**OREGON’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROJECT**

**Rulemaking Workgroup Session #4**

April 22, 2009 8:30 –12:30

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**AGENDA**

8:30 **Gather and get settled**

8:40 **Welcome and overview** **of agenda** – Donna Silverberg, Jennifer Wigal

* Today’s agenda
* Friday’s Toxics Reduction Strategy Stakeholder Group agenda

8:50 **Arsenic Criteria Revision –** Debra Sturdevant

* Overview/refresher of the issue
  + Objectives of the arsenic criteria revision
* Optional approaches and resultant criteria since last meeting
* DEQ preferred option
* Group discussion

Handouts: Arsenic background paper and draft options paper

10:00 Break

10:15 **NPDES Implementation—Background Pollutants**

* Background pollutants: problem statement and desired outcomes
* Idea from Subgroup: Environmentally insignificant increase
  + Group discussion—reaction to approach presented?
* DEQ Follow-up on intake credits and background pollutant provisions

Handouts: Background pollutants discussion paper; Michael Campbell’s 3/29/09 memo

11:45 Discuss Friday’s Toxic Reduction Strategy meeting and Potential Roles

12:15 Revisit future workgroup topics, matrix and schedule; next steps; other wrap up, other implementation

12:30 Adjourn