

409th regular meeting of the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission



July 16-17, 2020: Teleconference

This meeting was held by teleconference, and people could access the meeting using the Zoom online platform or by toll-free telephone line.

All times listed are approximate

Thursday, July 16, 2020: 1 to 4:45 p.m.

1 p.m.

Meeting open and welcome

1:05 p.m.

A. Action item: Draft meeting minutes

The commission will review and take action on draft minutes from recent regular and special commission meetings.

1:15 p.m.

B. Informational item: Update on DEQ's 2019-21 budget and operations

DEQ will update the commission on the status of agency operations and budget in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting changes in state revenues.

1:35 p.m.

C. Informational item: Update on Water Quality permitting programs

DEQ will update the commission on work undertaken in response to external reviews of the Water Quality permitting programs.

- [Item C presentation slides](#)

2:15 p.m.

D. Action item: Rulemaking - Water Quality Program fees

DEQ will present proposed rules to increase fees for Water Quality Program permits to implement fee increases approved by the 2019 Legislature.

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3:15 p.m.

E. Informational item: Greenhouse gas emissions reduction programs

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DEQ will present updates on work related to Executive Order 20-04 for greenhouse gas emissions reduction, and discuss engagement with the commission on these issues.

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4 p.m.

F. Informational item: Diesel engine emissions in Oregon

DEQ will present updates on agency projects for diesel particulate emissions reduction, including a summary of the recently completed off-road diesel inventory study.

- [Item F presentation slides](#)

***The commission is expected to recess at approximately 4:45 p.m.
until 9 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020***

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**Friday, July 17, 2020: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; executive session
12:30 to 1:15 p.m.**

9 a.m.

Meeting reconvene and welcome

9:05 a.m.

G. Informational item: Director's report

Director Whitman will present written and verbal updates on items of interest to the commission, including agency, state and federal environmental activities.

10 a.m.

H. Informational item: Updates to the CAFO Program

DEQ and the Oregon Department of Agriculture will co-present updates about the Confined Animal Feeding Operations Program, which is operated by ODA under a memorandum of understanding between ODA and the commission. The current MOU will expire Dec. 31, 2020, and DEQ intends to bring an updated five-year MOU for commission action at the November 2020 meeting.

- [Item H presentation slides](#)

11 a.m.

I. Action item: 2021-23 Agency Request Budget certification

DEQ will present the proposed 2021-23 Agency Request Budget to the commission for its approval and certification of the budget materials, and will update the commission on the 2021-23 Oregon Legislative Session.

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11:45 a.m.

J. Public forum

The commission will open an opportunity for any person to address the commission on environmental topics. People presenting comment are asked to limit their speaking time to three minutes or less, and all times may be adjusted at the commission's discretion.

- [Directions for how to sign up to present comment during this item](#)

The commission will adjourn the public meeting at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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