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Summary

The Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) and DEQ recently reviewed the Oregon Smoke Management Plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the smoke management program. As a result, ODF and DEQ are proposing changes to the plan under their respective authority:

- ODF is proposing amendments to their smoke management rules under OAR 629-048 and Operational Guidance for the Oregon Smoke Management Program, directive 1-4-1-601, which together comprise the plan.

- To incorporate ODF's amendments into the federally approved Oregon Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan, DEQ proposes amending OAR 340-200-0040.

DEQ is seeking comments on proposed amendments to the Oregon Smoke Management Plan.

Public Participation

DEQ will accept public comments on this proposed rulemaking until 4 p.m. on Sept. 14, 2018.

DEQ will hold public hearings on this proposed rulemaking at the following dates and locations:

August 21st, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
OSU Extension Service Meeting Room
10507 N. McAlister Rd., La Grande

August 22nd, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
Deschutes County - Deschutes Services Center
Barnes and Sawyer Room
1300 NW Wall St, Bend

August 23rd, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
Oregon Institute of Technology Campus, CU,
Mt Thielson Room,
3201 Campus Dr., Klamath Falls

August 28th, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
DEQ Office, Willamette Conference Room,
165 East 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Eugene

August 29th, 7 PM – 8:30 PM
Smullin Health Education Center
2825 E Barnett Rd, Medford

The public can participate in the hearing by audio teleconference:

Teleconference Call-in Number: 888-278-0296
Teleconference Participant ID: 8040259

Additional Information

To view copies of the notice documents, learn more about this rulemaking, and how to submit comments, you can view the rulemaking web page at: Smoke Management 2018.

If you want to receive future email notices about this rulemaking, you must sign up at: DEQ Govdelivery.

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

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