

Comment Received during the June 27, 2023 through July 31, 2023  
Public Review of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Draft Exceptional Event Demonstration for Particulate Matter of 10 Microns  
or Less in Aerodynamic Diameter (PM<sub>10</sub>) for January 16, 2021,  
June 21, 2021, and December 6, 2021

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**Subject:** PM10 Exceptional Event Demonstration for Three Days in 2021

Good afternoon,

El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization supports the Exceptional Event Demonstration for 10 Microns or Less in Aerodynamic Diameter (PM10).

This demonstration supports that :

- The elevated concentrations on June 21,2021 were the result of widespread blowing dust transported from northern Mexico associated with high winds generated by a cold front.
- The elevated concentration on December 6, 2021 was the result of widespread blowing dust transported from natural, undisturbedland east of El Paso County that is part of the Chihuahuan Desert.

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