**TO:** Air Quality Board

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

**FROM:** Becky Close, Environmental Scientist

**DATE:** June 3, 2020

**SUBJECT:** PROPOSE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: R307-101-2. General Requirements. Definitions.

The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) is proposing amendments to R307-101-2 General Requirements, Definitions, to define the PM2.5 Maintenance Areas.

The DAQ has submitted all Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements to the Environmental Protection Agency for the 2006 24-hr PM2.5 nonattainment areas to be redesignated to attainment. The maintenance areas must be defined so that the rules approved as part of the State Implementation Plan continue to apply throughout the maintenance period. Defining the maintenance areas in R307-101 means that all R307 references to PM2.5 maintenance areas will apply to the new maintenance areas, which prevents backsliding under CAA Section 110(l).

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board propose for public comment R307-101 General Requirements, for a 30-day public comment period.