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LRAPA Board seeks Springfield resident to fill board vacancy

The Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority is soliciting applications from Springfield residents to fill a current at-large LRAPA Board of Directors vacancy. LRAPA is the state's only local air agency and governs most of the county's air quality regulations.

The volunteer nine-member board comprises both elected officials and appointed citizens who generally meet monthly to provide guidance and direction for the agency. Members include four representatives from the city of Eugene, one each from Lane County and the city of Springfield, one from either the city of Cottage Grove or city of Oakridge, and two at-large representatives appointed by the board.

Springfield residents who are interested in helping establish and implement air quality regulations in Lane County are encouraged to apply. Deadline for submittal is July 8, 2005.

Applications are available on the home page of LRAPA's website at www.lrapa.org, or by calling 541 736-1056.

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