On June 16, 2014, once web staff publish the Notice, we’ll send two announcements through GovDelivery:

1. We’ll send the below announcement to the subscription groups: Air Quality Permits, Rulemaking, Title V Permit Program public. These three groups include people (the public, not necessarily all permit holders) who subscribed themselves to receive updates from DEQ.

Subject line: **DEQ proposes revisions to air quality permitting, Heat Smart, and gasoline dispensing facility rules**

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DEQ proposes revisions to its air quality permitting, Heat Smart, and gasoline dispensing facility rules:

* Clarify and update air quality rules
* Update particulate matter emission standards
* Change permitting requirements for emergency generators and small natural gas or oil-fired equipment
* Establish two new state air quality area designations, “sustainment” and “reattainment,” to help areas avoid and more quickly end a federal nonattainment designation
* Designate Lakeview as a state sustainment area while retaining its federal attainment designation
* Change the New Source Review preconstruction permitting program
* Modernize methods allowed for holding public hearings and meetings
* Re-establish the Heat Smart woodstove replacement program exemption for small commercial solid fuel boilers regulated under the permitting program
* Remove annual reporting requirements for small gasoline dispensing facilities

DEQ requests public comment on the proposed rules. To consider comments on the proposed rules, DEQ must receive the comment by **5:00 p.m., July 31, 2014**. DEQ will hold public hearings **Jul. 16, 2014**. [Click here](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2014/aqperm.aspx) to view the rulemaking documents and details about the public comment period, including the time and location of hearings and how to submit comments.

DEQ plans to take the final proposal including any modifications made in response to public comments to the Environmental Quality Commission for decision at EQC’s January 2015 meeting. 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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You’re receiving this notification because you hold an air quality permit with Oregon DEQ or Lane Regional Air Protection Agency or DEQ identified you as an interested party in the proposed rulemaking. DEQ is proposing revisions to its air quality permitting, Heat Smart, and gasoline dispensing facility rules. You are invited to provide comment on the proposed rules during the public comment period. The deadline to submit comments is **5 p.m., Jul. 31, 2014**. DEQ requests public comment on the ability of owners and operators of equipment to meet the proposed particulate standards, specifically the grain loading and opacity standards. DEQ also requests public comment on whether LRAPA rules are as stringent as DEQ’s proposed rules.

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