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Dear Ms. Laugtug:

Thank you for agreeing to participate on the Fiscal Advisory Committee for the Water Quality Fee Increase, 2018 Rulemaking. We greatly appreciate your commitment of time and expertise to evaluate the issues affecting this rulemaking. This letter serves to formally appoint you to the committee.

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) review of water quality rules provides DEQ and its stakeholders with an opportunity to evaluate regulations, standards, and fiscal impacts for water quality related permitting activities. DEQ will draft recommendations for rule changes with consideration and influence of existing water quality related laws in Oregon and federal rules.

This rulemaking process will engage a variety of stakeholders and public representatives to evaluate and provide policy recommendations and fiscal impacts, as necessary, for administrative rules in Divisions 340-45 and 340-71 under the authority of Oregon Revised Statute 468B.051.

The Advisory Committee Charter, a full roster of the committee members, meeting agendas and other related materials will be located on a DEQ webpage. If you have any questions please contact Michele Martin, Operations and Policy Analyst at [martin.michele@deq.state.or.us](mailto:martin.michele@deq.state.or.us) and 503-229-5103.

Sincerely,

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