

**Arizona SWANA Legislative Update
May 19, 2017**

1. State

Legislature:

Arizona's 53rd legislature convened January 9, 2017, adjourned May 10, 2017. Some bills of interest:

- SB1073: Prohibits application of a cover or electronically obscuring a license plate. Passed by both houses, signed by governor on 3/28/17.
- HB2065: Waste tire disposal. Extends waste tire program sunset provision from 12/17 to 12/27. Passed in both houses, signed by Governor 4/26/17.

2. Local

ADEQ: Currently has draft rule out for comment on implementing new NSPS and EG's for landfills based on federal rule. Draft plan (4/11/17) essentially adopts the federal rule with some state timelines for implementation. Public comment closed May 15, 2017. ADEQ intends to submit the draft plan to EPA on May 30 unless EPA publishes an intent to modify the new rule beforehand.

Maricopa County: Maricopa is in the process of rule development for NSPS and EG rules. Intent to have a plan prepared, approved, and submitted to EPA by the end of May 2017.

Pinal County: Has had internal discussions on a new rule making, but no stakeholder process developed as of yet. Check back in 60 to 90 days.

Pima County: Is not working on draft rules at this point, but is waiting to see how ADEQ process develops first.

3. Federal

EPA:

EPA issued a letter of intent to reconsider the October 2016 revisions to the MSWLF emission guidelines and new source performance standard rules in response to an industry appeal of the final rule. Specifically, EPA indicated an intent to reconsider:

- 1) Tier 4 surface emission monitoring
- 2) Annual liquids reporting
- 3) Corrective action timeline procedures
- 4) Overlapping applicability with other rules
- 5) The definition of cover penetration
- 6) Design plan approval

The EPA also indicated that it will consider any other matter that it believes may benefit from additional comment.