Public Health Division

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Tina Kotek, Governor

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TO: Rulemaking Commenters – OAR chapter 333, division 90, "Healthy

Homes Grant Program procedures for the Nine Federally

Recognized Tribes in Oregon"

FROM: Brittany Hall, Administrative Rules Coordinator

Cc: Brett Sherry, Program Manager, Healthy Homes & Schools Unit

Environmental Public Health Section

RE: Report on Rulemaking Comment Period

Comment Deadline: May 21, 2025 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time

<u>Purpose of Comment Period:</u> The purpose of this comment period was to receive public comments regarding the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Environmental Public Health Section's proposed permanent amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules chapter 333, division 90 pertaining to the Healthy Homes Grant Program (HHGP).

These changes amend existing program rules to honor the government-togovernment relationships between the State of Oregon and each of the Nine Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon. The amended rules exempt Tribes from program application requirements, and state that OHA has established a

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separate process for awarding grants to Tribes and the Urban Indian Health Program. These changes also exempt the Nine Federally Recognized Tribes in Oregon from requirements concerning contractor licensing and equipment-specific performance standards and allow Tribes to use either county or state median income for the purposes of calculating program eligibility. This proposed permanent rulemaking will replace a current temporary rulemaking effective January 1, 2025 through June 29, 2025 (Temporary Administrative Order PH 120-2024).

Comments Received: No comments were received before the deadline.

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