

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, HEARING

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Revisions to Oregon Infrastructure State Implementation Plan

HEARINGS

December 18, 2009 6:30 p.m. DEQ-HQ, EQC A, 10th Floor Portland, OR 97204 Carrie Capp, DEQ Air Quality Planner
Hearing Date Time Location Hearings Officer

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available at hearings upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: N/A

AMEND: OAR 340-200-0020, 340-200-0025, 340-200-0040, 340-202-0060, 340-202-0090, 340-202-0130, 340-204-0010, 340-204-0030, 340-206-0010, 340-206-0030.

REPEAL: NA

RENUMBER: NA

AMEND AND RENUMBER: N/A

Stat. Auth.: ORS468.020

Other Authority: N/A

Stats. Implemented: ORS 468A.025

RULE SUMMARY

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 as a revision to the infrastructure SIP in relation to the new PM2.5 and ozone standards.

Revisions to the SIP include:

- Updated state standards for particulate matter, lead and ozone, to reflect recent changes to national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS).
- Oregon's assessment regarding the interstate air pollution transport of fine particulate and ozone.
- Definition of fine particulate (PM2.5), currently in Oregon rule, proposed as a revision to the SIP.

- PM2.5 non-attainment area boundary descriptions for the cities of Klamath Falls and Oakridge.
- Proposed new Significant Harm Levels for PM2.5.
- Proposed exemption from the definition of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) for Dimethyl Carbonate, consistent with recent federal actions.

This rulemaking is not anticipated to have an impact on the agency or others. These amendments, if adopted, will be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to the State Implementation Plan, which is a requirement of the Clean air Act.

To submit comments or request additional information, please contact:

- 1) Carrie Capp at the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 811 SW 6th Ave. Portland, OR 97219, call toll free in Oregon 800-452-4011 or 503-229-5035, fax 506-229-5675, email: siprevisions@deq.state.or.us (if you do not receive an auto response to your emailed comments, contact staff listed above),
- 2) or visit DEQ's public notices webpage <http://www.deq.state.or.us/news/publicnotices/PN.asp>

5pm, Tuesday, December 22, 2009

Last day to receive public comments

ORS 183.335(2)(b)(G), The Department of Environmental Quality requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.



 Signature and Date



 Printed name

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