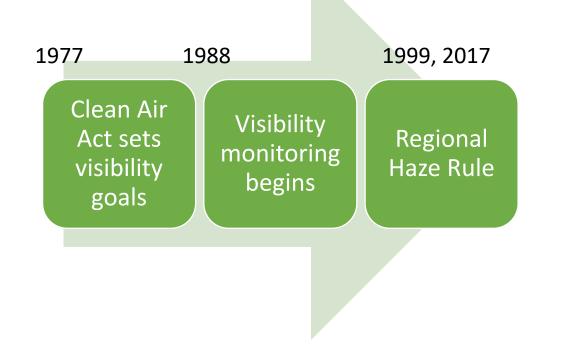


Oregon Regional Haze 2018 - 2028 State Implementation Plan

Presentation to Environmental Quality Commission Item C (Action) Feb. 3, 2022



Regional Haze Program Overview



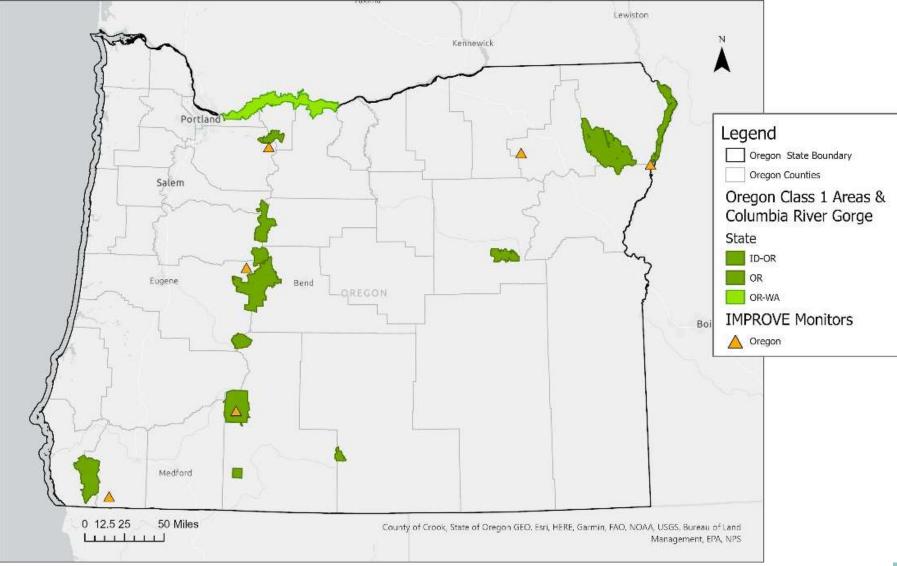
States must establish plans to improve visibility in certain wilderness areas and national parks to natural conditions by 2064.





Oregon Areas Protected by Regional Haze





Sources of Visibility Impairment



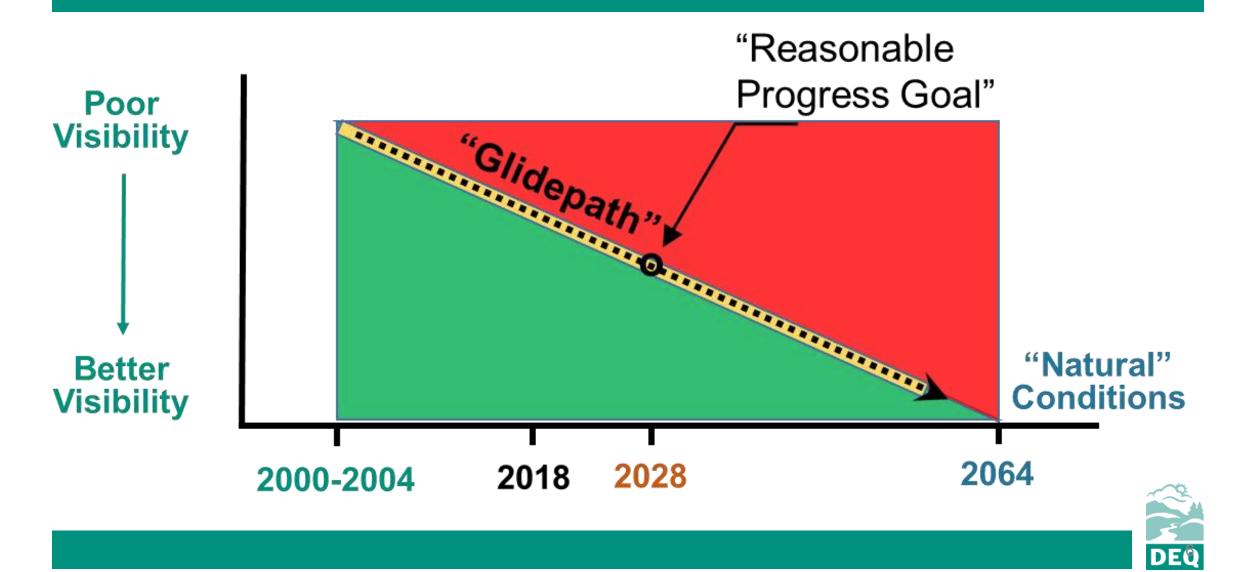


2018 – 2028 Regional Haze Plan

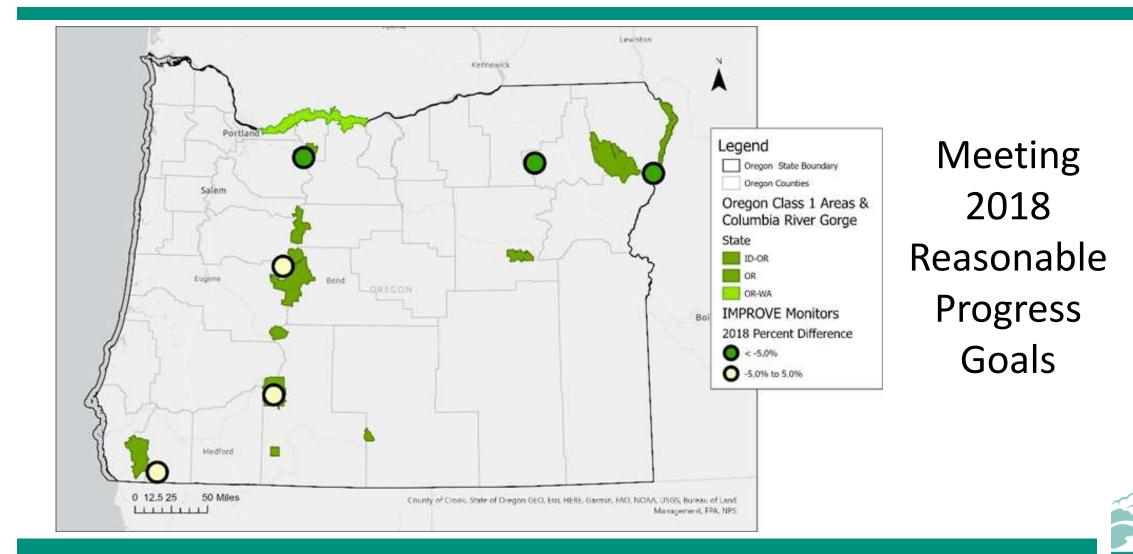
Chapter	Description
1	History, Class 1 Areas, Monitoring Network
2	Visibility: current, 5-yr progress, projected
3	Stationary Source Emission and Controls Analysis
4	Visibility Improvement Strategies: stationary, mobile, area sources
5	Reasonable progress demonstration
6	Consultations and Response to Comment



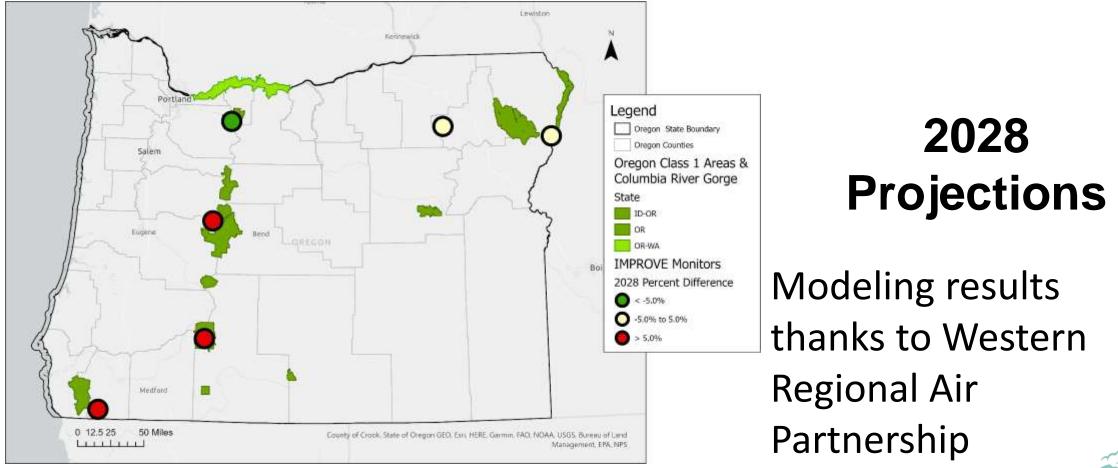
Uniform Progress toward Natural Visibility



Visibility and Five-Year Progress

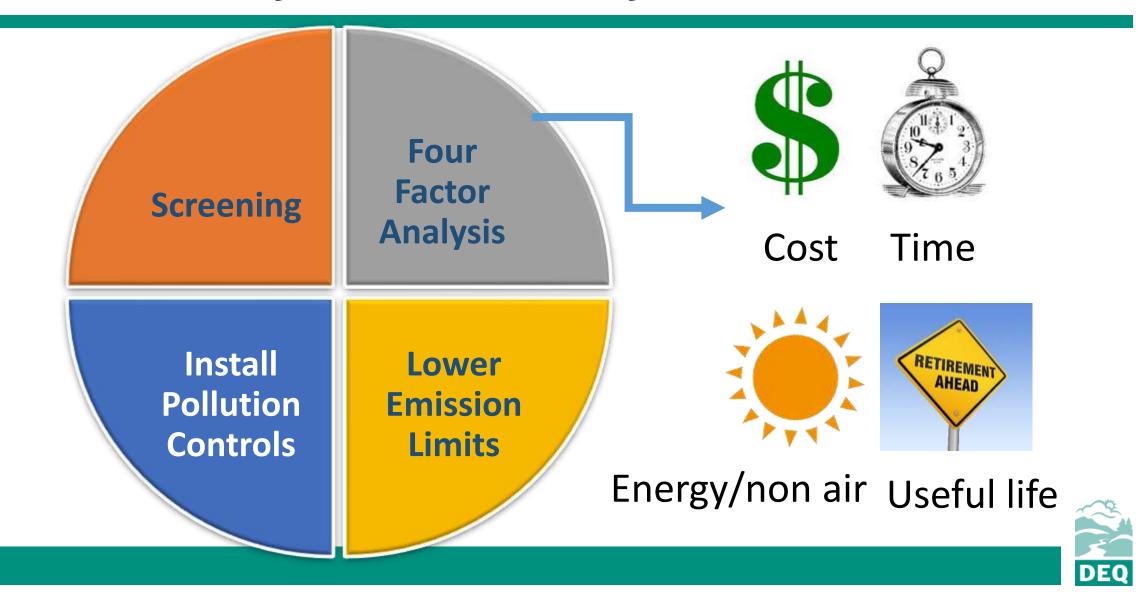


Projected (Modeled) Visibility

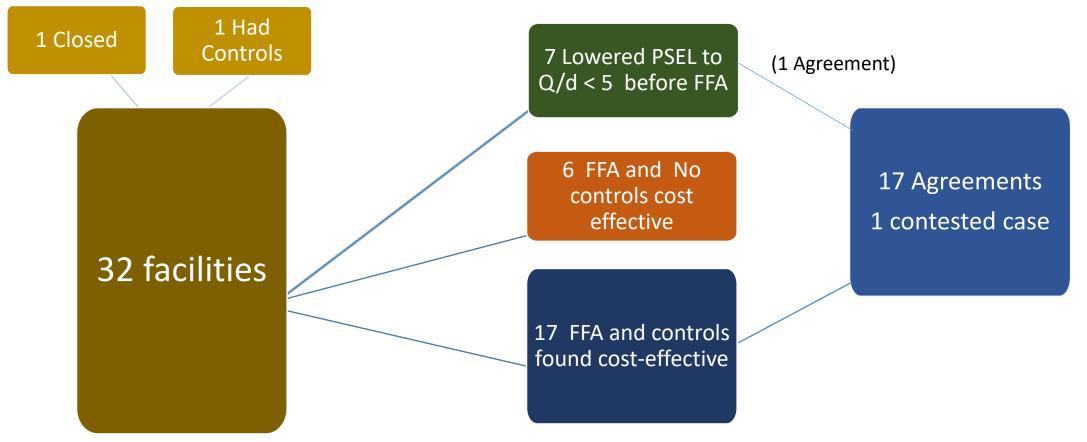




Stationary Source Analysis and Controls



Outcomes after Screening and FFA





Enforced through Permits and other Orders





11,000 tons of PSEL reductions Eliminate #6 fuel oil as backup at pulp/paper facilities 6 facilities installing continuous monitoring 6+ facilities installing control devices 1+ facilities replacing emission units



Long-Term Strategy

(Examples – see Chapter 4 for full strategy)

Stationary sources



- Controls
- Emission reductions
- Clean trucks rule

Mobile Sources

- Clean vehicle rebates
- Better quantify and reduce ammonia emissions

Area Sources

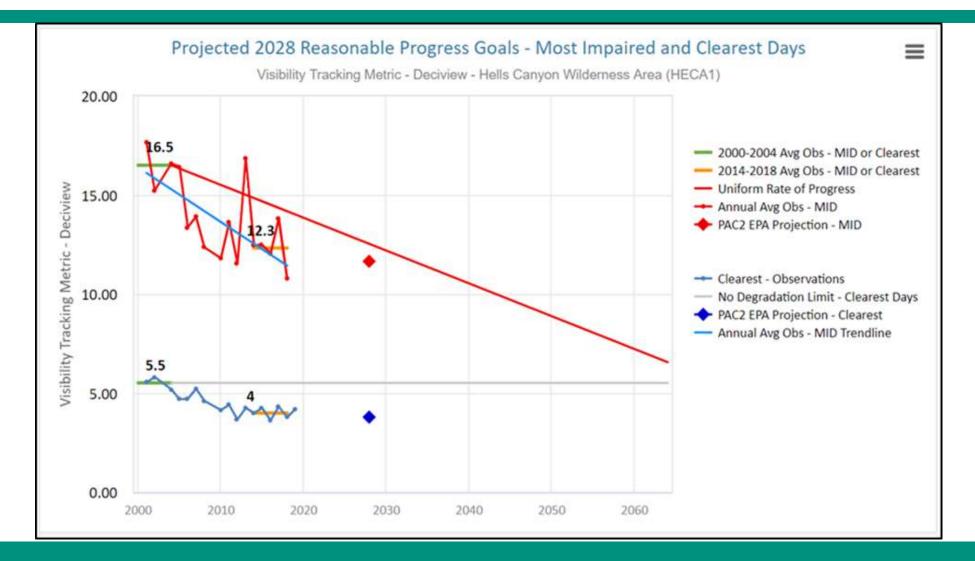


- Open burning rule updates
- Smoke
 Management

Plan



2028 Goals Meet Uniform Rate of Progress





Economic and Health Benefits





Considering "nonair and environmental effects"

Demographics of population within 2.5 km

Percent minority, low income, educational level, age

Vulnerable population indices included in SIP – a first!



Key Policy Decisions

Screening and Cost Effectiveness

Alternative Compliance

Stipulated Agreements and Orders

Not Adjusting Glidepath



Consultations

- Western Regional Air Partnership
- Tribal Consultation
 - Government to government outreach
 - WRAP Tribal Technical work group
- States
- Federal Land Managers
 - National Park Service
 - U.S. Forest Service



Public Engagement

- Public comment period Aug. 27 Nov. 1, 2021
- 30-day extension granted
- Public Hearing: Oct. 25, 2021
- Approximately 460 written and oral comments received (~440 similar written comments)



Comment Categories and Responses

Lack of emission rates and monitoring

- Some SAFOs lacking enforceable emission rates or compliance dates
- Include monitoring, reporting for SIP approval
- Specify that existing controls required

Response

- SAFO amendments
- Incorporate permit sections in SIP
- Refer to requirements to maintain existing controls





Comment Categories and Responses

Controls and Alternative Compliance

- Support screening and cost thresholds
- Oppose screening out by PSEL reduction
- Oppose not requiring cost-effective controls

Response

- Consistent with Division
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- Acknowledged difference in short-term and longterm strategies
- Provided more explanation in SIP

Most comments



Comment Categories and Responses

Area Sources - Smoke

- Address orchard burning
- Include more strategies to reduce woodsmoke from residential biomass burning
- Account for likely increase in prescribed burning

Response

- Included additional woodsmoke reduction strategies
- Expanded descriptions of woodsmoke and burning rulemakings
- Rely on Smoke Management Plan; did not adjust glidepath



Recommendation

- Adopt the 2018 2028 Regional Haze State Implementation Plan; included as Attachment D; and
- Approve incorporating the 2018 2028 Regional Haze State Implementation Plan into the Oregon Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan adopted under OAR 340-200-0040; and
- Adopt the proposed rules in Attachment A as part of Chapter 340 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, to reflect the amendment of the Oregon Clean Air Act State Implementation Plan; and
- Direct DEQ to submit the approved 2018 2028 Regional Haze State Implementation Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for approval.

