

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE

- 1) The Department of Environmental Quality (Department) is inviting public comment on the submittal of a proposed Request for Redesignation of the East Helena Lead nonattainment area to attainment and a proposed East Helena attainment area Maintenance Plan. The proposal will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to the Montana State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The East Helena Lead nonattainment area has attained the 1978 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead (Pb NAAQS). The Department has provided a demonstration that the area has attained and will maintain compliance with the 1978 Pb NAAQS.

- 2) The Department will accept public comment for 30 days beginning on Friday June 8, 2018 through Monday, July 9, 2018.
- 3) Interested persons may view the proposed submission on the Department's website at: <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/publiccomment> or may call the Department at 444-1472 to have copies made available for their inspection.
- 4) Interested parties may submit their comments concerning the proposal described above in writing to the Department by
 - addressing them to Stephen Coe;
 - faxing them to 406-444-1499; or
 - sending them via email addressed to scoe@mt.gov.

To be guaranteed consideration, written comments must be postmarked on or before 5 p.m. Monday, July 9, 2018.