

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, HEARING

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OAR Chapter 340
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RULE CAPTION

Amend the Clean Water State Revolving Fund – Permanent Rules

PUBLIC HEARINGS

August 17, 2009 6p.m.
Jackson County Courthouse Auditorium, 10 South Oakdale, Medford Oregon
Presiding Officer: Larry McAllister - DEQ

August 18, 2009 6p.m.
DEQ Office, Suite 110, 475 NE Bellevue, Bend Oregon
Presiding Officer: Larry McAllister - DEQ

August 19, 2009 6p.m.
DEQ Headquarters, 10th Floor EQC-A, 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland Oregon
Presiding Officer: Larry McAllister - DEQ

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RULEMAKING ACTION

ADOPT: OAR 340-054-0098, 340-054-0100, 340-054-0102, 340-054-0104, 340-054-0106, 340-054-0108

AMEND: OAR 340-054-0024, 340-054-0025, 340-054-0035

REPEAL: NA

RENUMBER: NA

AMEND AND RENUMBER: NA

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468.423-468.440

Other Authority: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 468.423-468.440

RULE SUMMARY

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Act) allows the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to allocate \$44.3 million to Oregon DEQ's Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) to create jobs and promote economic recovery. To meet the requirements of the Act, the Environmental Quality Commission (EQC) adopted temporary amendments to DEQ's CWSRF loan program administrative rules in April 2009. By law, these temporary rules will expire in October 2009. The adoption of this permanent rulemaking will replace the temporary rules and ensure DEQ's program will meet the requirements of the Act.

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- 2) or visit DEQ's public notices webpage <http://www.deq.state.or.us/news/publicnotices/PN.asp>

5 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2009
Last day to receive public comments

ORS 183.335(2)(b)(G), The Department of Environmental Quality requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

Larry McAllister 7/15/09
Signature and Date

Larry McAllister
Printed name

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