
Date: July 12, 2019
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Richard Whitman, Director
Subject: Agenda item N: Debrief, tour of 6 Ranch
July 18-19, 2019, EQC meeting

Why this is important On July 19, the commission will tour 6 Ranch, a diversified ranch located in Enterprise. Following the tour, commissioners and project partners will reconvene the regular meeting and have an opportunity to reflect on the tour and river restoration project work done at 6 Ranch.

Questions for discussion Commissioners are asked to consider the following discussion questions while on the tour, to prepare for the post-tour discussion with staff:

- What were some of the key elements that contributed to the success of the project?
- What barriers existed, and how did the project partners solve these issues?
- What are the current impediments to active restoration in the Wallowa Subbasin?
- What are the current impediments to addressing legacy conditions in the Wallowa Subbasin?
- What are the best ways for the commission to encourage and support restoration and environmental management projects like those done on 6 Ranch or those needed in the Wallowa Subbasin?

EQC involvement and next steps There is no commission action associated with tour. The commission will meet jointly with the Oregon Board of Agriculture at its September 2019 meeting, and discussion from this item may inform agenda items and tours scheduled as part of that meeting.

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