

# Proposal to Incorporate LRAPA Industrial Permitting Rules into the Oregon SIP

March 21-22, 2018 EQC Meeting





# LRAPA Rules – Background and What is Proposed

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- LRAPA regulates air quality in Lane County
- Certain corresponding DEQ rule amendments have been in effect in Lane County since adopted by the Commission on April 16, 2015
- LRAPA rules are effectively equivalent to DEQ rules
- DEQ's role is to review LRAPA rules to determine compliance with state law and the federal Clean Air Act
- EQC's role is to approve the LRAPA rules if they comply and direct DEQ submit to EPA for approval as SIP amendments
- Rule Amendments:
  - LRAPA 2017-2018 Industrial Permitting Rules adopted locally January 11, 2018



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# LRAPA Rules – Industrial Permitting

- Adopted January 11, 2018
- Comparable to rules DEQ adopted in 2015
- Clarified, simplified and updated rules for most permitting titles in order to:
  1. Clarify and update air quality rules;
  2. Update particulate matter emission standards;
  3. Change permitting requirements for emergency generators and small natural gas or oil-fired equipment;



# LRAPA Rules – Industrial Permitting, continued

4. Establish two new state air quality area designations, “sustainment” and “re attainment,” to help areas avoid and more quickly end a federal nonattainment designation;
5. Designate Oakridge as a state reattainment area while retaining its federal nonattainment designation;
6. Change the New Source Review preconstruction permitting program;
7. Adjust industrial and commercial activity levels below which some categories of sources are exempt from permitting;  
and
8. Increase Air Contaminant Discharge Permit (ACDP) fees by 10% and change the annual increase from the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to 4%.



# Recommended motion if EQC approves rulemaking action item

“In the matter of permitting requirements adopted by LRAPA on January 11, 2018, I move that we:

- Adopt the proposed rules in Attachment A of each staff report as part of chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules; and
- Approve incorporating these rule amendments into the Oregon Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan under OAR 340-200-0040”



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# LRAPA Rules – Questions and Contact Information

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