

Gov. Brown wants annual school toxics reports

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PORTLAND — Oregon's 197 school districts could spend summer break crafting procedures for testing lead, radon and other chemicals at their campuses ahead of Oct. 1, when the plans would be handed over to the state. These "Healthy and Safe Facilities Plans" were

announced Tuesday by Gov. Kate Brown, who said she directed the Oregon Department of Education to draft requirements for testing and monitoring the health safety of campus buildings that otherwise don't exist for schools at the state or federal level. Brown's directive comes after last month's disclosure of high lead levels found

in drinking water at two Portland schools, igniting community outcry at a time when the Flint, Michigan, water scandal has brought national attention to the issue. The Oregon Department of Education will discuss the draft rules during its next meeting Thursday, and is accepting the public's input through Aug. 17. "Any threat to the health

and safety of a child in any school or classroom is unacceptable," Brown said in a statement, adding that as state-level agencies respond to the crisis, "local school districts and public charter schools also have the obligation to ensure transparency and accountability to parents and communities." Under the preliminary rules, school districts would

submit plans for testing water, air quality and hazardous waste sites — paying attention to lead and radon specifically — with any results reported annually to the state and disclosed to the community online. The draft rules don't say how often these tests should occur, but Amy Wojcicki, spokeswoman for the education department, said schools

will go by whatever testing frequency is recommended by a federal regulatory agency. "So if it's an (Environmental Protection Agency) guideline, it'll be whatever the EPA regulations are," Wojcicki. Information on potential costs or funding sources for those costs was not immediately available.

West Coast states meet to share response efforts to oil spills

By PHUONG LE
Associated Press

SEATTLE — Washington and Oregon environmental regulators said Tuesday that regional coordination and planning exercises such as drills aided in their response to the fiery train derailment along the Columbia River earlier this month. The Northwest officials briefed their counterparts from other states on the June 3 train accident in Mosier, Oregon, at the annual meeting of the Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force in Seattle.



David Ledig, a national monument manager from the Bureau of Land Management, walks past rocks covered in oil at Refugio State Beach, north of Goleta, Calif.

regulators said they have effectively used drones to assess the extent of a tanker truck crash that spilled diesel fuel near Mount Robson National Park. Wes Shoemaker, Deputy Minister of British Columbia Ministry of Environment, said drones can be an effective tool to assess downstream effects of a spill. Bruce Gilles, who manages the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's cleanup and emergency response program, told the meeting that "we couldn't have been luckier" during the Oregon derailment. Strong winds typically blow through the Columbia River Gorge but not that day

the trains derailed, with four cars catching fire. He also said that there are sections of the railroad that runs adjacent to the river, but the train crashed in an area that was farther away from the river. Just several months earlier, more than a dozen agencies participated in a national oil-spill response drill that was based on a scenario where a landslide had caused a 100-unit oil train to spill about 450,000 gallons of oil into the Columbia River between Washington and Oregon. Jensen highlighted the dramatic changes in the way oil is shipped through Washington state, noting an uptick in rail transport

of oil. In 2011, no Bakken crude oil was shipped by rail compared with about 2.55 billion gallons in 2015. Washington lawmakers last year passed legislation requiring railroads to come up with oil spill contingency plans; it also requires facilities that receive oil to provide the state with advance notice of oil shipments. New rules are expected later this year. California also has a similar oil spill contingency planning requirement for railroads. "What we get out of this is new knowledge," Jensen said. "We're always looking ahead. We're always anticipating what the potential is and working very, very hard to be as prepared as we can."

One killed, two critically hurt in fiery crash

HAINES (AP) — State police say one person died and two were critically hurt when two cars collided in Eastern Oregon.

A called alerted a Baker County dispatcher Monday night that a Buick sedan was being driven erratically. Minutes later, the vehicle was involved in the crash near Haines. Police say the Buick was traveling eastbound on Highway 30 when it crossed the centerline, struck a Toyota sedan and caught fire. First responders put out the blaze along with people who stopped to help using fire extinguishers and a bucket that was used to collect water from a ditch next to the road. The Buick driver — 39-year-old Christina Long of Haines — died at the scene. The occupants of the second vehicle — a 40-year-old woman and a 17-year-old passenger — were taken to a Baker City hospital and then flown to a regional trauma center.

Information on potential costs or funding sources for those costs was not immediately available.

Court limits authority of out-of-state police

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon Court of Appeals has reversed a DUI conviction because the driver was pulled over by a Washington State Patrol trooper after he crossed into Oregon. The Oregonian/Oregon Live reports that the court overturned the 2011 conviction of 40-year-old James Edward Keller of Beaverton. It found last week that the Washington trooper had no authority under Oregon law to stop Keller. The ruling could send a message that unruly drivers and low-level criminals in neighboring states could avoid punishment by crossing into Oregon. The Appeals Court says there is an exception for out-of-state police to stop people suspected of having committed a felony if the police are in "hot pursuit" of the suspects and chase them into Oregon.

Police ID Portland shooting victim

PORTLAND (AP) Portland police say a man fatally shot in the Old Town neighborhood

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Sunny	Sunny, breezy and pleasant	Cooler; a shower in the morning	Sunny, pleasant and warmer	Mostly sunny

PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

84°	56°	78°	52°	71°	49°	80°	49°	89°	59°
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HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

89°	60°	82°	55°	76°	50°	84°	54°	93°	56°
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PENDLETON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	77°	57°
Normals	80°	53°
Records	102° (1973)	34° (1893)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.91"
Normal month to date 0.93"
Year to date 6.50"
Last year to date 4.99"
Normal year to date 7.48"

HERMISTON
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	80°	59°
Normals	81°	54°
Records	100° (1970)	41° (2014)

PRECIPITATION
24 hours ending 3 p.m. 0.00"
Month to date 0.41"
Normal month to date 0.46"
Year to date 4.64"
Last year to date 3.14"
Normal year to date 5.60"

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Coastal Oregon: Times of clouds and sun today, but low clouds followed by sunshine in the south.

Eastern Washington: Sunshine across the south, near the Idaho border and in the mountains today; sun in the north.

Cascades: Times of clouds and sun today; mostly sunny and pleasant in the south.

Northern California: Low clouds followed by sunshine at the coast today; sunny elsewhere. Clear tonight.

WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	98	72	t	98	70	t
Hong Kong	92	82	pc	93	82	pc
Jerusalem	89	70	s	90	72	s
London	73	60	t	74	57	t
Mexico City	72	52	t	72	52	t
Moscow	76	60	pc	76	60	pc
Paris	82	69	t	85	64	t
Rome	84	66	s	86	67	t
Seoul	89	72	pc	89	69	pc
Sydney	67	49	s	65	54	s
Tokyo	77	71	c	77	70	r

UV INDEX TODAY

2	5	7	7	5	2
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.
0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	66	54	pc	63	51	sh
Baker City	83	44	s	76	43	s
Bend	78	46	s	68	39	pc
Brookings	65	52	pc	64	52	r
Burns	84	43	s	79	42	s
Enterprise	80	48	s	73	44	s
Eugene	80	53	pc	66	49	sh
Heppner	82	52	s	75	47	pc
Hermiston	89	60	s	82	55	pc
John Day	87	51	s	77	45	s
Klamath Falls	81	43	s	72	41	s
La Grande	81	48	s	76	49	s
Meacham	79	44	s	72	46	s
Medford	86	54	s	77	53	pc
Newport	62	53	pc	61	50	sh
North Bend	65	55	pc	65	52	c
Ontario	92	58	s	91	58	s
Pasco	88	60	s	82	54	pc
Pendleton	84	56	t	78	52	s
Portland	76	57	pc	66	55	sh
Redmond	82	46	s	72	41	pc
Salem	78	56	pc	66	53	sh
Spokane	80	57	s	74	51	pc
Ukiah	78	45	s	71	45	s
Vancouver	75	57	pc	63	53	sh
Walla Walla	84	59	s	80	54	s
Yakima	86	57	pc	79	48	pc

NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

National Summary: Storms will dot northern New England and South Florida today. There is the potential for violent storms and flash flooding in part of the Midwest. The Southwest will be hot, but less extreme than late.

Yesterday's National Extremes: (for the 48 contiguous states)
High 116° in Needles, Calif. Low 32° in Boca Reservoir, Calif.

NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	100	72	t	98	70	t	Louisville	89	79	t	92	69	t
Atlanta	92	73	pc	92	75	s	Memphis	96	79	pc	95	79	s
Atlanta City	83	68	s	81	64	t	Miami	90	79	t	91	79	t
Baltimore	87	67	s	89	63	t	Millwaukee	72	60	t	70	58	pc
Billings	85	56	s	95	61	t	Minneapolis	80	59	t	76	62	pc
Birmingham	93	71	pc	92	73	s	Nashville	96	76	pc	94	75	c
Boise	92	59	s	89	57	s	New Orleans	90	75	s	91	76	s
Boston	77	59	pc	71	56	r	New York City	85	67	s	76	61	r
Charleston, SC	94	76	pc	96	78	pc	Oklahoma City	97	74	s	96	72	s
Charleston, WV	83	69	t	85	65	t	Omaha	84	64	pc	87	66	pc
Chicago	78	65	t	73	57	pc	Philadelphia	97	68	s	84	63	t
Cleveland	83	68	c	77	62	r	Phoenix	113	88	pc	113	87	pc
Dallas	97	78	s	96	76	r	Portland, ME	74	54	pc	72	53	sh
Denver	82	62	pc	89	62	pc	Providence	83	58	s	74	56	r
Detroit	82	66	t	78	57	pc	Raleigh	93	73	pc	97	74	pc
El Paso	103	77	pc	105	77	pc	Rapid City	85	51	s	90	64	pc
Fairbanks	67	49	pc	76	55	pc	Reno	95	58	s	90	56	s
Fargo	77	54	t	80	60	pc	Sacramento	94	58	s	92	58	s
Honolulu	84	73	sh	84	73	sh	St. Louis	100	83	pc	96	72	pc
Houston	92	75	t	94	75	s	Salt Lake City	95	71	pc	95	68	pc
Indianapolis	84	75	t	86	64	t	San Diego	76	66	pc	76	65	pc
Jacksonville	93	69	pc	96	72	s	San Francisco	71	55	pc	73	57	s
Kansas City	98	73	pc	92	68	pc	Seattle	71	56	pc	65	52	sh
Las Vegas	113	85	pc	110	83	pc	Tucson	108	80	t	108	80	pc
Little Rock	96	79	s	96	78	s	Washington, DC	88	70	s	87	67	t
Los Angeles	84	65	pc	82	64	pc	Wichita	101	76	pc	92	74	t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.