

# Revising Recreational Fire Rules

Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater

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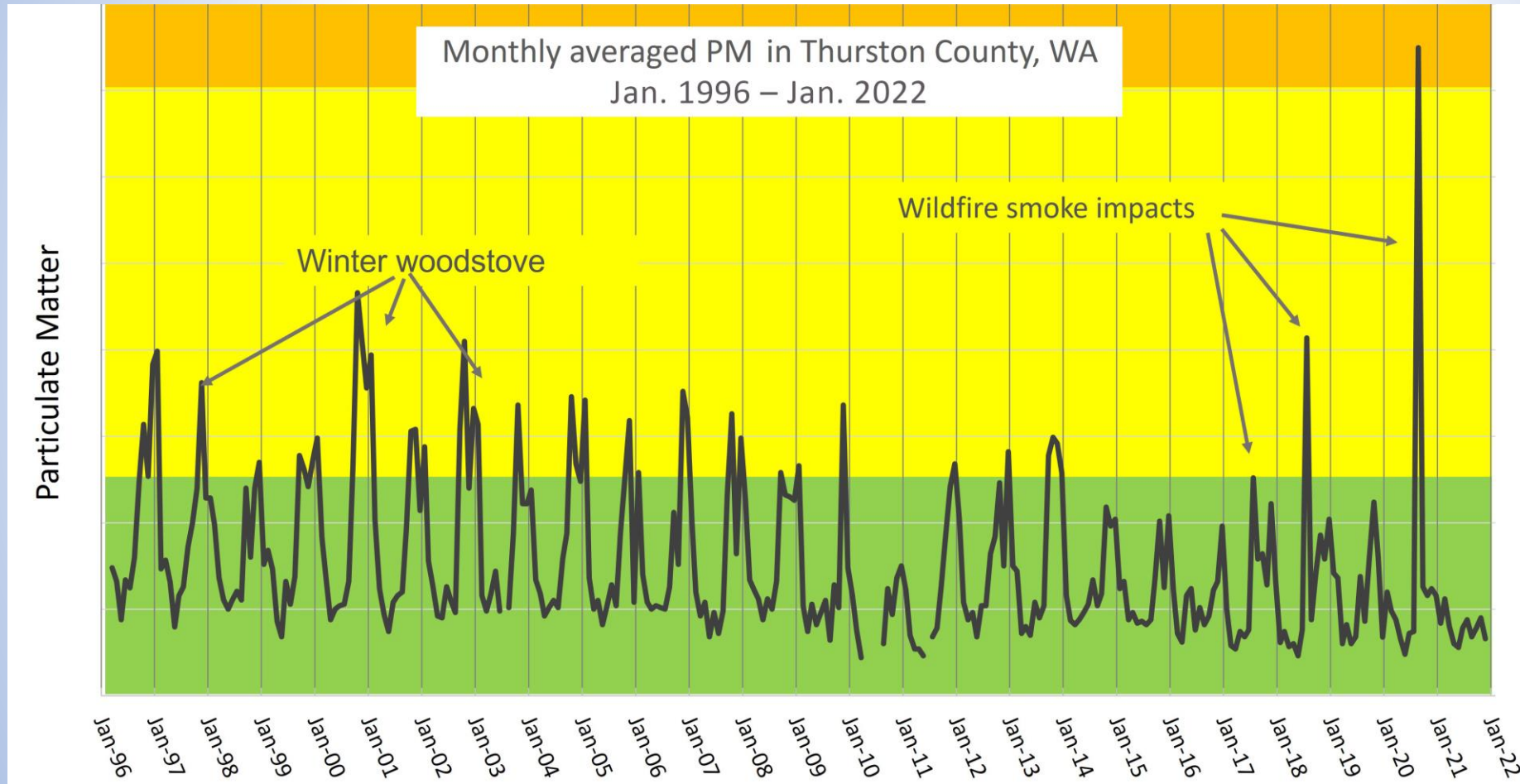


# Background

- 1980s – Thurston County exceeds air quality standards
- Source of pollution was primarily indoor burning for home heating.
- Rules were put in place to return to, and then stay within, those standards.



# Pollution levels have declined over the past 25 years





ORCAA's Goal –

Reduce confusion and  
focus on education



# Timeline for the rule change

- Spring, Summer, Fall 2022 –  
*Meetings with city staff and leadership  
as well as fire officials and police.  
Informal public outreach at community  
events*
- December/January 2022-23 –  
*Public Comment Period open*
- January 11, 2023  
*Public Hearing with ORCAA Board*
- February or March 2023  
*Rule change becomes effective*



# Questions?

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