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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of notices of proposed delegation agreements in the *Register*. A delegation agreement is an agreement between an agency and a political subdivision that authorizes the political subdivision to exercise functions, powers, or duties conferred on the delegating agency by a provision of law. Delegation agreements are not intergovernmental agreements pursuant to A.R.S. Title 11, Chapter 7, Article 3. For at least 30 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Delegation Agreement in the *Register*, the agency shall provide persons the opportunity to submit in writing statements, arguments, data, and views on the proposed delegation agreement and shall provide an opportunity for a public hearing if there is sufficient interest. The delegating agency shall follow the procedures for delegation agreements specified in A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 6, Article 8.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

1. Name of the agency proposing the delegation agreement:

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

2. Name of the political subdivision to which functions, powers, or duties of the agency are proposed to be delegated:

Pima County Department of Environmental Quality

3. Name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom persons may direct questions or comments:

Name: Joan Card, Deputy Administrative Counsel

Address: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

1110 W. Washington St. Phoenix, AZ 85007

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4. Summary of the delegation agreement:

The proposed delegation agreement is an amendment to the existing delegation to Pima County Department of Environmental Quality. The existing delegation agreement includes a delegation of four ADEQ programs – water quality permitting, solid waste management, air quality management, and hazardous waste generators. These delegations include, among other things, defined functions, including permitting, inspections, and enforcement, standards of performance, including record keeping and reporting requirements, and personnel qualification standards. This proposed amendment would incorporate and clarify current regulatory requirements and practice.

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

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6. Public hearings on the proposed delegation agreement:

No public hearings are scheduled. If sufficient public interest is demonstrated in response to this Notice, ADEQ will schedule a public hearing.