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PM Advance
C/O Laura Bunte
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Dear Ms. Bunte

The Town of Lakeview and Lake County, Oregon as well as the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality would like to participate in PM Advance with respect to the Lakeview area of Lake County. We wish to join this partnership with EPA to preserve and improve the air quality in the Lakeview area, and, we meet the program eligibility criteria, i.e.:

1. The Lakeview area is not currently a nonattainment area for the 1997 or 2012 annual fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) or for 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} NAAQS,
2. The Lakeview area consists of the Town of Lakeview and Urban Growth Boundary area around Lakeview within Lake County, Oregon.
3. The following air quality monitor reflects the air quality in the Lakeview area;
Lakeview- Center & M Street, LCM 10123; EPA Site Number 410370001
4. Existing emissions inventory reporting requirements have been met.

We understand that our efforts under PM Advance may benefit the Lakeview 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 future nonattainment designation,
- Increasing awareness about PM_{2.5} as an air pollutant, and
- Targeting limited resources toward actions to address PM_{2.5} problems quickly.

Our goal is to implement measures and programs to reduce PM_{2.5} in the Lakeview area in the near term. We agree also, that it is in our best interest to work together and in coordination with stakeholders and the public to proactively pursue this goal.

Thank you for your consideration of allowing the Lakeview area to participate in the PM Advance program. Should you request further information or have questions regarding our request, please contact Ray Simms, Manager, Town of Lakeview at 541-947-2029 or by email lakeviewtownmanager@yahoo.com or Ken Kestner, Lake County Commissioner at 541-947-6004 or by email kkestner@co.lake.or.us

Sincerely,



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