The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is proposing amendments to its administrative rules at OAR 340-143; ballast water rules.

**Summary**

DEQ is holding advisory committee meetings in preparation for amending rules concerning the Oregon Ballast Water Program.

In response to HB 2207 (2015) DEQ is proposing amendments to OAR 340-143-0010 concerning ballast water discharge and OAR 340-143-0050 concerning management requirements for shipboard ballast water treatment systems.

**Advisory Committee Meetings**

The next advisory committee for this rulemaking will meet on Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place at DEQ Headquarters; 811 SW 6th Ave., 10th Floor, Room EQC A.

The public may attend, but is not authorized to participate in, this meeting.

You can attend the meeting by teleconference:

Call in number: 877-873-8017

Participant code: 8623645

**Additional Information**

To view documents about the rulemaking and the advisory committee, you can view the rulemaking web page at: [Ballast Water Rulemaking](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2015/ballast2016.aspx).

If you want to receive future email notices about this rulemaking, you must sign up at: [DEQ Govdelivery](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDEQ/subscriber/new?topic_id=ORDEQ_603).

You can also obtain more information about this rulemaking by contacting:

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