

TO: City Council
FROM: Paul Simmons, City Administrator
DATE: May 12, 2026
SUBJECT: Update from Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA)

1) Recommended Action:

This is an informational only item. No action is requested.

2) Background:

The Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA) is a local government agency responsible for regulatory and enforcement authority for air quality issues in Thurston, Mason, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Pacific, and Clallam counties. ORCAA works in partnership with local jurisdictions, including the City of Tumwater, to ensure compliance with state and federal air quality standards and to promote public health through pollution reduction efforts. Councilmember Joan Cathey currently serves on the Board of Directors for ORCAA as a Tumwater representative.

Jeff Johnston, Executive Director for ORCAA is here to provide an update relating to items that directly impact our community.

3) Policy Support:

Vision, Mission, Values

Partnership: We work in partnership with residents, businesses, community organizations, and governments to address challenges and advance shared goals.

4) Alternatives:

None

5) Fiscal Notes:

This update has no fiscal impact.

6) Attachments:

A. None