



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

March 11, 2022

Thank you for volunteering to participate on the rules advisory committee (“RAC”) that the Attorney General (“AG”) has formed to assist with permanent rulemaking to adopt OAR 137-049-0805 (pertaining to diesel engine requirements in certain public improvement contracts) and to amend OAR 137-049-0120 (definitions used in public contracts for construction services).

We anticipate holding up to three RAC meetings. Here’s some pertinent information about the first RAC meeting:

- **Meeting date.** Based upon the polling results, the first RAC meeting will occur on ***Wednesday, March 16***. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will conclude by 5:00 p.m.
- **Meeting location.** The meeting will be held virtually. You may access the meeting via Microsoft Teams on your computer or mobile app by clicking the link at the bottom of this email or by visiting the AG’s Website and clicking on the link posted there.
- **Meeting agenda.**
 - Meeting protocols, RAC objectives and general expectations. Representatives from the Oregon Department of Justice (“DOJ”) will describe meeting protocols, RAC objectives (rule development assistance, fiscal impact assessment, and how adoption of the rules will affect racial equity), and general expectations from RAC participants.
 - Rulemaking summary. Representatives from DOJ will summarize the temporary rules adopting OAR 137-049-0805 and amending OAR 137-049-0120.
 - Comments from RAC participants. Each RAC participant will have the opportunity to comment on OAR 137-049-0805 and OAR 137-049-0120, and participants are encouraged to provide written materials to the following email address in advance of the meeting:
2022PCCCleanDieselRulemaking@odoj.onmicrosoft.com. ***Please come prepared to discuss the rules.***

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- **Additional information.** Please visit the AG's Website at:
<https://www.doj.state.or.us/oregon-department-of-justice/client-resources/attorney-generals-model-public-contracting-rules-2022-revisions/> for:
 - Copies of OAR 137-049-0805 and OAR 137-049-0120
 - Future RAC meeting dates
 - Access to RAC meetings via posted links
 - List of RAC participants

Thank you very much for volunteering to participate on the RAC. We'll see you on the 16th.

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