



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Advisory Committee Draft Work Plan

Fuel Tank Seismic Stability 2023

Senate Bill 1567 requires operators of some large capacity fuel handling facilities to assess the integrity of their facilities in the event of a magnitude 9 Cascadia earthquake event and propose mitigation necessary to minimize risk. Rule adoption is targeted for fall 2023 to meet the statutory deadline to complete facility assessments by June 1, 2024.

The committee’s purpose is to advise DEQ on the development of the rules and consider fiscal and equity impacts of any proposed rules.

Meeting	Topic	Date	Comments Requested
RAC1	Convening, discussion of program design elements	Oct. 26, 2022	
RAC2	Discussion of program design elements and review of assessment and mitigation scenarios	Dec. 2022	
RAC3	Overview draft rules, review of equity analysis, review of fiscal impacts analysis	Feb. 2023	
Public Notice	DEQ issues proposed rule language and opens the 30 to 45-day public comment period	Apr. 1, 2023	Apr. 30 or May 15, 2023
Public Hearing	Zoom meeting(s) will be scheduled	April 2023	Written or spoken testimony accepted at meeting
Regular EQC Meeting	DEQ presents proposed rules for EQC consideration	Sept. 2023	



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