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Updates on facilities progressing through Cleaner Air Oregon

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency has updated the progress of facilities moving through the Cleaner Air Oregon program. Below is a brief description of the updates. View relevant documents and full details by visiting each facility's specific webpage.

Emerald Forest Products, Inc. Plant #1 (EFP#1)

<https://www.lrapa.org/346/Emerald-Forest-Products-Inc-Plant-1>

On March 4, 2022, EFP#1 submitted a letter to LRAPA requesting an extension to their CAO Emissions Inventory (EI) which was due March 15, 2022. EFP#1's letter also outlined progress made to assemble the facility's CAO Emissions Inventory.

On March 7, 2022, LRAPA approved EFP#1's extension request, granting a one-month extension for submittal of the CAO Emissions Inventory. The new deadline for the EI submittal is April 15, 2022.

Willamette Valley Company, LLC (WVCO)

<https://www.lrapa.org/330/The-Willamette-Valley-Company-LLC>

On January 21, 2022, WVCO submitted their initial Modeling Protocol, which was due no later than January 21, 2022, to LRAPA. WVCO intends to conduct a Level 1 Risk Assessment for Cleaner Air Oregon. This is the lowest level of risk assessment, meaning it requires less sophisticated computer modeling of emissions but has the most conservative assumptions when determining risk. Because Level 1 Risk Assessment calculations are less complex, they overestimate potential health risk.

LRAPA completed an initial review of the Modeling Protocol and sent a letter to WVCO on February 23, 2022, with a list of items that needed clarification or revision. These items included verifying building heights; clarifying point source emissions versus fugitive emissions; revising the compounds included in emission rate calculations; as well as verifying stack heights used in

the emission modeling. LRAPA set a due date of March 11, 2022, for WVCO to update the Modeling Protocol.

On March 11, 2022, WVCO submitted a response letter to LRAPA along with the updated Modeling Protocol, addressing the items described in LRAPA's February 23, 2022, letter. LRAPA approved WVCO's Modeling Protocol on March 18, 2022.

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