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Rian,

The sequence for establishing web pages for this rulemaking is a little off. For future reference, all web requests must go through either me or Emi Hnidey. The rulemaking program has established processes and forms it uses to communicate with the web team so that all requirements are covered and all necessary steps are taken at the proper time.

I am in the process of having your main rulemaking page created. I need some additional information.

Below is the description you provided for your advisory committee page. It is not sufficient. It states we are revising the rules, but not why or how. Can you please provide a little more explanation about why we are undertaking this rulemaking and what changes we are considering.

Thank you.

The Oregon Ballast Water Management Program plans to revise regulatory rules (OAR 340-143) in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute 783, House Bill 2207 (2015), and recommendations from the Task Force on Shipping Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species. An advisory committee made up of task force members and additional interested parties will guide DEQ's rulemaking effort.

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