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LRAPA board seeking applicants to fill committee vacancies

Community members wanting to get involved with air quality in Lane County are encouraged to apply for one of several open vacancies on Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) committees. Applications are available on LRAPA's website at www.lrapa.org, or by calling 736-1056, ext. 0, and are being accepted through Monday, January 22, 2007.

LRAPA Board of Directors at-large vacancy:

LRAPA is seeking Lane County applicants to fill an at-large position with its Board of Directors. Individuals living outside the city limits of Eugene and Springfield who are interested in becoming board members are encouraged to apply. The Board is a nine-member appointed board which meets monthly to establish policy and adopt agency regulations. Board members represent Lane County and the cities of Eugene, Springfield, Oakridge and Cottage Grove, and comprise both elected officials and appointed citizens. The at-large seat is a two-year appointment.

The Board meets at noon the first Thursday of each month, so availability for attendance at noon time meetings is required.

LRAPA Citizen Advisory Committee vacancies:

LRAPA is seeking Lane County applicants to fill several vacancies on its Citizen Advisory Committee. The Citizen Advisory Committee comprises 13 members with representation from the general public, agriculture, health, planning, fire suppression and industry. Currently, vacancies exist for agriculture and general public representation. Members serve three-year terms.

The advisory committee provides recommendations to the LRAPA Board of Directors on issues pertaining to the protection of public health, welfare and property from the adverse effects of air pollution.

The committee meets the last Tuesday of each month, between noon and 1:00 PM, at LRAPA in Springfield.

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