**Oregon Water Quality Standards: Non-Point Source Issues**

**Timeline *updated 11/17***

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| **Phase I: Information & Grounding** **November 2009****(11/18)** |  **Phase II:** **Processing** **January 2010****Date: TBD** | **Phase III: Producing** **February 2010****Date: TBD** |
| **Phase I** Purpose: Acquaint with People & Tasks and Establish Frame Work for Discussions **November 18** – Grounding meeting* Get group grounded in WQS work to date
* Clarify purpose and scope
* Clarify NPS issues for discussion
	+ Authority
	+ Actions
* Determine information needed to accomplish goals
* Develop questions to be answered
* Set schedule
 | **Phase II** Purpose: Review & Discuss Information Relevant to Answer DEQ Questions**January –** Processing Meeting* Clarify gaps
* Suggest ideas for addressing the gaps
* Agree on short list of changes for rule
* Begin to develop possible strategies
 | **Phase III** Purpose: Produce Rule Recommendations to meet EQC Directive**February – Final Meeting*** Review draft rule language
* What are the recommended actions?
* What rule changes are needed to support these actions?

**Mid-February** -- Recommendations presented to EQC |

*DS Consulting 11-9-09 draft*

**Additional upcoming stakeholder meetings related to the water quality standards rulemaking:**

**Date Group Topics**

December 3, 2009 Toxics Stakeholder Group Toxics reduction strategy, SB 737 process, Standards implementation

December 9, 2009 Rulemaking Workgroup Implementation provisions for permitted point sources

January TBD, 2010 Rulemaking Workgroup Draft proposed criteria table, implementation provisions and nonpoint sources issues