

**TO:** Air Quality Board

**THROUGH:** Bryce C. Bird, Executive Secretary

**FROM:** Mat Carlile, Environmental Planning Consultant

**DATE:** June 5, 2019

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: Amend SIP Section X, Part A, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, General Requirements and Applicability; and Part F, Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Cache County.

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Utah Code Annotated 41-6a-1642 gives authority to each county to design and manage a vehicle inspection and maintenance (I/M) program when it is required to attain and maintain any national ambient air quality standard. Section X incorporates these County programs into the Utah State Implementation Plan. Section X, Part A summarizes I/M requirements that are common among all I/M programs. The other subparts (Parts B through F) contain the requirements for each county's unique I/M program. Section X, Part F is the section unique to Cache County's I/M program. Amendments to Section X, Part A were last adopted by the Board on December 4, 2012, and amendments to Part F were last adopted by the Board on November 6, 2013.

The Division of Air Quality is asking the Board to propose for public comment amendments to Parts A and F of Utah SIP Section X. The amendments to Part A incorporate amendments to Utah Code 41-6a-1642. Additionally, language has been added to clarify that counties must consult with the Division before making any changes to their program. These amendments do not change the overall I/M programs. The amendments to Part F remove the tailpipe emission inspection Two Speed Idle Test (TSI) which is currently required for vehicles older than 1995.

During the public comment period, a backsliding demonstration will be provided for the removal of the TSI. This analysis is required under Section 110(l) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) when removing control measures from the SIP, to ensure that the revision would not interfere with any applicable requirement concerning attainment or any other applicable requirement of the CAA.

Staff worked closely with EPA and the Bear River Health Department to ensure that these amendments accurately reflect the current Cache County I/M program and that they are approvable by the EPA.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board propose amended SIP Section X, Parts A and F for public comment.