



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Proposed Rule Changes: Intended Use Plan

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Intended Use Plan: OAR 340-054-0025 Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Project Priority List		
Program Priority Area: Existing Rule Language	Proposed Change	Reason/Basis for Change (Benefit)
(5) Project priority list ranking. DEQ will numerically rank all eligible proposed project applications based on the point sum from the criteria specified in OAR 340-054-0026 and 340-054-0027. (a) Except as specified in subsection (b) of this section, DEQ will evaluate each criterion in OAR 340-054-0026 and 340-054-0027 on a point scale from one to five as follows: (A) One point = No or very low likelihood. (B) Two points = Low or in some minor way. (C) Three points = Moderate to significant likelihood. (D) Four points = High likelihood. (E) Five points = Very high likelihood. (b) DEQ will evaluate criteria 1(c), 1(d), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d), 2(e), and 3(d) in OAR 340-054-0026 and criterion 5 in OAR 340-054-0027 by doubling the point scale specified in subsection (a) of this section.	Add rule language indicating scoring and ranking is in IUP: “Project priority list ranking. DEQ will numerically rank all eligible proposed project applications based on scoring criteria identified in the Intended Use Plan.” (strike reference to OAR 340-054-0026 and 340 054-0027) Strike rule language detail regarding points (5)(a)(A) – (E), and (b).	EPA requires scoring criteria and project priority list in the IUP. This language refers to scoring and ranking of projects in the IUP. Scoring criteria and points are not required to be in rule, this satisfies the federal requirement to include in the IUP. CWSRF uses internal scoring criteria guidelines with the detail currently in rule to assign points in scoring projects. There is no need for this level of detail and this is duplicative. Note: other language in rule regarding IUP requirements and timeline will remain.