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This is a clarification of an earlier message about this rule adoption.

On January 24, 2020, The Environmental Quality Commission adopted revisions to DEQ's administrative rules at OAR 340-041.

Summary

The approved amendments affect OAR-340-041-0059 and -0345.

The amendments establish a variance to the human health criterion for methyl-mercury that applies to 64 permitted wastewater dischargers in the Willamette Basin. Other amendments conform Oregon variance authorization rules to federal rules.

Additional Information

To view copies of the staff report that DEQ provided to EQC and the rule amendments, you can view the rulemaking web page at: <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Regulations/rulemaking/Pages/rmercury2019.aspx>

The official version of the amended rules is available on the Oregon Secretary of State's web site here: https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayDivisionRules.action;JSESSIONID_OARD=IDDyIo83NDR9l4pJmcI8td3CsXhbrhXU7AJv4RAJshfCDztxVUR!-213933845?selectedDivision=1458

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