

Legislative and Budget Update

Environmental Quality Commission

March 17, 2023



2023 Session Dynamics



- Significant new membership
- New leadership
- Return to in-person
- Bipartisanship
- Quick action on priorities

Program Comparison of 2021-23 LAB and 2023-25 GRB



Agency Management – Budget Highlights

Budget Priorities

- **POP 140** – Environmental Justice Coordination
- **POP 141** – Maintain Agency Support Staff
- **POP 142** – Grants Management and Support

Air Quality – Legislative and Budget Highlights

Legislative Priorities

- **HB 3229** – Title V Stabilization
- **HB 3196** – Community Climate Investments

Budget Priorities

- **POP 110** – Title V Stabilization
- **POP 115** – Community Climate Investments

Land Quality – Legislative and Budget Highlights

Legislative Priorities

- **HB 3273** – Dry Cleaner Program Sunset
- **HB 3220** – E-Cycles Program Update

Budget Priorities

- **POP 132** – Recycling Modernization Act Implementation
- **POP 133** – Strengthen Materials Management Program
- **POP 135** – Stabilize Tanks Program

Water Quality – Legislative and Budget Highlights

Legislative Priorities

- **HB 3195** – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Eligibility
- **HB 3208** – EQC Authority for Water Quality Fees
- **HB 3207** – Domestic Well Test Reporting

Budget Priorities

- **POP 126** – Protect Drinking Water Sources
- **POP 129** – Effectively Administer Grants and Contracts
- **POP 162** – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Management Software Upgrade
- **POP 181/191** – Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loans and Bonds

Key Milestones Ahead

