

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE

- 1) The Department of Environmental Quality invites public comment on the submission of administrative rules into the Montana State Implementation Plan (SIP).
- 2) The Department proposes to submit revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.8.610, 17.8.612, 17.8.613, 17.8.614, 17.8.615, 17.8.749, and 17.8.1210 pertaining to major open burning source restrictions, conditional air quality open burning permits, Christmas tree waste open burning permits, commercial film production open burning permits, firefighter training, conditions for issuance or denial of permit, and general requirements for air quality operating permit content. The Board of Environmental Review (BER) amended these rules effective July 8, 2016, to make them consistent with changes that have been made to the Clean Air Act of Montana.
- 3) Any person may request public hearing on this matter. If the Department receives a request for public hearing, a public hearing on this matter will be scheduled and the time for that hearing will be announced. Additionally, another 30 day time period for submitting comment will begin.
- 4) Interested persons may view the rules on the Department's website at: <http://deq.mt.gov/pubcom.mcp> or may call the Department at 444-1472 to have copies made available for their inspection.
- 5) The State of Montana makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in state government proceedings. Persons requiring accommodation should contact Lisa Peterson concerning the nature of the accommodation. Please contact Lisa at P.O. Box 200901, Helena, Montana 59620-0901; phone 406-444-2929; fax 406-444-1499; or email lpeterson@mt.gov.
- 6) Interested parties may submit their comments concerning the proposal described above in writing to the Department by
 - addressing them to Rebecca Harbage, Air Quality Bureau, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901;
 - faxing them to 406-444-1499; or
 - sending them via email addressed to rharbage@mt.gov.

To be guaranteed consideration, written comments must be postmarked on or before 5 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2016.