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Angela

Hello. I have a question related to EPA review of water quality standards, and Jennifer Wigal gave me your name.

I am working on the rulemaking to strike out Nonpoint Source provisions in Oregon's Division 41 Water Quality Standards. Our administrator Greg Aldrich was wondering if EPA would need to formally review and approve the revised Division 41 if EQC decides to take action to remove the NPS provisions. He understands that there would be no NPS provisions to approve or disapprove, but wonders if EPA may still need to review Division 41 as a whole.

Our AG thought that EPA would take the position that it doesn't need to review. It would be great if you could confirm his read on what EPA would do.

Thank you,
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