**Rule Caption:** Increase most water quality permit fees 2.9 percent to address program costs

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**Subject:** The EQC amended rules to increasing most water quality permit fees by 2.9 percent. Regulated parties include individuals, private businesses and government agencies. Permit fees would increase for most National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Water Pollution Control Facility, and Water Pollution Control Facility -Onsite septic system permits. The fee increase would not affect: Suction dredge permits. These fees are set in statute and can only be changed by the Oregon Legislature. Graywater permits, in an effort to encourage graywater reuse. Small offstream mining operations under permit WPCF 600. There are no application fees or annual fees for this type of permit.