

Building Extremely Effective Relationships with Tribal Environmental Departments

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Characteristics of Effective Relationships

- Partnership
- Anticipating Needs
- Trust
- Consistency
- Respect
- Feedback
- Problem Solving
- Know Each Other
- Understanding
- Communication



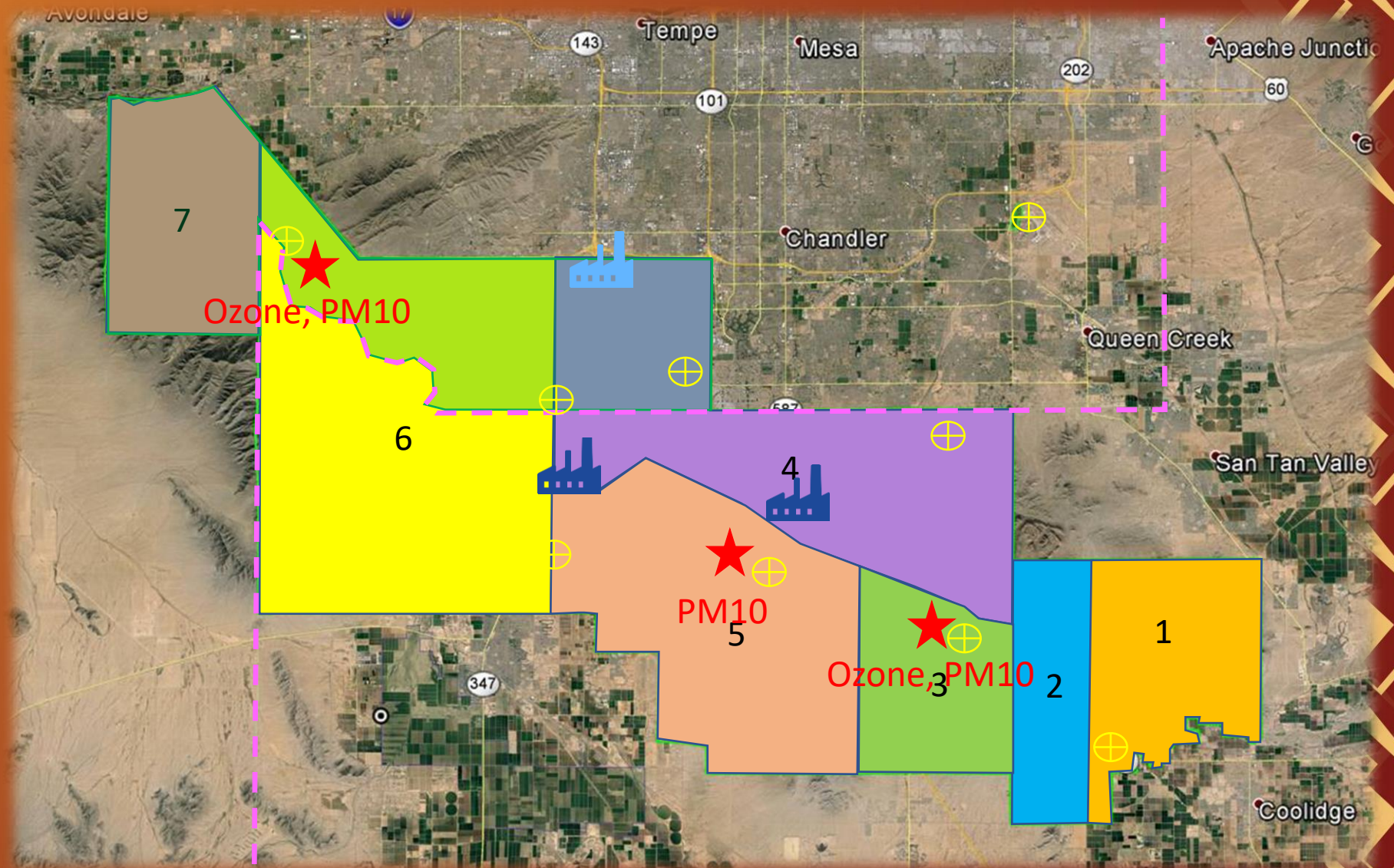
GRIC Overview

- Akimel O'odham (Pima) & Pee Posh (Maricopa)
- Established in 1859 by Executive Order
- ~374,000 Acres
 - ~35,000 Acres Agricultural
- DEQ Established 1995



GRIC Overview

- 7 Districts
- 2 Counties (Maricopa & Pinal)
- 1 Industrial Park
- 2 Aggregate Mines
- ~40 Facilities
- 3 Regulatory Air Monitoring Sites





Department Programs

- Air Quality
- Pesticide Control Office
- Waste
- Water Quality
- Wildlife & Ecosystems Management

Department of Environmental Quality

Executive Director





GRIC Regulatory Structure





Summary of DEQ Regulatory Functions

Item	Air	Pesticide	Waste	Water	WEMP
Treatment As a State (TAS)	✓			✓	
Ordinances	Air Quality Management Plan	Pesticide Code	Waste Management; Medical Waste	Wastewater & Reclaimed Water Management; SW & GW (pending)	
Tribally Enforceable	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Federally Enforceable	✓			✓	
Compliance & Enforcement	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adopted Standards (Numeric)	NAAQS			Reclaimed (Cat I/II); SW & GW (Pending)	
Authorizations (Permits, Registrations, etc)	Open Burn; Earthmoving; Non-Title V	Ag & Pest Mgmt; RUP Dealers/ Prod; Apiary	Recycling Facility; Solid Waste Transfer Stations	Wastewater Treatment; Reuse	
Monitoring	✓			✓	
Other	Asbestos Notifications		RCRA Inspections		Habitat & Wildlife Surveys



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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Gila River Indian Community Department of Environmental Quality. At the top left is the organization's logo. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, FORMS, CALENDAR, CONTACT, and a search box. Below the navigation bar are links for ABOUT, AIR, EDUCATION, PESTICIDE, WASTE, WATER, and WILDLIFE. The main header features the organization's name and department. Two large banners are present: 'ABOUT GRIC DEQ' with the subtext 'Learn how we can help >' and 'EVENT CALENDAR' with the subtext 'Discover what's coming up >'. Below these are six buttons arranged in a 3x2 grid, each with a right-pointing arrow: EDUCATION & OUTREACH, AIR QUALITY PROGRAM, PESTICIDE PROGRAM, WASTE PROGRAM, WATER QUALITY PROGRAM, and WILDLIFE PROGRAM.

FORMS

Department

- [DEQ Request Form: \(Fill out online | Download \)](#)
- [DEQ Compliance Complaint Form →](#)

Air Program

- [Contact Information Update Form](#)
- [EPA Method 9 \(Visible Emissions\) Form](#)
- [Earthmoving Permit Application with Dust Control Plan 2021 →](#)
- [Burn Permit Application \(Online\)](#)
- [Non-Title V Permit Application](#)
- [Non-Title V Renewal Application](#)
- [Non-Title V Permit Transfer Application](#)
- [Non-Title V Permit Minor Modification Application](#)
- [Operation & Maintenance Plan Guidelines](#)
- [Asbestos Notification Form](#)

Pesticide Program

- [Apiary Registration Application](#)
- [Bee Nuisance Complaint Intake Form](#)
- [Authorization Application \(Individual\) →](#)
- [Authorization Application \(Business\) →](#)
- [Request for Services Form](#)



Project Approval Processes

- Finance Department
 - Business License
- Land Use Planning & Zoning Department (LUPZ)
 - Land Use Action Review (zoning or pre-con)
 - Certificate of Compliance (construction permit)
- DEQ
 - Environmental Permits & Registrations



Enterprises / Entities

1. AJI SPA & SALON
2. GILA RIVER CASINOS
3. UTILITY AUTHORITY
4. SAND & GRAVEL CORPORATION
5. GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS
6. HUHUGAM HERITAGE CENTER
7. KAI RESTAURANT
8. KOLI EQUESTRIAN CENTER
9. KO'SIN RESTAURANT
10. LONE BUTTE DEVELOPMENT CORP
11. PIMA LEASING & FINANCING CORP.
12. RAWHIDE
13. SHERATON WILD HORSE PASS RESORT & SPA
14. TOKA STICKS GOLF CLUB

15. WHIRLWIND GOLF CLUB
16. WILD HORSE PASS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
17. GILA RIVER HEALTHCARE
18. GILA RIVER FARMS



Culture



- Waste Management Ordinance Purpose

B. Protect the cultural, social and economic stability of residential, agricultural, commercial, industrial, and environmentally sensitive lands and natural resources within the Community and the Reservation;

C. Protect the historical and cultural values and traditions of the Community;

- AQMP Open Burn Exemptions

B. Fires used for cultural, religious or ceremonial purposes;



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