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| DEQ proposes revisions to its air quality permitting, Heat Smart, and gasoline dispensing facility rules, such as changes to statewide particulate matter standards and the pre-construction permitting program. DEQ requests public comment on the proposed rules, such as the ability of owners and operators of equipment to meet the proposed particulate standards, specifically the grain loading and opacity standards, and whether Lane Regional Air Protection Agency rules are as stringent as DEQ’s proposed rules. The deadline to submit comments is **5 p.m., Jul. 31, 2014**. DEQ will hold public hearings **Jul. 16, 2014**. Visit DEQ’s website for the proposed rules and more information: [www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2014/aqperm.aspx](%5C%5C%5C%5CDEQHQ1%5C%5CAGARTENBAUM%5C%5CSharePoint%20Drafts%5C%5Cwww.oregon.gov%5C%5Cdeq%5C%5CRulesandRegulations%5C%5CPages%5C%5C2014%5C%5Caqperm.aspx).  DEQ will present the rules to EQC for decision in Jan. 2015. If adopted, DEQ will submit the rules to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the State Implementation Plan as required by the Clean Air Act. Questions? Contact Jill Inahara at 503-229-5001 or inahara.jill@deq.state.or.us. In Lane County, contact Max Hueftle at 541-736-1056 or max@lrapa.org. |  |
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