

State of Oregon  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**Relationship to Federal Requirements**

**RULE FOR KLAMATH RIVER RESTORATION TIME SCHEDULE**

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*Answers to the following questions identify how the proposed rulemaking relates to federal requirements and the justification for differing from, or adding to, federal requirements. This statement is required by OAR 340-011-0029(1).*

**1. Is the proposed rulemaking different from, or in addition to, applicable federal requirements? If so, what are the differences or additions?**

While contained in the Division of Oregon's Administrative Rules addressing water quality standards, the proposed Rule for Klamath River Restoration Time Schedule is not considered a water quality standard as defined under the federal Clean Water Act and will not differ from, or add to, federal requirements.

**2. If the proposal differs from, or is in addition to, applicable federal requirements, explain the reasons for the difference or addition (including as appropriate, the public health, environmental, scientific, economic, technological, administrative or other reasons).**

**3. If the proposal differs from, or is in addition to, applicable federal requirements, did DEQ consider alternatives to the difference or addition? If so, describe the alternatives and the reason(s) they were not pursued.**