

# Special meeting of the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission



## March 18, 2020: Teleconference

*On March 18, 2020, the commission authorized DEQ Director Whitman to temporarily waive the Vehicle Inspection Program emission testing requirements for Portland-metro and Medford residents registering, or renewing, passenger vehicles until April 14, 2020.*

*People affected by this action are only those that live within the Portland and Medford-area VIP testing boundaries, which you can verify through a [DEQ online lookup tool](#).*

*Oregon law enforcement agencies have been [asked to exercise discretion](#) when enforcing administrative requirements for licensing and registration at this time. Please visit the [Oregon Department of Transportation's COVID-19 updates page](#) for more information about [DMV operations](#).*

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**The commission held a special meeting by phone to take action on the Indirect Source Petition and an order related to the Vehicle Inspection Program. People could attend by toll-free telephone conference line.**

*Participants may dial in to the toll-free line starting at 9:50 a.m. You will be asked to enter an access code, seen above. All participants' lines will be muted for the duration of the call, as this is a "listen-in" line only.*

*10 a.m.*

### **1. Petition for indirect source rulemaking (Action)**

DEQ will propose a recommendation for commission action in response to a petition asking the commission to create new rules and permitting program elements to control emissions from indirect sources of air pollution.

*11 a.m.*

### **2. Order regarding the Oregon Vehicle Inspection Program (Action)**

DEQ will propose an order delegating authorization to the DEQ director to issue a temporary variance to the state's requirements for Vehicle Inspection Program certification prior to renewal of a vehicle registration.

*The commission is expected to adjourn by 11:30 a.m.*

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