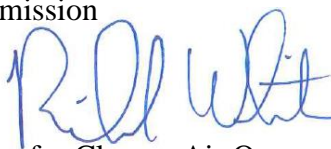


**Date:** July 3, 2018  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:** Richard Whitman, Director   
**Subject:** Agenda item J: Public hearing for Cleaner Air Oregon  
July 11-13, 2018, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** The commission will hold a public hearing in the evening of July 12<sup>th</sup> to take public comment on the draft rules for the Cleaner Air Oregon program.

**Procedural information** DEQ staff, with partners from the Oregon Health Authority, will present a short informational overview of the proposed draft rules. After the staff presentation, the commission will hear testimony on the proposed draft rules from members of the public. This item is scheduled to last approximately two hours, and the commission will make every effort to ensure that all people wishing to comment may do so at the meeting.

People wishing to present testimony must sign up on a speakers' sheet, which will be available at the entrance of the meeting location on July 12th, 2018. Comments will be taken in the order they are received. Depending on the number of people asking to testify, the time for each individual may be limited in order to give everyone the opportunity to speak.

People wishing to present testimony are encouraged to:

- Limit their verbal comments to three minutes or less
  - All time limits are subject to change at the commission's discretion and to accommodate all speakers
- Provide written summaries of lengthy, detailed information
  - Written materials may be submitted to the commission's assistant for inclusion in the final record
- Recognize that substance, not length, determines the value of testimony or written information
- Endorse rather than repeat the testimony of others

**EQC involvement** No commission decision will be made at this time. The commission will take action on the proposed draft rules at a future EQC meeting.

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