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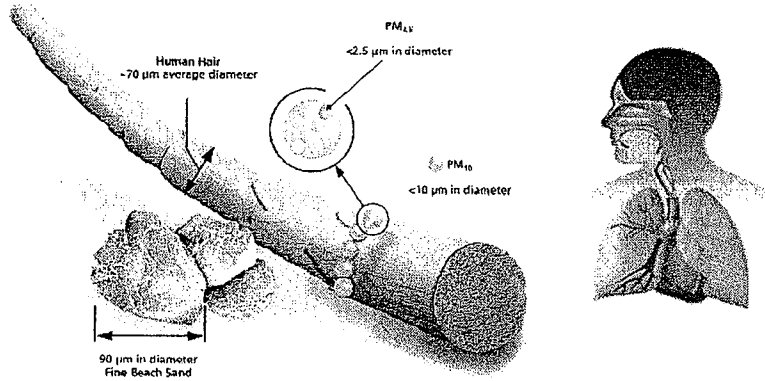
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Health Effects of Particulate Matter (PM)

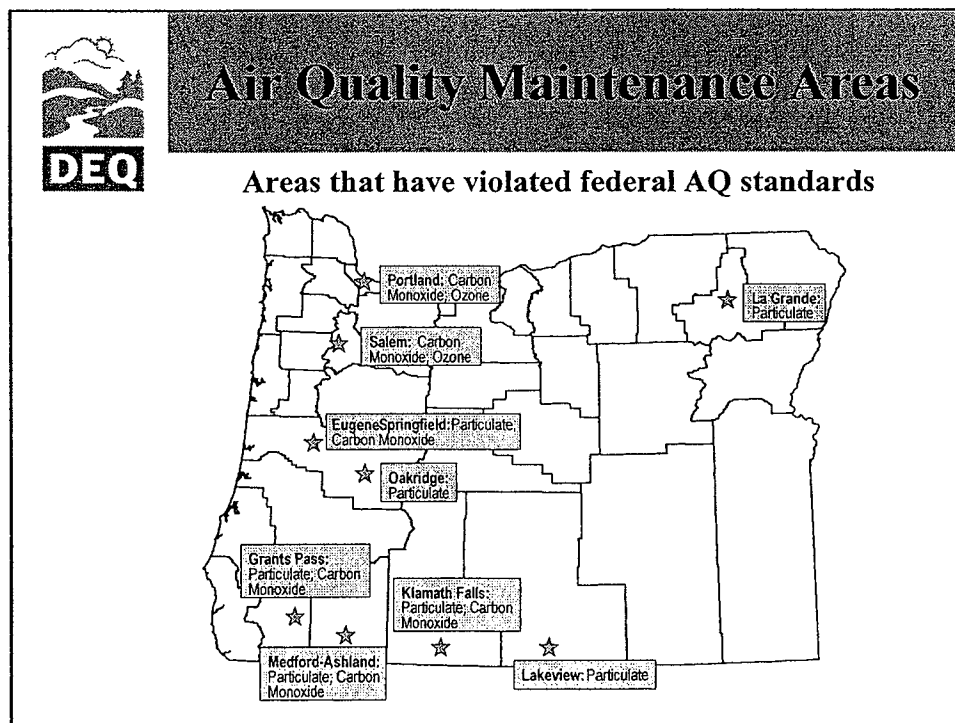
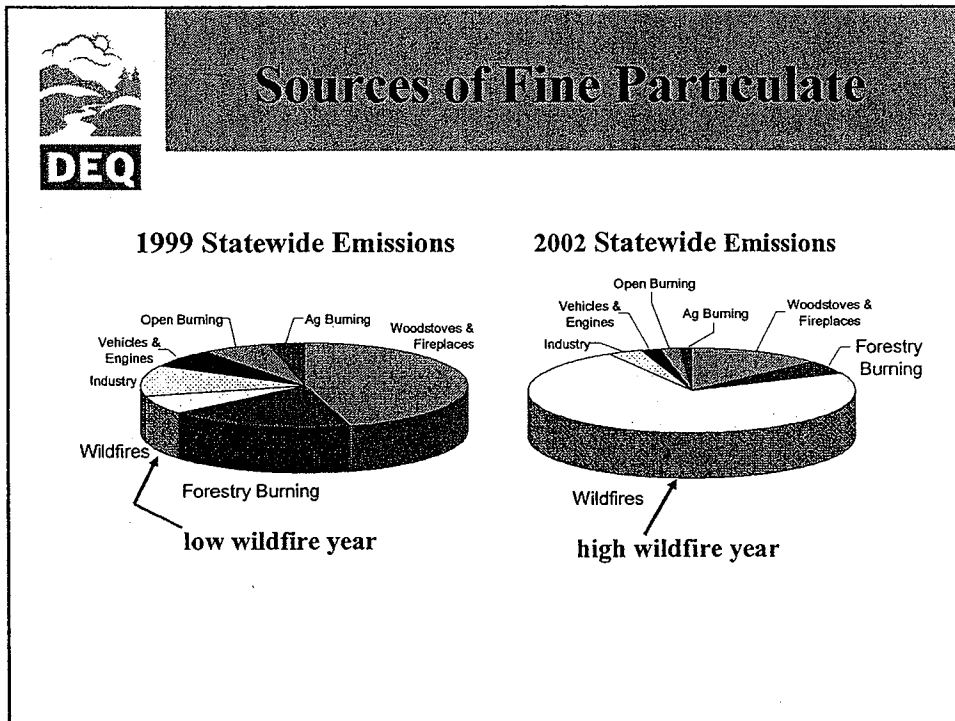
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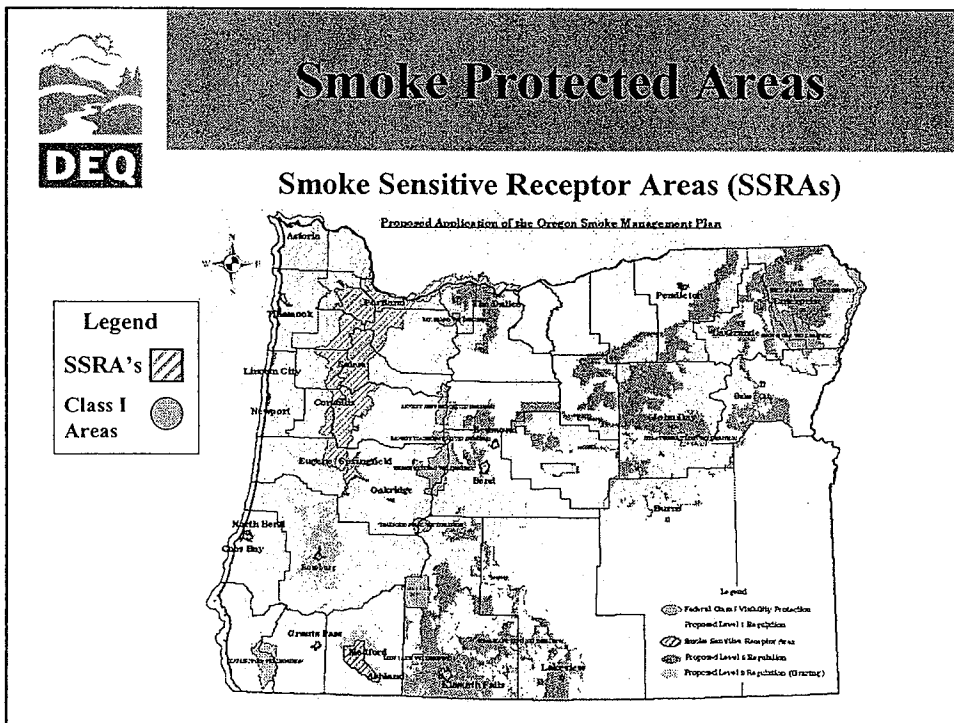
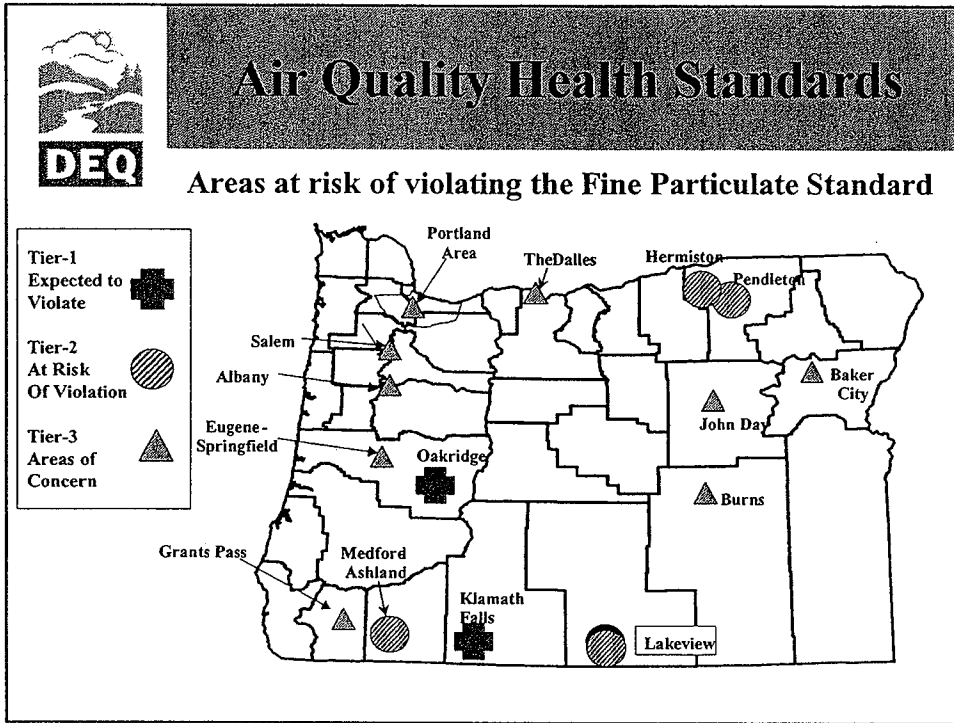


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DEQ Proposal for New SSRA's

- Similar to ODF's SSRA proposal - removes automatic population trigger (10,000) – replaces with annual meeting “if needed” to review new SSRAs.
- Annual review meeting triggered by 3 criteria.
- Different in that meeting held by ODF and DEQ. BOF authority to override. EQC can provide comments/recommendations.
- Evaluation looks at 8 criteria - very similar to ODF version.
- Includes deferring SSRA designation if monitoring equipment can be installed, and evaluating the impact of the new SSRA on prescribed burning.
- Key difference - after evaluating all criteria, population over 10,000 (or 8,000) requires only one agency to approve SSRA designation. Under 10,000 (or 8,000) requires both agencies to approve. BOF authority to override.