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Subject:	question about EJ issues
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Attachments:	CRAG law center.pdf

Hi Paul,

One of the comments we received (attached) claims that DEQ is required to do a demographic analysis related to environmental justice:

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DEQ and EQC must consider how these permanent rules would affect environmental justice communities. DEQ and EQC have a legal obligation under Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts and ORS 182.454(1) to address environmental justice issues when recommending and adopting new regulations. In particular, under Title VI, as recipients of federal funding, DEQ and EQC must ensure that the proposed CAGM rules do not impose any disproportionate adverse impacts on communities of color. It is therefore essential to meet its legal obligations under federal and state law that DEQ conduct an analysis of the demographic characteristics of the communities that will benefit from the rule and those that will not benefit from the rule - to ensure equal treatment under the law.
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see also a more detailed paragraph in the PDF.

Could you draft a response for that?

-Joe

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