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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 added procedures for qualifying point source dischargers in the Willamette Basin to apply for and obtain a water quality standards variance that applies to water-quality-based effluent limits for mercury. Other amendments conform Oregon 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=IDDyIo83NDR9l4pJmcI8td3CsXhbrhXU7AJv4RAJstfCDztxVUR!-213933845?selectedDivision=1458

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