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Prineville Action Plan
c/o Laura Bunte
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Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ), in coordination with the City of Prineville and Crook County plans to submit an Advanced Air Quality Action Plan to EPA, regarding the Prineville area of Crook County, Oregon. We wish to partner with EPA to preserve or improve the air quality in Prineville, and we acknowledge:

- 1) The Prineville area is not currently a nonattainment area for the 1997 and/or 2012 annual fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and/or for the 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS,
- 2) The Prineville area consists of the City of Prineville and its Urban Growth Boundary,
- 3) The following air monitor reflects the air quality in the Prineville area; Prineville – Davidson Park, PDP 31008, EPA site number: 410130100 and
- 4) Existing emissions inventory reporting requirements have been met.

The community understands that their efforts with this Action Plan may benefit the Prineville area by potentially:

- Reducing air pollution in terms of PM_{2.5} as well as other air pollutants,
- Ensuring continued healthy PM_{2.5} levels,
- Maintaining the PM_{2.5} NAAQS,
- Helping avoid violations of the PM_{2.5} NAAQS that could lead to a future nonattainment designation,
- Increasing public awareness about PM_{2.5} as an air pollutant, and
- Targeting limited resources toward actions to address PM_{2.5} problems quickly.



The community's goal is to implement measures and programs to reduce PM_{2.5} in the Prineville area in the near term. We agree to that it is in both our and their best interest to work together and in coordination with stakeholders and the public to proactively pursue this goal. This Action Plan is the first step in providing a local response and is an attempt to begin identifying emission reduction measures to reduce PM_{2.5} in the community.

Please contact Larry Calkins of my staff at 541-278-4612 or myself at 541-633-2006 or by my e-mail: bailey.mark@deg.state.or.us, if you have questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,



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