

March 5, 1998

TO: Members of the MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee
FROM: Harry Mitchell, Chairman
SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Thursday, March 12, 1998 - 1:30 p.m.
MAG Office, Suite 200 - Saguaro Room
302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

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bring your ticket, parking will be validated.

Please be advised that under procedures approved by the MAG Regional Council, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct the meeting. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your entity to represent you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lindy Bauer at 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

	<u>COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED</u>
1. <u>Call to Order</u>	
2. <u>Approval of the February 11, 1998 Meeting Minutes</u>	2. Review and approve minutes of February 11, 1998 meeting.
3. <u>Ozone Modeling Update</u>	3. For information and discussion

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has been conducting air quality modeling for ozone. The Serious Area attainment date is November 15, 1999. Thus far, the ozone modeling does not

reflect attainment by this deadline. The Clean Air Act also contains provisions for voluntary bump-up to the next higher classification (Severe). These issues were discussed by the Ozone Subcommittee of the Governor's Air Quality Strategies Task Force and no conclusions were reached. Staff from ADEQ will give a presentation on the ozone modeling effort and the issues. Please refer to the enclosed material.

4. Serious Area PM-10 Plan Most Stringent Control Measures

In order to obtain an up to five year extension of the PM-10 attainment date, it is required that the Serious Area PM-10 Plan include the most stringent measures in any State plan or achieved in practice in other states. To assist in determining what measures should be included in the PM-10 Plan, MAG hired Sierra Research to prepare a report on this issue. To date, Sierra has identified a list of the Most Stringent Control Measures which may or may not be feasible for implementation in this region. A draft report is now available from Sierra Research. Please refer to the enclosed material.

5. Carbon Monoxide Modeling Update

A status report on the modeling for the Serious Area Carbon Monoxide Plan will be provided. The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has been evaluating the EPA model which is used for developing Carbon Monoxide Plan credits for the I/M 240 Program. It appears that additional carbon monoxide measures will be necessary for the Plan to demonstrate attainment in 2000. Please refer to the enclosed material.

6. Legislative Update

4. For information, discussion and possible action.

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An update will be provided on the key air quality bills under consideration by the Arizona Legislature. Bills summaries are enclosed for HB 2637 and SB 1427.

6. For information and discussion.

7. Call to the Public

An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee.

7. For information.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting has been tentatively scheduled for April 9, 1998.

8. For information and discussion.