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Subject: DEQ proposes rulemaking to adopt Carbon Monoxide and Particulate Matter (PM10) Limited Maintenance Plans for Grants Pass

Justin,

This is to notify EPA that Oregon DEQ has opened the public comment period on its proposed rulemaking: Grants Pass Carbon Monoxide and Particulate Matter (PM10) Limited Maintenance Plans

Oregon DEQ proposes rules to update Oregon maintenance plans designed to protect air quality in Grants Pass for carbon monoxide and particulate matter 10 microns and smaller (PM10), as required by federal law. Because CO and PM10 pollution levels have been very low and the area is unlikely to exceed health standards in the future, the area qualifies and DEQ proposes limited maintenance plans that streamline requirements and eliminate costly computer modeling requirements for transportation conformity analysis. If approved by the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission, DEQ would submit the rules to EPA for approval and incorporation into the Oregon Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan.

[Click here](#) to view the rulemaking documents. DEQ will hold a public hearing on this proposal Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 6 p.m., at the Grants Pass City Council Chambers, 101 NW 'A' Street, Grants Pass, OR. To consider comments on the proposed rules, DEQ must receive the comment by 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 26, 2015. DEQ plans to take the final proposal including any modifications made in response to public comments to EQC for decision at the March 2015 meeting.

If you have questions about this proposal, please contact the project lead Brian Finneran at finneran.brian@deq.state.or.us or 503-229-6278.

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