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LRAPA informational meeting scheduled for JH Baxter neighbors

The Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority is holding an informational meeting in the River Road/ Bethel area to update residents on issues concerning the JH Baxter & Company wood treatment facility. The June 29th meeting will be held at the American Red Cross Building, 862 Bethel Drive in Eugene. It will begin at 7:00 PM, and is expected to run about two hours.

“The meeting is designed to provide a platform for open discussion between the agency and community, and will give residents and staff an opportunity to discuss the issues outside the formal setting of an LRAPA board meeting,” said Kim Metzler, of LRAPA.

The agency plans to discuss several topics of interest, including:

- *The installation status of control equipment being installed at the facility as part of the Best Work Practices Agreement between LRAPA and the facility;
- *LRAPA’s complaints procedure and complaint summary of the facility;
- *A review of the neighborhood monitoring results to date; and
- *JH Baxter’s permit modification and renewal hearing schedule.

For more information about the meeting, contact Kim Metzler at LRAPA, at 736-1056, extension 218.

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