



LRAPA / DEQ

Joint Rulemaking Process Agreement

It is important that the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) coordinate activities associated with Oregon's State Implementation Plan (SIP). One of those activities is ensuring modifications to LRAPA's air quality regulations with the potential to impact Oregon's SIP are reviewed for equivalent stringency. These modifications are implemented through administrative rulemaking and require adoption by the Environmental Quality Commission and subsequent approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The attached Joint LRAPA/DEQ Rulemaking Process dated July 23, 2009 describes the procedures that both agencies agree to use when processing a LRAPA rulemaking determined to impact Oregon's SIP. These procedures can be revised as needed with the agreement of both agencies.

Director
Lane Regional Air Protection Agency

Date

Administrator
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Date