State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: July 3, 2018

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Richard Whitman, Director

Subject: Agenda item D, Informational item: Introduction of Commissioner Greg

Addington

July 11-13, 2018, EQC meeting

Why this is Greg Addington was confirmed as a member of the commission by the Oregon important Senate in May. His term began on May 25, 2018. The Director will introduce

Commissioner Addington and welcome him to the EQC.

Background Greg Addington is a graduate of the University of Idaho and has worked in the

resource and agricultural sector his entire career. He began working on natural resource policy concerns over 20 years ago and most recently has been focused on the complex water issues in the Klamath Basin. In 2015, he stepped down after nearly 11 years as the Executive Director of the Klamath Water Users Association and formed his own company. Addington Consulting assists clients with public relations, strategic planning, facilitation, program

coordination, policy development, and political engagement.

Greg also serves as the Executive Director for REAL Oregon, a Resource Education and Agricultural Leadership program for industry professionals. The program prepares current and emerging natural resource leaders for leadership

positions within their industry and their community.

EQC There is no commission action associated with this item. **involvement**

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