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RULE CAPTION

Clean Water State Revolving Fund – Use of Federal Funds



RULEMAKING ACTION

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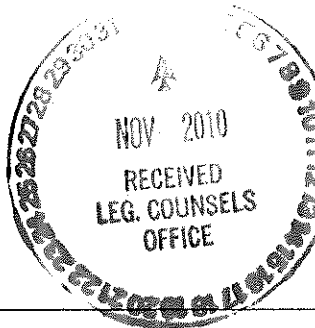
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RULE SUMMARY

These rule revisions align Oregon's Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program with changes in federal requirements. This rulemaking amends the Department of Environmental Quality's loan program in OAR 340-054-0025 and 0065 to establish a green project financial reserve and allow additional subsidization respectively, as required by federal appropriations. A minor, clarifying edit is made in OAR 340-054-0010 to include a definition for principal forgiveness.

The rulemaking will allow the Department of Environmental Quality to set aside 20% of its annual CWSRF capitalization grant as a reserve to fund qualifying green projects, and provide additional subsidization in the form of principal forgiveness to eligible loan applicants. This rulemaking may affect public entities (cities, counties, various public districts and tribal nations) eligible for funding through the Department's Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan program.

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