

State of Oregon
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Land Use Evaluation Statement

Rulemaking Proposal
for

Revisions to Oregon Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP)

1. Explain the purpose of the proposed rules.

In 2009, DEQ and EPA reviewed the elements of Oregon's infrastructure SIP. The infrastructure SIP ensures that the DEQ has the ability to implement requirements of the Clean Air Act. EPA has requested that the DEQ make the proposed rule updates to the infrastructure SIP in relation to the new PM2.5 and ozone standards. The delisting of dimethyl carbonate under the definition of regulated volatile organic compounds will also make Oregon's SIP consistent with federal definitions for VOCs and VOC precursors.

2. Do the proposed rules affect existing rules, programs or activities that are considered land use programs in the DEQ State Agency Coordination (SAC) Program?

Yes ___ No X

a. If yes, identify existing program/rule/activity: N/A

b. If yes, do the existing statewide goal compliance and local plan compatibility procedures adequately cover the proposed rules?

Yes ___ No ___ (if no, explain): N/A

c. If no, apply the following criteria to the proposed rules.

In the space below, state if the proposed rules are considered programs affecting land use. State the criteria and reasons for the determination.

The actions proposed are not considered part of a program affecting land use. This rulemaking is not expected to have a significant effect on statewide goals or city/county comprehensive plans as per OAR 660-030-0005(2)(b)(B).

3. If the proposed rules have been determined a land use program under 2. above, but are not subject to existing land use compliance and compatibility procedures, explain the new procedures the Department will use to ensure compliance and compatibility.

N/A