



# Proposed Rule Changes Overview

## **Chapter 4: Emergency Episode Avoidance Plan**

1. Set Stage I Alert and Stage II Warning Levels
2. Increase area for potential Alerts and Warnings
  - Stage I Alerts can be called for the Air Stagnation Zone.
  - Stage II Warnings can be called for Impact Zone M.
3. Create Wildfire Plan Authority
  - Give provisions for separate Wildfire Smoke Emergency Episode Avoidance Plan which can differ from rules put forth in the Chapter 4 Wintertime Alerts.

## **Chapter 6: Industrial Sources**

1. Require permits for smaller boilers
  - Throughout the county, require solid-fuel burning equipment with the heat input capacity to burn 1,000,000 BTU/hr or more to get an Air Quality Permit.
2. Set a stringent PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission limit for small boilers
  - Set PM<sub>2.5</sub> emission limit of 0.1 pounds per million Btu/hr heat input for solid-fuel burning equipment with heat input capacity to burn 1,000,000 Btu/hr or more.

## **Chapter 9: Solid Fuel Burning Devices**

1. After device is warmed up, set county wide opacity standard of 40 percent
2. Require installation permits for solid fuel burning devices through out the county
2. Set emissions standards for NEW INSTALLATIONS of solid fuel burning devices inside the county in areas outside the Missoula Air Stagnation Zone.
  - EPA certified woodstoves or equivalent devices could be installed.
3. Allow sole-source permits outside the Air Stagnation Zone and inside Zone M.
  - Sole source permits would not be required outside Impact Zone M.
4. Expand woodstove curtailment and enforcement areas
  - Stage I Alerts would affect Air Stagnation Zone.
  - Stage II Warnings would affect Impact Zone M.

## **Chapter 14: Enforcement and Administrative Procedures**

1. Make clear in the rules that a person adversely affected by the department's decision to deny, modify or issue a permit may request an administrative review by the Health Officer.