

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA)/
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

340

Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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RULE CAPTION

Amendments to LRAPA open burning rules will result in revision to Oregon State Implementation Plan.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

02-12-08

12:15 p.m.

LRAPA Meeting Room, 1010 Main Street, Springfield, OR

Merlyn Hough

Hearing Date

Time

Location

Hearings Officer

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND: LRAPA Title 47 which will result in amendment of OAR 340-200-0040

Stat. Auth. : ORS 183 and ORS 468.A

Other Auth.: LRAPA Titles 13 and 14

Stats. Implemented: ORS 183 and ORS 468.A

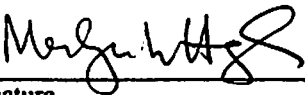
RULE SUMMARY

Under the proposed amendments, LRAPA would provide for additional control of open burning activities in Lane County to address the need to reduce particulate emissions. The proposed changes include the following: prohibit open burning within the Eugene/Springfield Urban Growth Boundary during the months of November through February; address small recreational fires, such as patio fireplaces, providing for how and when they can be used; provide clarification of several definitions and add definitions for "nuisance" and "recreational fire"; correct the LRAPA name change; provide for the end time of daily burning advisories to be set prior to sunset; add Hazeldell and Siuslaw RFPDs to the list of fire districts in the special control area; and restrict the open burning season in the outlying areas of Lane County to the October 1 through June 15 period. LRAPA Title 47 is included in Oregon's State Implementation Plan (SIP). If adopted by the LRAPA Board of Directors, the amended rule will be forwarded to DEQ for adoption by the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission (EQC). If the EQC adopts the rule, it will be submitted by DEQ to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a revision to the SIP.

The Agencies request public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

01/28/08

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)



MERLYN L. HOUGH

12/18/2007

Signature

Printed name

Date

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