



# GRIC Air Quality Program

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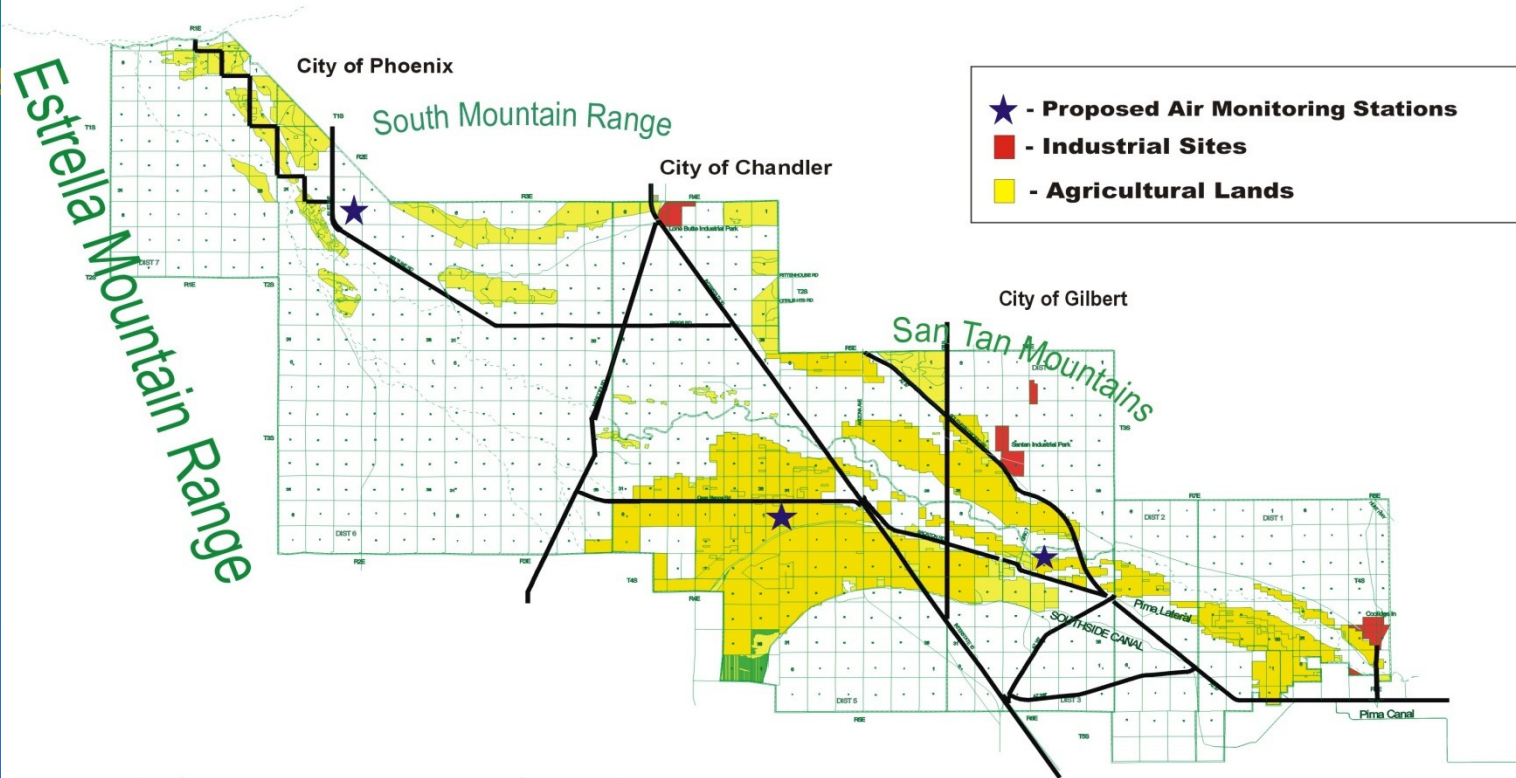
**Gila River Indian Community (GRIC)  
Department of Environmental Quality**

# Background: Gila River Indian Community

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- **Akimel O'odham (Pima) & Pii Pash (Maricopa)**
- **Located in Maricopa & Pinal counties**
- **Established in 1859 by Executive Order**
- **374,000 acres**
- **Population 15,500 people (on-reservation)**

# Gila River Indian Community



Major Transportation Routes

# Industrial Facilities

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- **Three industrial parks, 45 businesses & industries**
- **Other GRIC-Area Sources**
  - **40,000 agricultural acres**
  - **Acreage will increase to 140,000 over next 10 years**
  - **Interstate 10 bisects Community (largest source of air pollution)**
  - **Encroachment**

# AQMP (TIP) Outline

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- **Part I. General Provisions**
- **Part II. Permit Requirements**
- **Part III. Enforcement**
- **Part IV. Administrative Appeals**
- **Part V. Area Source Emissions Limits**
  - **Open Burning**
  - **Fugitive Dust**

# GRIC Designations

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- **GRIC is Attainment (clean air) for CO, Ozone (1-hour and 8-hour standards)**
- **Northern 1/3 of GRIC non-attainment under the PM<sub>10</sub> Standard Maricopa County portion (GRIC Data shows Attainment)**
- **GRIC is a separate Air Quality Management Area**



QUESTIONS?