From: CURTIS Andrea
To: DOWNING Kevin
Subject: FW: Proposed temporary rules affecting diesel grants
Date: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:40:31 AM

Kevin, FYI – I sent notice of the diesel rulemaking to legislators on October 7. Copies of those emails are on SharePoint as "EVIDENCE".

Andrea

From: CURTIS Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 3:30 PM
To: SEN Beyer
Subject: Proposed temporary rules affecting diesel grants

Dear Senator Beyer,

The Department of Environmental Quality is proposing a temporary rule to implement the provisions of SB 249, unanimously approved in the 2013 legislative session. SB 249 authorizes DEQ to administer federal clean diesel projects in accordance with federal grant guidelines rather than narrower state guidelines originally established when the clean diesel program was launched. DEQ will propose a temporary rule at the October meeting of the Environmental Quality Commission so that federal diesel emission reduction projects can begin immediately and reduce environmental harm associated with exposure to diesel engine exhaust. A permanent rulemaking is scheduled for consideration at the March 2014 meeting of the EQC.

The proposal is online at http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2013/DESLGRNT.aspx. For more information about the rule, contact Kevin Downing, 503.229.6549, downing.kevin@deq.state.or.us.

Thanks,

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