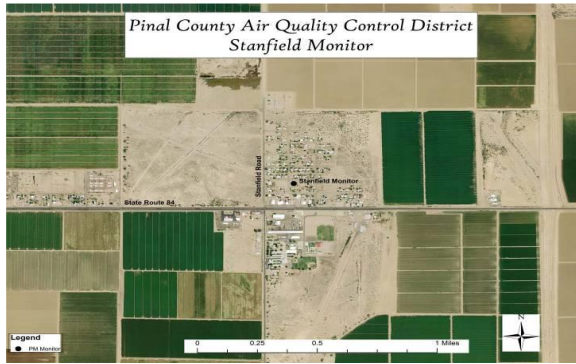
Distance from trees (meters)	10.8	7.3
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the lovol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	N/A
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	Monthly	N/A
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	04/12/2016, 10/26/2106	N/A

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See ADEQ Air Monitoring Network Review for site details

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Stanfield County Complex - STNF



Local site name	Stanfield County Complex (STNF)	
AQS ID (XX-XXX-XXXX)	04-021-3008	
GPS coordinates (decimal degrees)	32.881194, -111.962	
Street Address	36697 W Papago Dr, Stanfield, AZ	
County	Pinal	
Distance to roadways (meters) ¹	21.2 m (Navajo Way)	
Traffic count (AADT, year) ¹	91 (estimated)	
Groundcover (e.g. paved, vegetative, dirt, sand, gravel)	Gravel, vegetative	
Representative statistical area name (i.e. MSA, CBSA, other)	Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale MSA	
Pollutant, POC	PM ₁₀ , 3	Wind/Temp/RH
Primary / QA Collocated / Other (provide for all PM _{2.5} , PM ₁₀ , PM _{10-2.5} , Pb and NO ₂ monitors. Non-PM, Pb, NO ₂ monitors should be listed as "N/A".)	Primary	N/A
Parameter code ²	81102	N/A
Basic monitoring objective(s) ³	NAAQS	N/A
Site type(s) ⁴	Population	N/A
Monitor type ⁵	SLAMS	N/A
Network affiliation(s), if applicable (a monitor may have none, one, or multiple) ⁶	None	None
Instrument manufacturer and model	R&P TEOM 1400a	RM Young 05305 AQ; Vaisala HMP 45C
Method code ⁷	079	N/A
FRM/FEM/ARM/other	FEM	other
Collecting Agency	PCAQCD	PCAQCD
Analytical Lab (i.e. weigh lab, toxics lab, other)	N/A	N/A
Reporting Agency	PCAQCD	N/A
Spatial scale (e.g. micro, neighborhood) ⁸	Neighborhood	N/A
Monitoring start date (MM/DD/YYYY)	02/01/2006	2007
Current sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3, continuous)	Continuous	Continuous
Required sampling frequency (e.g. 1:3 excluding exceptional events/1:1 including exceptional events) ⁹	Continuous	N/A
Sampling season (MM/DD-MM/DD)	01/01-12/31	01/01-12/31
Probe height (meters)	4.8	9.2 (wind), 3 (T, RH)
Distance from supporting structure (meters)	2.1	9.2 (wind), 3 (T, RH)
Distance from obstructions on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	N/A	N/A
Distance from obstructions not on roof. Include horizontal distance + vertical height above probe for obstructions nearby. (meters)	Carport 3.9 m S, probe is higher than carport	Carport 2 m S, probe is higher than carport
Distance from trees (meters)	100 (estimated)	100 (estimated)
Distance to furnace or incinerator flue (meters)	N/A	N/A

Distance between monitors fulfilling a QA collocation requirement (meters).	N/A	N/A
For low volume PM instruments (flow rate < 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 1 m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	No	N/A
For high volume PM instrument (flow rate > 200 liters/minute), is any PM instrument within 2m of the hivol? If yes, please list distance (meters) and instrument(s).	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted airflow (degrees around probe/inlet or percentage of monitoring path)	360	360
Probe material for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (e.g. Pyrex, stainless steel, Teflon)	N/A	N/A
Residence time for reactive gases NO/NO ₂ /NO _y , SO ₂ , O ₃ ; PAMS: VOCs, Carbonyls (seconds)	N/A	N/A
Will there be changes within the next 18 months? (Y/N)	No	No
Is it suitable for comparison against the annual PM _{2.5} ? (Y/N)	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for manual PM samplers, including Pb samplers ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Frequency of flow rate verification for automated PM analyzers ¹⁰	Monthly	N/A
Frequency of one-point QC check for gaseous instruments ¹⁰	N/A	N/A
Date of Annual Performance Evaluation conducted in the past calendar year for gaseous parameters (MM/DD/YYYY)	N/A	N/A
Date of two semi-annual flow rate audits conducted in the past calendar year for PM monitors (MM/DD/YYYY, MM/DD/YYYY)	01/12/2016, 07/12/2106	N/A

¹ List road(s) (street name, AADT, data source). To determine which roads to list, evaluate roads within 250 meters of your monitor(s). List road(s) that have relevance per Appendix E. If none are close to the Appendix E criteria, list the nearest roadway. If monitors at your site are significantly different distances from roadways (for example, if your gaseous instruments are 20 meters from your PM instruments, on opposite sides of a building), provide information for each.

² Parameter codes may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/manuals/codedescs.htm>

³ Monitoring objectives: public info, NAAQS comparison, research. Monitors may have more than one monitoring objective. All regulatory monitors should have “NAAQS comparison” as a monitoring objective.

⁴ Site types: extreme downwind, highest conc., max ozone conc., max precursor impact, population exposure, source oriented, upwind background, general/background, regional transport, welfare-related impacts, quality assurance, other.

⁵ Monitor types: SLAMS, SPM, Tribal, Industrial, Non-EPA Federal, EPA, Other. For the most up-to-date list, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/manuals/codedescs.htm>

⁶ Network affiliations: NATTS, NCore, near road, PAMS, Unofficial PAMS, CASTNET, CSN STN, CSN supplemental, IMPROVE, PSD, proposed NCore, school air toxics, voluntary school air toxics, border grant. For the most up-to-date list, please visit <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/manuals/codedescs.htm>

⁷ Method codes may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/airs/airsaqs/manuals/codedescs.htm>

⁸ Spatial scales: micro, middle, neighborhood, urban, regional, national, and global. See Table D-1 of 40 CFR part 58 App. D for appropriate siting scales for various site types.

⁹ If exceptional events are relevant, include sampling frequency with exceptional events included and excluded.

¹⁰ e.g. weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc.

Appendix C

PCAQCD Ambient Air Monitoring Data

Please refer to Section 1.0 for a detailed description of the NAAQS for ozone, PM_{10} and $PM_{2.5}$.

Apache Junction Maintenance Yard Carbon Monoxide Data (in ppm)

1 Hour Averages

NAAQS: In order to meet the standard the second highest reading must be less than or equal to 35 ppm.

Table C-1

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	Number of Daily Exceedances	Number of Sample Hours
1996	2.60	2.60	0	4884
1997	2.20	2.00	0	8675
1998	2.00	2.00	0	8609
1999	1.90	1.70	0	8057
2000	1.48	1.39	0	8543
2001	3.74	3.54	0	6610
2002 ^a	1.28	1.21	0	3533

Apache Junction Maintenance Yard Carbon Monoxide Data (in ppm)

8 Hour Averages

NAAQS: In order to meet the standard the second highest reading must be less than or equal to 9 ppm.

Table C-2

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	Number of Daily Exceedances	Number of Sample Hours
1996	1.08	1.00	0	4873
1997	1.16	1.01	0	8680
1998	1.28	1.08	0	8613
1999	0.91	0.86	0	8017
2000	0.69	0.69	0	8549
2001	1.06	0.90	0	6633
2002 ^a	0.79	0.75	0	3552

Footnotes:

a - Carbon Monoxide monitoring was discontinued at the Apache Junction Maintenance Yard site on 05/28/2002. The 2002 readings only represent part of the 2002 carbon monoxide season.

Casa Grande Airport Carbon Monoxide Data (in ppm)

1 Hour Averages

NAAQS: In order to meet the standard the second highest reading must be less than or equal to 35 ppm.

Table C-3

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	Number of Daily Exceedances	Number of Sample Hours
1996	1.60	1.50	0	8728
1997	1.50	1.50	0	8595
1998	3.90	3.60	0	8513
1999	2.10	1.50	0	7625
2000	2.45	2.25	0	8416
2001	1.53	1.10	0	8326
2002 ^a	1.23	1.22	0	6715

Casa Grande Airport Carbon Monoxide Data (in ppm)

8 Hour Averages

NAAQS: In order to meet the standard the second highest reading must be less than or equal to 9 ppm.

Table C-4

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	Number of Daily Exceedances	Number of Sample Hours
1996	1.19	1.16	0	8734
1997	1.29	1.11	0	8634
1998	1.46	1.46	0	8525
1999	0.86	0.80	0	7621
2000	0.95	0.84	0	8420
2001	0.77	0.76	0	8355
2002 ^a	0.81	0.76	0	6745

Footnotes:

a - Carbon Monoxide monitoring was discontinued at the Casa Grande Airport site on 10/11/2002. The 2002 readings only represent part of the 2002 carbon monoxide season.

Apache Junction Maintenance Yard Ozone Data (in ppm)
8 Hour Averages

Table C-5

Year	Maximum Reading	2 nd Highest Reading	3 rd Highest Reading	4 th Highest Reading	3 Year Avg of the 4 th Highest	Number of Daily Excursions
1993	0.086	0.082	0.080	0.080	N/A	1
1994	0.089	0.087	0.085	0.085	N/A	5
1995	0.095	0.093	0.093	0.091	0.085	8
1996	0.092	0.086	0.085	0.085	0.087	6
1997	0.084	0.083	0.082	0.082	0.086	0
1998	0.091	0.089	0.082	0.082	0.083	2
1999	0.091	0.089	0.081	0.08	0.081	2
2000	0.087	0.084	0.082	0.082	0.081	1
2001	0.081	0.081	0.078	0.077	0.079	0
2002	0.081	0.081	0.080	0.079	0.079	0
2003	0.090	0.074	0.072	0.072	0.076	1
2004	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.069	0.073	0
2005	0.076	0.074	0.071	0.068	0.069	0
2006	0.094	0.090	0.087	0.084	0.074	4
2007	0.083	0.080	0.079	0.077	0.076	0
2008 ^b	0.082	0.081	0.081	0.079	0.080	7
2009	0.076	0.071	0.070	0.069	0.075	1
2010	0.078	0.077	0.075	0.073	0.074	2
2011	0.079	0.075	0.075	0.075	0.072	1
2012	0.079	0.078	0.077	0.076	0.075	4
2013	0.074	0.073	0.069	0.069	0.073	0
2014	0.074	0.069	0.069	0.066	0.070	0
2015 ^c	0.080	0.074	0.073	0.073	0.069	1
2016	0.075	0.074	0.072	0.072	0.070	6

Footnotes:

b - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective May 27, 2008. The previous 8-hour average of 0.080 ppm was lowered to 0.075 ppm.

c - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective December 28, 2015. The previous 8-hour average of 0.075 ppm was lowered to 0.070 ppm.

Casa Grande Airport Ozone Data (in ppm)
8 Hour Averages

Table C-6

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	3rd Highest Reading	4th Highest Reading	3 Year Avg of the 4th Highest	Number of Daily Excursions
1993	0.081	0.074	0.073	0.072	N/A	0
1994	0.079	0.077	0.076	0.076	N/A	0
1995	0.077	0.074	0.073	0.071	0.073	0
1996	0.086	0.081	0.080	0.079	0.075	1
1997	0.075	0.074	0.073	0.072	0.074	0
1998	0.070	0.069	0.069	0.068	0.073	0
1999	0.083	0.083	0.079	0.078	0.072	0
2000	0.087	0.086	0.086	0.085	0.077	5
2001	0.078	0.078	0.074	0.074	0.079	0
2002	0.080	0.079	0.079	0.077	0.078	0
2003	0.077	0.074	0.073	0.073	0.074	0
2004	0.072	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.073	0
2005	0.081	0.075	0.073	0.072	0.071	0
2006	0.076	0.077	0.074	0.073	0.071	0
2007	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.070	0.071	0
2008 ^b	0.077	0.077	0.074	0.073	0.072	2
2009	0.068	0.067	0.066	0.066	0.069	0
2010	0.071	0.070	0.068	0.068	0.069	0
2011	0.072	0.070	0.070	0.070	0.068	0
2012	0.073	0.071	0.070	0.070	0.069	0
2013	0.077	0.067	0.065	0.064	0.068	1
2014	0.076	0.066	0.065	0.065	0.066	1
2015 ^c	0.068	0.068	0.067	0.066	0.065	0
2016	0.067	0.066	0.066	0.066	0.065	0

Footnotes:

b - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective May 27, 2008. The previous 8-hour average of 0.080 ppm was lowered to 0.075 ppm.

c - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective December 28, 2015. The previous 8-hour average of 0.075 ppm was lowered to 0.070 ppm.

Combs School Ozone Data (in ppm)
8 Hour Averages

Table C-7

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	3rd Highest Reading	4th Highest Reading	3 Year Avg of the 4th Highest	Number of Daily Excursions
2002	0.075	0.074	0.071	0.068	N/A	0
2003	0.081	0.073	0.073	0.072	N/A	0
2004	0.064	0.062	0.060	0.059	0.066	0
2005	0.080	0.077	0.069	0.067	0.066	0
2006	0.079	0.073	0.072	0.071	0.066	0
2007	0.063	0.062	0.061	0.057	0.065	0
2008 ^b	0.074	0.072	0.071	0.071	0.066	0
2009	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.062	0.063	0
2010	0.067	0.064	0.063	0.062	0.063	0

Footnotes:

b - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective May 27, 2008. The previous 8-hour average of 0.080 ppm was lowered to 0.075 ppm.

City of Maricopa County Complex Ozone Data (in ppm)
8 Hour Averages

Table C-8

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	3rd Highest Reading	4th Highest Reading	3 Year Avg of the 4th Highest	Number of Daily Excursions
2002	0.083	0.080	0.073	0.068	N/A	0
2003	0.082	0.077	0.075	0.075	N/A	0
2004	0.072	0.067	0.065	0.064	0.069	0
2005	0.070	0.069	0.067	0.062	0.067	0
2006	0.082	0.077	0.068	0.068	0.065	0
2007	0.061	0.060	0.059	0.059	0.063	0
2008 ^b	0.073	0.070	0.070	0.069	0.065	0
2009	0.066	0.062	0.062	0.061	0.063	0
2010	0.068	0.068	0.066	0.066	0.065	0

Footnotes:

b - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective May 27, 2008. The previous 8-hour average of 0.080 ppm was lowered to 0.075 ppm.

Pinal Air Park Ozone Data (in ppm)
8 Hour Averages

Table C-9

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	3rd Highest Reading	4th Highest Reading	3 Year Avg of the 4th Highest	Number of Daily Excursions
2002	0.080	0.074	0.072	0.070	N/A	0
2003	0.076	0.075	0.075	0.074	N/A	0
2004	0.069	0.069	0.068	0.067	0.070	0
2005	0.079	0.079	0.078	0.077	0.072	0
2006	0.075	0.072	0.071	0.070	0.071	0
2007	0.072	0.071	0.068	0.066	0.071	0
2008 ^b	0.071	0.071	0.071	0.070	0.068	0
2009	0.073	0.066	0.065	0.065	0.067	0
2010	0.070	0.069	0.067	0.066	0.067	0
2011	0.073	0.071	0.070	0.070	0.067	0
2012	0.076	0.074	0.074	0.072	0.069	1
2013	0.081	0.067	0.065	0.065	0.069	1
2014	0.075	0.065	0.065	0.065	0.067	1
2015	0.069	0.069	0.067	0.066	0.065	0
2016	0.070	0.070	0.068	0.066	0.066	0

Footnotes:

b - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective May 27, 2008. The previous 8-hour average of 0.080 ppm was lowered to 0.075 ppm.

c - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective December 28, 2015. The previous 8-hour average of 0.075 ppm was lowered to 0.070 ppm.

Queen Valley Ozone Data (in ppm)
8 Hour Averages

Table C-10

Year	Maximum Reading	2nd Highest Reading	3rd Highest Reading	4th Highest Reading	3 Year Avg of the 4th Highest	Number of Daily Excursions
2001	0.084	0.084	0.080	0.079	N/A	0
2002	0.085	0.083	0.083	0.083	N/A	1
2003	0.094	0.091	0.090	0.087	0.083	4
2004	0.077	0.076	0.074	0.073	0.081	0
2005	0.097	0.096	0.086	0.084	0.081	3
2006	0.091	0.087	0.080	0.080	0.079	2
2007	0.077	0.077	0.076	0.076	0.080	0
2008 ^b	0.085	0.082	0.082	0.080	0.078	9
2009	0.076	0.075	0.071	0.070	0.075	2
2010	0.075	0.074	0.073	0.072	0.074	1
2011	0.083	0.080	0.079	0.078	0.073	5
2012	0.082	0.080	0.079	0.078	0.076	8
2013	0.079	0.077	0.075	0.073	0.076	2
2014	0.080	0.071	0.069	0.068	0.073	1
2015	0.079	0.076	0.074	0.074	0.071	2
2016	0.073	0.073	0.072	0.072	0.071	6

Footnotes:

b - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective May 27, 2008. The previous 8-hour average of 0.080 ppm was lowered to 0.075 ppm.

c - The 8-hour ozone standard was revised effective December 28, 2015. The previous 8-hour average of 0.075 ppm was lowered to 0.070 ppm.

24 Hour PM₁₀ Averages (in µg/m³)

Table C-11

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Apache Junction Maintenance Yard North (HiVol)				
1995	67.72	0	0	N/A
1996	34.05	0	0	N/A
1997	81	0	0	0
1998	61.45	0	0	0
1999	64	0	0	0
2000	111.4	0	0	0
2001	49.1	0	0	0
2002 ^b	61.5	0	0	0
2003 ^j	94.5	0	0	0
Apache Junction Maintenance Yard South (HiVol)				
1995	67.91	0	0	N/A
1996	36.93	0	0	N/A
1997	81.33	0	0	0
1998	62.73	0	0	0
1999	63.5	0	0	0
2000	107.3	0	0	0
2001	93.5	0	0	0
2002 ^b	62.4	0	0	0
2003 ^{b,g}	91.3	0	0	0
Apache Junction Fire Station (HiVol)				
2003 ^{b,h}	103.3	0	0	N/A
2004	35.7	0	0	N/A
2005	47	0	0	0
2006	73	0	0	0
2007	48.2	0	0	0
2008	57	0	0	0
2009	54	0	0	0
2010	66	0	0	0
2011	194	1	5.75	1.9
2012	90	0	0	1.9
2013 ⁱ	115	0	0	1.9
Apache Junction Fire Station (47 mm)				
2013 ⁱ	115	0	0	1.9
2014	99	0	0	0
Apache Junction Fire Station (TEOM)				
2011	283	5	10.2	3.4
2012	131	0	0	3.4
2013 ^u	152	0	0	3.4
2015 ^u	69	0	0	0
2016	90	0	0	0

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Casa Grande Downtown (HiVol)				
1999	64.3	0	0	0
2000	82.5	0	0	0
2001	104.2	0	0	0
2002 ^b	68.5	0	0	0
2003	98.7	0	0	0
2004	52.8	0	0	0
2005	79.2	0	0	0
2006	81.2	0	0	0
2007	112	0	0	0
2008	74	0	0	0
Casa Grande Downtown (47mm)				
2009	109	0	0	0
2010 ^a	136	0	0	0
Casa Grande Downtown (TEOM)				
2007	983	7	7	N/A
2008	203	3	3	N/A
2009	848	4	4	4.7
2010	569	1	1	2.7
2011	479	14	14	6.3
2012	233	2	2	5.6
2013	302	4	4	6.7
2014	929	5	5	3.7
2015	176	1	1	3.3
2016	502	2	2	2.7
Combs School (TEOM)				
2007	970	31	44.6	N/A
2008	270	4	4	N/A
2009	220	4	4	17.5
2010	366	1	1	3
2011	419	12	12	5.7
2012	206	5	5	6
2013	300	3	3	6.7
2014	247	5	5	4.3
2015	183	1	1	3
2016	237	2	2	2.7

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Coolidge Maintenance Yard (HiVol)				
1999	83.6	0	0	0
2000	76.5	0	0	0
2001	73.4	0	0	0
2002 ^b	106.4	0	0	0
2003	105.7	0	0	0
2004	57.5	0	0	0
2005	81.4	0	0	0
2006	105.5	0	0	0
2007	82	0	0	0
2008	91	0	0	0
2009	189	1	6	2
2010	87	0	0	2
2011	110	0	0	2
2012	134	0	0	0
2013 ^t	139	0	0	0
Coolidge Maintenance Yard (47 mm) North (collocated)				
2013 ^t	139	0	0	0
2014	131	0	0	0
2015	67	0	0	0
2016	225	1	6	2
Coolidge Maintenance Yard (47 mm) South (Primary)				
2013 ^t	139	0	0	0
2014	109	0	0	0
2015	74	0	0	0
2016	223	1	6	2
Cowtown Road (47mm)				
2005 ^{b,k}	787.9	8	N/A	Avg. > 1.0
2006	606	39	278	Avg. > 1.0
2007	759	24	167	Avg. > 1.0
2008	465	24	146	197
2009	230	5	31	115
2010	275	3	18	65
2011	828	12	79.9	43

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Cowtown Road (TEOM)				
2002 ^{a,b}	1390.6	209	209	Avg. > 1.0
2003	718.5	150	150	Avg. > 1.0
2004 ^b	600.1	105	105	155
2005 ^b	769.6	163	163	139
2006	1078.9	228	238	169
2007	1014	189	190	197
2008	609	173	175	201
2009	631	53	53	139
2010	497	28	28	85
2011	2316	98	98	60
2012	682	64	64	62.3
2013	1007	67	67	76.3
2014	540	63	63	64.7
2015	271	20	20	50
Eloy (HiVol)				
1999	141.6	0	0	0
2000	102.1	0	0	0
2001	142.2	0	0	0
2002 ^b	146.3	0	0	0
2003	153.9	0	0	0
2004	46.8	0	0	0
2005	72.9	0	0	0
2006	98.7	0	0	0
2007 ^o	136	0	0	0
2008	109	0	0	0
2009	153	0	0	0
2010	87	0	0	0
2011	155	0	0	0
2012	121	0	0	0
2013 ^t	108	0	0	0
Eloy (47 mm)				
2013 ^t	108	0	0	0
2014	80	0	0	0
2015	73	0	0	0
2016	328	2	12	4
Eloy (TEOM)				
2016 ^x	455	1	1.3	N/A
Hidden Valley (TEOM)				
2016 ^y	1368	30	30	37.7

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Mammoth (HiVol)				
1999 ^b	50	0	0	0
2000	63.5	0	0	0
2001	99.2	0	0	0
2002 ^b	52.5	0	0	0
2003	89.4	0	0	0
2004	30.8	0	0	0
2005	32.5	0	0	0
2006	30.7	0	0	0
2007	40	0	0	0
2008	35	0	0	0
2009	42	0	0	0
2010 ^r	46	0	0	0
City of Maricopa County Complex (TEOM)				
2005 ^l	239.1	18	18	Avg. > 1.0
2006	429	21	21	Avg. > 1.0
2007	724	20	20	21
2008	520	6	6	16
2009	607	11	11	12
2010	172	2	2	6.3
2011	531	15	15	9.3
2012	258	7	9	8.6
2013	334	4	4	9.3
2014	239	2	2	5
2015	135	0	0	2
2016	171	1	1	1

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Pinal Air Park (HiVol)				
1999	60.4	0	0	0
2000	74.2	0	0	0
2001 ^b	103.3	0	0	0
2002 ^b	62	0	0	0
2003	107.8	0	0	0
2004	38.8	0	0	0
2005	122.4	0	0	0
2006	76.8	0	0	0
2007	113	0	0	0
2008	55	0	0	0
2009	51	0	0	0
2010	70	0	0	0
2011	86	0	0	0
2012	159	1	6.1	2
2013 ^t	61	0	0	2

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Pinal Air Park (47mm)				
2013 ^t	61	0	0	2
2014 ^w	103	0	0	0
Pinal Air Park (TEOM)				
2012	133	0	0	0
2013	262	2	2	1
2014	175	1	1	1
2015	63	0	0	1
2016	86	0	0	0.3
Pinal County Housing Complex West (HiVol)				
2002 ^{b,f}	166.1	1	N/A	Avg. > 1.0
2003	288.6	2	11.5	Avg. > 1.0
2004	155.1	1	5.8	Avg. > 1.0
2005 ^b	157.7	1	6.1	7.8
2006	152.5	0	0	4
2007	224	1	6.5	4.2
2008	141	0	0	3.3
2009	179	2	13.1	6.5
2010	128	0	0	4.4
2011	212	3	18.4	10.5
2012	131	0	0	6.1
2013 ^v	97	0	0	6.1
Pinal County Housing Complex East (HiVol)				
2004	113.6	0	0	0
2005	179.4	2	11.9	Avg. > 1.0
2006	209.7	3	20.2	10.7
2007	341	1	6.1	12.7
2008	245	1	5.7	10.7
2009	187	1	6	5.9
2010	130	0	0	3.9
2011	271	3	18.1	8
2012	193	1	6.1	8.1
2013 ^v	104	0	0	8.1

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Pinal County Housing (TEOM)				
2002 ^{b,f}	394.5	9	9	Avg. > 1.0
2003	357.8	11	11	Avg. > 1.0
2004	490.7	7	7	9
2005	326	17	17	11.7
2006	913	33	33.6	19.2
2007	2253	19	20	23.5
2008	285	10	10	21.2
2009	1445	17	17	15.7
2010	1761	6	6	11
2011	2040	21	21	14.7
2012	538	5	5	10.6
2013	242	5	5	10.3
2014	402	6	6	5.3
2015	271	3	3	4.7
2016	666	3	3	4
Riverside (HiVol)				
2003 ^{b,i}	100.7	0	0	N/A
2004	34.4	0	0	N/A
2005	35.2	0	0	0
2006	82.7	0	0	0
2007	65	0	0	0
2008	52	0	0	0
2009	51	0	0	0
2010 ^r	47	0	0	0
Stanfield County Complex (HiVol)				
1999	106.6	0	0	0
2000	148.7	0	0	0
2001	134.2	0	0	0
2002 ^b	351.5	2	13	4
2003 ^b	170.5	1	6.1	6.1
2004	80.9	0	0	6.1
2005	172.5	1	5.8	4
Stanfield County Complex (47mm)				
2006 ^m	182	2	13.1	Avg. > 1.0
2007	374	6	39.6	Avg. > 1.0
2008	201	2	11.8	21.5
2009 ^p	121	0	0	17.1

Table C-11 Continued

Year	Reading Maximum	Number of Daily Exceedances	Expected Exceedance Rate	3 Year Average of the Expected Exceedance Rate
Stanfield County Complex (TEOM)				
2006 ^{b,n}	727.4	25	26.5	Avg. > 1.0
2007	1062	25	25.2	Avg. > 1.0
2008	375	14	14	21.9
2009	815	14	14	17.7
2010	205	1	1	9.7
2011	586	23	23	12.7
2012	343	12	12	12
2013	913	17	17	17.3
2014	343	9	9	12.7
2015	243	1	1	9
2016	658	14	14	8

Footnotes:

- a - At least one data point during this year was flagged due to a natural event and excluded from calculation.
- b - At least one quarter during this year had less than 75% data recovery
- f - Monitoring began at the Pinal County Housing Complex site on 08/01/2002. The Pinal County Housing Complex site replaced the Eleven Mile Corner site.
- g - The Apache Junction Maintenance Yard South monitor was discontinued on 07/01/2003, and relocated to Apache Junction Fire Station.
- h - Monitoring began at the Apache Junction Fire Station site on 07/02/2003.
- i - Monitoring began at the Riverside site on 03/10/2003.
- j - The Apache Junction Maintenance Yard North monitor was discontinued on 01/01/2004, and relocated to Pinal County Housing Complex.
- k - 47mm filter based monitoring began at the Cowtown Road site on 08/14/2005, and data reporting began as of 10/01/2005.
- l - Monitoring began at the City of Maricopa County Complex site on 12/04/2004, and data reporting began as of 01/01/2005.
- m - The Wedding HiVol monitor was replaced on 04/12/2006 with an Andersen RAAS10-100 monitor at the Stanfield County Complex site.
- n - Beginning in February 2006 the R&P TEOM 1400a monitor was installed at the Stanfield County Complex site.
- o - On 03/02/2007 the Andersen HiVol was relocated from a City of Eloy building to a Pinal County building approximately 650 feet to the north-northeast.
- p - Filter based monitoring was discontinued at Stanfield County Complex on 01/01/2010
- q - Filter based monitoring was discontinued at Casa Grande Downtown on 01/01/2010
- r - Riverside and Mammoth sites were discontinued on 05/15/2011
- s - Continuous PM10 monitoring began at Apache Junction Fire Station on 08/20/2012
- t - HiVol monitor was replaced on 07/01/2013 with medium-volume monitor
- u - Apache Junction Fire Station TEOM was discontinued on 07/01/2013; restarted on 01/01/2015
- v - Pinal County Housing Complex HiVols were discontinued on 07/01/2014
- w - Filter based monitoring was discontinued at Pinal Air Park on 01/01/2015
- x - TEOM installed at Eloy site in response to filter-based exceedance. TEOM started operation on 04/01/2016
- y - Hidden Valley site is a relocation of the Cowtown site

24 Hour PM_{2.5} Averages (in µg/m³)

Table C-12

Year	Maximum Reading	98 th Percentile	3 year average of the 98 th percentile
Apache Junction Fire Station			
1999	18.7	15.5	N/A
2000	44.5	18	N/A
2001	14	13.1	16
2002	23.5	13.1	15
2003 ^a	38	21.1	16
2004	17	10.3	15
2005	12.7	10.6	14
2006	10.7	9.3	10
2007	15.9	14.6	12
2008	23.3	15.4	13
2009	14.6	13.1	14
2010	13.1	11.9	14
2011	67.2	41.9	22
2012	21.1	14	23
2013	14.3	12.6	23
2014	22.2	11.8	12
2015	11.3	8.9	11
2016	14.6	11.8	11
Casa Grande Downtown (South)			
1999	19.5	18.1	N/A
2000	22.2	18.9	N/A
2001	18.1	16.7	18
2002	23.5	20.8	19
2003	32.2	26.7	21
2004	16.6	13.7	20
2005	19.3	16.9	19
2006	16.1	15.4	15
2007	26.6	22.4	18
2008	23.5	22	20
2009	29	17.3	21
2010	25.4	21.4	20
2011	31.1	22.3	20
2012	20.9	18.5	21
2013	17.6	16.6	19
2014	17.5	16.8	17
2015	21.3	15.5	16
2016	33.7	18.5	17
Casa Grande Downtown (North)^c			
2009	28.9	19	N/A
2010	22.1	21.3	N/A
2011	28.7	23.2	21
2012	18.8	17	24
2013	18	16.3	19
2014 ^e	17.1	12.8	15.4

Table C-12 Continued

Year	Maximum Reading	98 th Percentile	3 year average of the 98 th percentile
Casa Grande Downtown (BAM)			
2015	21	16.8	N/A
2016	20.6	18.5	N/A
Cowtown Road (West) - Primary			
2005 ^{a,b}	144.8	78.9	N/A
2006	69.4	48.9	N/A
2007	59.7	53.9	61
2008	41.7	40.7	48
2009	29.4	24	40
2010	39.5	27.1	31
2011	41.2	27.2	26
2012	32.6	28.3	28
2013	43.5	41.7	32
2014 ^d	54.2	36.8	36
2015	27.1	22.6	34
Cowtown Road (East) - Collocated			
2015 ^e	27.5	24.6	N/A
Hidden Valley (South) - Primary			
2016 ^f	64.6	35.6	31.7
Hidden Valley (North) - Collocated			
2016 ^f	62.5	40.1	N/A
Hidden Valley (BAM)			
2016 ^f	46.2	34	N/A

Footnotes:

a – At least one quarter during this year had less than 75% data recovery

b - 47mm filter based PM_{2.5} monitoring began at the Cowtown Road site on August 14, 2005 and data reporting began October 10, 2005.

c – Beginning January 1, 2009 a second PM_{2.5} monitor, Casa Grande Downtown North, began sampling on the same day as Casa Grande Downtown South to collect precision data on a 1-in-6 day schedule.

d – Beginning August, 2014 two 2025 PM_{2.5} monitors were installed and operated as collocated monitors

e – The PM_{2.5} collocation site was moved to the Cowtown Road site on 01/01/2015

f – Hidden Valley is a relocation of the Cowtown site. The 3 year average listed is and average of 2014, 2015 from Cowtown Road and 2016 at Hidden Valley

Annual PM_{2.5} Averages (in µg/m³)

Table C-13

Year	Annual Average	3 year average of the annual averages
Apache Junction Fire Station		
1999	7.4	N/A
2000	7.3	N/A
2001	6.3	7
2002	6.4	6.6
2003 ^a	6.3	6.3
2004 ^a	5.5	6.1
2005	5.5	5.8
2006	5.3	5.4
2007	7	5.9
2008	7.5	6.6
2009	6.4	7
2010	5.9	6.6
2011	8.3	6.8
2012	7.1	7.1
2013	5.4	6.9
2014	5.9	6.1
2015	4.9	5.4
2016	5.2	5.3
Casa Grande DOWntown (South)		
1999	9.5	N/A
2000	8.5	N/A
2001	7.7	8.5
2002	8.5	8.2
2003	8.4	8.2
2004	7.1	8
2005	7.3	7.6
2006	7.6	7.3
2007	10.3	8.4
2008	10.6	9.5
2009	9.7	10.2
2010	8.4	9.5
2011	10	9.3
2012	9.9	9.4
2013	8.1	9.3
2014	7.7	8.6
2015	6.8	7.5
2016	8.6	7.7
Casa Grande DOWntown (North)^c		
2009	9.6	N/A
2010	8.2	N/A
2011	9.5	6.1
2012	9	8.9
2013	7.9	8.8
2014 ^e	7.5	8.1

Table C-13 Continued

Year	Annual Average	3 year average of the annual averages
Casa Grande Downtown (BAM)		
2015	7.8	N/A
2016	8.9	N/A
Cowtown Road (West) - Primary		
2005 ^{a,b,d}	33.1	N/A
2006 ^d	22.7	N/A
2007 ^d	22.5	26
2008 ^d	19.6	21.6
2009 ^d	14.2	18.8
2010 ^d	12.4	15.4
2011 ^d	13.2	13.2
2012 ^d	14.8	13.3
2013 ^d	14.9	14.3
2014 ^d	13.5	14.4
2015 ^d	10.1	12.8
Cowtown Road (East) - Collocated		
2015 ^e	9.7	N/A
Hidden Valley (South) - Primary		
2016 ^f	14	N/A
Hidden Valley (North) - Collocated		
2016 ^f	13.6	N/A
Hidden Valley (BAM)		
2016 ^f	11.3	N/A

Footnotes:

a - At least one quarter during this year had less than 75% data recovery

b - 47mm PM_{2.5} filter based monitoring began at the Cowtown Road site on August 14, 2005 and data reporting began October 10, 2005.

c - Beginning January 1, 2009 a second PM_{2.5} monitor, Casa Grande Downtown North, began sampling on the same day as Casa Grande Downtown South to collect precision data on a 1-in-6 day schedule.

d - The Cowtown Road site is not comparable to the PM_{2.5} annual standard. Annual averages are listed here for trend analysis.

e - The PM_{2.5} collocation site was moved to the Cowtown Road site on 01/01/2015

f - Hidden Valley is a relocation of the Cowtown site

Appendix D

EPA Approval Letters



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OCT 22 2015

Mr. Michael Sundblom
Director, Pinal County Air Quality Control District
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Dear Mr. Sundblom:

This letter provides the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) review and approval for the Pinal County Air Quality Control District's (PCAQCD's) relocation of the PM_{2.5} State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) monitors and the PM₁₀ Special Purpose Monitor (SPM) at the Cowtown Road site (04-021-3013) to the proposed site, Hidden Valley, in Pinal County, Arizona.

On August 19, 2015, PCAQCD sent a letter to EPA with a description of this network change. Per 40 CFR 58.14, monitoring agencies are required to obtain EPA approval for the relocation of SLAMS monitors. While the PM₁₀ monitor at the Cowtown Road site is listed as an SPM in AQS, it has been operating for over 24 months with the monitoring objective of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) compliance and is the current PM₁₀ design value site for the West Pinal PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area. As such, EPA considers the Cowtown Road PM₁₀ monitor to be a required regulatory monitor subject to system modification regulations (40 CFR 58.14). These monitor relocations were specifically reviewed by EPA against criteria contained in 40 CFR 58.14(c)(6). According to certified data submitted to AQS, the Cowtown Road PM₁₀ monitor began operation in 2001 and the PM_{2.5} monitor began operation in 2005. The Cowtown Road site is the 2014 PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} design value site for the West Pinal PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area and the West Central PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area, respectively.

During the fall of 2013, PCAQCD was notified by the landowners of the Cowtown Road site that they would not allow PCAQCD to continue its use of the property and a two year extension on the lease was negotiated to ensure EPA guidelines were met for selecting a replacement site. During this two year extension period, PCAQCD worked closely with EPA throughout the process, which is described in detail below but generally included: selecting the factors that would be used to evaluate an appropriate replacement site, identifying potential sites, conducting parallel monitoring, analyzing subsequent data, and preparing the site relocation package for submittal to EPA.

In early 2014, PCAQCD began the search for potential sites to evaluate as a suitable relocation site. Several factors were considered such as source mix and proximity to sources. Logistics were also considered, including limiting the search to land owned by Pinal County to ensure longevity,

general site access, and adherence to EPA relocation criteria. This search concluded with two sites chosen for the evaluation study, Hidden Valley and White & Parker. The evaluation study included monitoring for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} for one year starting June, 2014, at the two evaluation sites using portable Met One E-BAM monitors. For comparison and to determine the relationship between the FRM (Federal Reference Method) PM_{2.5} monitors and FEM (Federal Equivalence Method) PM₁₀ monitors to the Met One E-BAMs, additional Met One E-BAMs were operated at the Cowtown Road site.

During the evaluation period, the E-BAMs occasionally experienced issues with power. Though the solar power system operated according to prescribed specifications in the Met One E-BAM manual, the system could not support running both the PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} monitors. Discussions with EPA resulted in the decision to take the E-BAM PM_{2.5} monitors off-line at the evaluation sites from November, 2014 to February, 2015 at White and Parker and from November, 2014 to March, 2015 at Hidden Valley in order to keep the E-BAM PM₁₀ monitors running. PCAQCD performed an analysis that established a relationship between PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} to approximate concentrations of PM_{2.5} during this period.

When evaluating the data collected during the evaluation period, PM₁₀ expected exceedances was the metric used to determine the relationship of PM₁₀ between the Cowtown Road site and the two evaluation sites as this metric is similar to the form of the 1987 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS. Table 1 describes the expected exceedances of PM₁₀ recorded at the sites during the evaluation period. Cowtown had the highest expected exceedances, followed by Hidden Valley; White & Parker had the least expected exceedances. The 1987 24-hour PM₁₀ NAAQS is violated if a monitor has an expected exceedance greater than 1.0 averaged over a three year period. While only one year was used for this study, both Hidden Valley and White & Parker indicated a potential to violate the standard.

Table 1.

Site	PM ₁₀ Expected Exceedances
Cowtown	35.5
Hidden Valley	17.7
White & Parker	9.8

For PM_{2.5}, the annual averaged 24-hour concentrations and 98th percentile 24-hour concentrations were the metrics used to determine the relationship of PM_{2.5} between the Cowtown Road site and the two evaluation sites as these metrics are similar to the 2012 annual and 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS, respectively. Table 2 describes the annual averaged 24-hour concentrations and 98th percentile 24-hour concentrations of PM_{2.5} during the study period. The Cowtown filter and E-BAM exhibited slightly higher annual average concentration, followed closely by Hidden Valley, with White & Parker indicating the lowest concentrations. The 98th percentile concentrations, however, exhibited a different relationship with Hidden Valley indicating the highest concentration, followed by the filter and E-BAMs at Cowtown, with White & Parker exhibiting the lowest concentration.

Table 2.

Site	PM _{2.5} Annual Average (µg/m ³)	PM _{2.5} 98 th Percentile (µg/m ³)
Cowtown (Filter)	11.8	28.5
Cowtown (E-BAM)	11.0	29.0
Hidden Valley	10.0	30.6
White & Parker	9.1	24.9

The land uses around the Cowtown Road site are a large feedlot complex, agricultural cropland, desert shrubland, and paved and unpaved roads. The feedlot that is adjacent to the site is approximately 230 acres and contains nearly 100,000 cattle and is one of the dominant sources of particulate matter affecting the monitors at the Cowtown Road site.

The Hidden Valley site is 15.3 km southwest of the Cowtown Road site. The land uses around the Hidden Valley site are feedlots/dairies, desert shrubland, agricultural cropland, low density residential, and paved and unpaved roads. The Hidden Valley site is 0.8 km (0.5 mi) west of the dairy and 2.25 km (1.4 mi) west of the feedlot.

The White and Parker site is 2.5 km west northwest of the Cowtown Road site. The land uses around the White and Parker site are desert shrubland, agricultural croplands, feedlots and unpaved roads. The White and Parker site is 1.75 km (1.1 mi) from the nearest active feedlot pen and 0.84 km (0.52 mi) from the nearest feedlot processing area.

40 CFR 58.14(c)(6) describes the relocations requirements if a SLAMS monitor is not eligible for removal under the criteria in 40 CFR 58.14 (c)(1) through (c)(5) and states that, “[a] SLAMS monitor...may be moved to a nearby location with the same scale of representation if logistical problems beyond the State's control make it impossible to continue operation at its current site.” As described above, the data collected during the evaluation study indicated that Hidden Valley PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations compared to Cowtown Road better than White & Parker using NAAQS metrics, which are PM₁₀ expected exceedances , annually averaged 24-hour PM_{2.5} concentrations , and 98th percentile 24-hour PM_{2.5} concentrations. Also, the land uses and sources for PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} located near the Hidden Valley site are similar to the Cowtown Road site. Given the logistical constraints and factors agreed to by PCAPCD, Hidden Valley provides the most similar concentrations from similar sources to the original Cowtown site, thus fulfilling the requirement that the replacement site is at a nearby location with the same scale of representation.

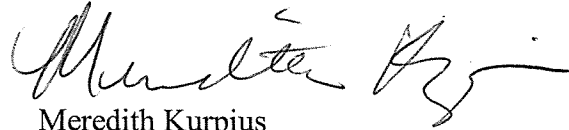
Based on the assessment of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations, land use, and nearby sources described above, EPA approves PCAPCD's relocation of the Cowtown Road PM_{2.5} SLAMS and PM₁₀ SPM monitors to the Hidden Valley site. As this is a relocation, the data from the old and new sites will be combined to form one continuous data record for design value calculations. Please note this in the AQS comment field for both the old and the new AQS site and convert the PM₁₀ monitor to SLAMS from an SPM.

In 2010 and as part of the ANP approval process, EPA has approved PCAPCD's request that the Cowtown Road PM_{2.5} site be considered ineligible for comparison to the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. At this time, EPA will not be making a determination on whether the Hidden Valley replacement

site will be eligible for comparison to the annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. Please work with EPA to determine next steps.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (415) 947-4534 or Jennifer Williams of my staff at (415) 972-3938.

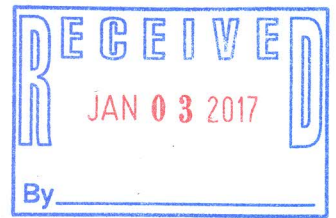
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Meredith Kurpius", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Meredith Kurpius
Manager, Air Quality Analysis Office



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December 15, 2016

Mr. Michael Sundblom
Director, Pinal County Air Quality Control District
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Florence, Arizona 85132

Dear Mr. Sundblom:

This letter provides the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) review and approval for the Pinal County Air Quality Control District's (PCAQCD's) relocation of the PM₁₀ State and Local Air Monitoring Station (SLAMS) monitor at the Maricopa County Complex Site (AQS ID: 04-021-3010) to the proposed site on the roof of the County courthouse building approximately 0.5 km northwest of the current site location.

On October 6, 2016, PCAQCD sent a letter to EPA with a description of this network change. Per 40 CFR 58.14, monitoring agencies are required to obtain EPA approval for the relocation of SLAMS monitors. This monitor relocation was specifically reviewed by EPA against criteria contained in 40 CFR 58.14(c)(6).

40 CFR 58.14(c)(6) describes the relocation requirements if a SLAMS monitor is not eligible for removal under the criteria in 40 CFR 58.14(c)(1) through (c)(5) and states that, "[a] SLAMS monitor...may be moved to a nearby location with the same scale of representation if logistical problems beyond the State's control make it impossible to continue operation at its current site." The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) notified PCAQCD that the current Maricopa County Complex site is on land that will be used to merge the Casa Grande-Maricopa Highway onto State Route 347 in late 2017 and is therefore losing the lease to the site.

PCAQCD researched possible relocation sites in the area and identified the County courthouse building as the preferred relocation site. This proposed site is in a similar location as the current site and is characterized by similar sources, land uses, and both are classified as neighborhood scale sites. Both the current site and the relocation site are located in downtown Maricopa and are characterized by residential, commercial, and agricultural land uses. The sources that influence PM₁₀ concentrations at Maricopa County Complex and are anticipated to be similar to the sources that would influence PM₁₀ concentrations at the relocation site and include paved and unpaved roads, the railroad, agricultural fields, a dairy, and vacant lots. The proposed site is anticipated to measure similar or increased concentrations as it is located closer to agricultural fields and a dairy located to the northwest. Also, according to certified data submitted to AQS,

the Maricopa County Complex PM₁₀ monitoring record began in January 2006 and is not the design value site for the West Pinal PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area.

Based on the assessment of proximity, land use, nearby sources, and anticipated concentrations above, EPA has determined PCAQCD's request meets the requirement that the replacement site is at a nearby location with the same scale of representation and approves PCAQCD's relocation of the Maricopa County Complex PM₁₀ SLAMS monitor to the proposed site at the County courthouse building approximately 0.5 km northwest of the current site location. As this is a relocation, the data from the old and new sites will be combined to form one continuous data record for design value calculations. Please note this in the AQS comment field for both the old and the new AQS site. Also, please attach this letter and include the relevant monitor and site information in your next Air Monitoring Network Plan.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (415) 947-4134 or Jennifer Williams of my staff at (415) 972-3938.

Sincerely,



Gwen Yoshimura, Acting Manager
Air Quality Analysis Office

cc: (via e-mail) Josh DeZeeuw, PCAQCD

Appendix E

This appendix summarizes the public comment period and hearing conducted in relation to this document.

E.1 Public Comment Period

Pinal County Air Quality posted the draft 2017 Ambient Monitoring Network Plan and 2016 Data Summary on the department's website for the period starting May 19, 2017 through June 19, 2017. During this time period the document was also be available for review at the Pinal County Air Quality offices located at 31 North Pinal Street, Building F, Florence, Arizona. Public comments were due to Pinal County no later than close of business on June 19, 2017.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AMBIENT MONITORING NETWORK PLAN

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §58.10 Pinal County Air Quality will make its annual monitoring network plan available for public inspection for 30 days prior to submission to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Annual Ambient Monitoring Network Review and Data Summary present changes to and data collected from the air quality monitoring network. The document will be posted at <http://www.pinalcountyyaz.gov/AirQuality/Pages/MonitoringNetworkPublicNotice.aspx> for thirty days beginning May 19, 2017. During this time period the document will also be available for review at the Pinal County Air Quality offices located at 31 North Pinal Street, Building F, Florence, Arizona from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday thru Friday. Additionally, a public hearing will be held June 13, 2017 at 10:00 AM at 31 North Pinal Street, Building F, Ocotillo Room, Florence, Arizona.

Public comments may be submitted in writing to Pinal County Air Quality, Attention: Josh DeZeeuw, P.O. Box 987, Florence, Arizona, 85132, or comments may be given orally at the scheduled public hearing on June 13, 2017. Written or oral public comments are due before the close of business on June 19, 2017. Additional information is available by calling 520-866-6929.

Wide open opportunity

2017 ANNUAL MONITORING NETWORK PLAN PUBLIC MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET
JUNE 13, 2017

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E.3 Public Comment

No comments received.