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Current News

DEQ is holding stakeholder meetings in Portland, Pendleton, Eugene, and Medford during the month of August to discuss potential air quality rule revisions prior to releasing the proposed rules for public comment. The potential revisions include:

- ▶ Changes to particulate matter and opacity standards
- ▶ Changes to the New Source Review program
- ▶ Changes to make air quality rules clearer
- ▶ Changes to the definition of categorically insignificant activities

[Click here](#) for more information on the stakeholder meetings. DEQ plans to release the proposed rules for public comment in October 2013.

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Jul 23

[Public Notice: Columbia River Crossing](#)

6:00 PM-9:00pm

University of Portland Buckley Room

5000 N Williamette Blvd

Contact: [Courtney Brown](#), DEQ Water Quality 401 program, Portland, 503-229-6839

Aug 8

[Stakeholder Meeting: Potential Air Quality Permitting Rule Revisions](#)

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

DEQ Northwest Region Office, Conference Room A/B

2020 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 400, Portland, 97201

Contact: [Jill Inahara](#), Air Quality, Portland, 503.229.5001

Aug 9

[Stakeholder Meeting: Potential Air Quality Permitting Rule Revisions](#)

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Pendleton State Office Building, Blue Mountain

Conference Room

700 SE Emigrant Avenue

Contact: [Jill Inahara](#), Air Quality, Portland, 503.229.5001

Aug 12

[Stakeholder Meeting: Potential Air Quality Permitting Rule Revisions](#)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-2:00 p.m.

DEQ Eugene Office, Willamette Conference Room

165 East 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Eugene, OR 97401

Contact: [Jill Inahara](#), Air Quality, Portland, 503.229.5001

Aug 13

[Stakeholder Meeting: Potential Air Quality Permitting Rule Revisions](#)

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon & 1:00-2:00 p.m.
DEQ Medford Offices, Large Conference Room
221 Stewart Ave., Suite 201, Medford, OR 97501
Contact: [Jill Inahara](#), Air Quality, Portland,
503.229.5001

Aug 15

[Public Hearing: Updates to Oregon SIP for Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide, and Lead Ambient Air Quality Standards](#)

6:00 p.m.
DEQ Headquarters, 10th Floor, Room EQC B
811 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204
Contact: [Carrie Capp](#), Air Quality, Portland,
503.229.5868

[Public Hearing: Portland Area Transportation Control Measure](#)

7:00 p.m.
DEQ Headquarters, 10th Floor, Room EQC A
811 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR 97204
Contact: [Dave Norberg](#), Air Quality, Portland,
503.229.5519

Aug 20

[Rulemaking Announcement: Water Quality Permit Fee Increases](#)

6 p.m.
10th floor, Room EQC-A
811 SW Sixth Ave., Portland, OR, 97204
Contact: [Chris Clipper](#), Water Quality, Portland, 503-
229-5656

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