**OREGON’S WATER QUALITY STANDARDS PROJECT**

**Rulemaking Workgroup Session #12**

February 23, 2010, 9:30 – 3:30

**Location:** Port of Portland: Commission Conference Room

121 NW Everett Street

Portland, OR

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**AGENDA**

**9:15** **Gather and Settle**

**9:30** **Welcome and Introductions** *(Donna Silverberg)*

* Updates and Announcements
* Comments on January 29 minutes

**9:45 Objectives for Today’s Meeting** *(Donna Silverberg/Jennifer Wigal)*

To have a productive discussion of implementation tools for possible inclusion in DEQ’s

water quality rules including clarification of those tools that will not be included and why not

**10:00 Pollutant Specific General Permit** *(Spencer Bohaboy)*

Objective: Describe approach, provide hypothetical example, identify pros and cons, and determine if this tool should be pursued by DEQ

**10:40** **Restoration Standards** *(Andrea Matzke)*

Objective: Describe approach based on January 26, 2010 Federal Register notice for Florida nutrient criteria, identify pros and cons, and determine if this tool should be pursued by DEQ

**11:15 Delayed Implementation of Revised Criteria** *(Debra Sturdevant/Jennifer Wigal)*

Objective: Describe approach, identify pros and cons, and determine if DEQ should delay implementation

**12:15 LUNCH**

**1:15 De Minimus Approach** *(Debra Sturdevant/Michael Campbell)*

Objective: Describe approach, identify and evaluate options for defining “de minimus” for carcinogens and non-carcinogens, identify pros and cons, and determine if this tool should be pursued by DEQ

**2:00 Offsets** *(Andrea Matzke/Ryan Sudbury)*

Objective: Describe approach, identify pros and cons, and determine if this tool should be pursued by DEQ

**2:30 Next Steps**

* Rulemaking Timeline: Additional Meetings Needed—if so, what and when?
* Fiscal and Economic Impact Feedback from RWG and non-NPDES workgroups

**3:30 ADJOURN**

***Note: We will take breaks as needed by the group***