

Ballast Water Advisory Committee Meeting

Agenda



State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

October 10th, 2016
2 - 4:30 p.m.
DEQ Headquarters
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1. **Introductions and Opening Comments**
2. **Current status of public comment re-opening and comments received to date**
3. **Updates**
 - a. **IMO BWM Convention**
 - b. **BWE+BWT in other jurisdictions**
 - c. **Estimating vessel traffic (and source ports) affected by BWE+BWT proposal**
4. **Potential revisions to NPRM**
 - a. **Defining waters within Oregon where BWE+BWT may be required.**
 - b. **BWE+BWT Sunset date**
 - c. **BWE+BWT Exemption language**
5. **Roundtable – Group Discussion**
6. **Public Comments**
7. **Next Steps**
 - a. **Public comment closes Oct 24th.**
 - b. **Review of comments and drafting final rule proposal**
 - c. **Propose final rule to EQC**