

HB 2007 Implementation Rulemaking Requirements and Timelines



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HB 2007

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is tasked with several new programs and requirements in HB 2007 to reduce harmful emissions from diesel engines in Oregon. DEQ will meet these obligations with existing and new resources over the following estimated timelines.

USES OF ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST AGREEMENT MONEYS

HB 2007 authorizes DEQ to fully disburse Oregon's remaining Volkswagen Settlement funds. DEQ will complete a rulemaking for the grant program to specify application requirements, project selection criteria, and other requirements pursuant to the preferences included in statute. Estimated rulemaking timeline Oct. 2019 – late 2020. Estimated program launch early 2021.

TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN VEHICLES; DIESEL ENGINE REQUIREMENTS

HB 2007 establishes deadlines, after which older-model diesel engines cannot be titled or registered in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. DEQ will complete a rulemaking establishing criteria for certification of approved retrofit technologies. Estimated rulemaking timeline Jan. 2020 – early 2021. First engine phase-out deadline is Jan. 1, 2023.

VOLUNTARY EMISSIONS CONTROL LABEL PROGRAM

HB 2007 directs DEQ to develop rules for a voluntary labelling program that will demonstrate the emissions performance of non-road diesel equipment used in construction. DEQ will complete a rulemaking establishing the program elements regarding emissions control labels. Estimated rulemaking timeline Jan. 2020 – early. 2021. Estimated program launch 2021.

CLEAN DIESEL IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS

HB 2007 requires the use of clean diesel technology in large public works projects with a contract value exceeding \$20M that are located in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. DEQ will develop model contract specifications by Department order. Estimated timeline for development of the standards is late 2019 – early 2020. Estimated completion of contract specifications is summer 2020.

SUPPORTING BUSINESSES IN REDUCING DIESEL EMISSIONS TASK FORCE

HB 2007 establishes a legislative task force to examine public funding strategies for supporting businesses in reducing diesel emissions through incentives to encourage retrofit, repower, and replacement of older diesel engines. DEQ is obligated to support the work of the task force through participation and technical assistance. The task force must hold its first meeting by Sept. 15, 2019 and will submit a final report to the Legislature no later than Sept. 15, 2020

Alternative formats

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