

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: April 23, 2018

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Richard Whitman, Director

Subject: Agenda item J, Informational item: Agency reorganization updates and new Leadership Team members
May 10-11, 2018, EQC meeting

Why this is important In 2017, Director Whitman presented a plan for an agency reorganization. Since then, DEQ's Leadership Team has worked to implement the reorganization, including hiring for vacant and new leadership positions and realigning the agency's programs and reporting structures.

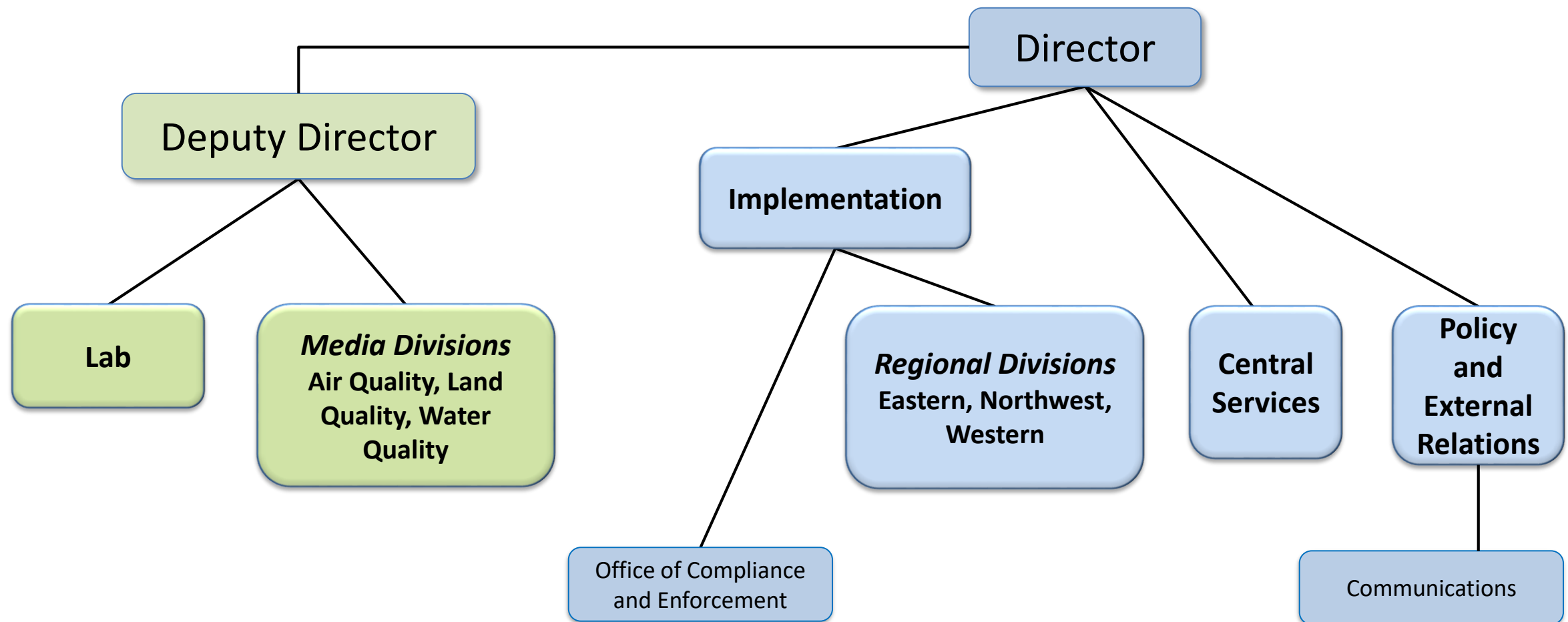
Background During this item, Director Whitman will introduce new members of the agency's Leadership Team and provide additional information about the status and next steps for agency reorganization.

Attachment A. 2018 agency organizational chart
B. Leadership Team membership

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

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DEQ Organizational Structure



Central Services Division includes: Information Services, Financial Services and Human Resources
Policy and External Relations section includes: Legislative advisor, policy and budget analysts for air, land and water quality divisions, EQC support, Environmental Justice coordinator, agency rules coordinator, outcome-based management coordinator

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Oregon DEQ Leadership Team

Membership, roles and reporting relationships

DEQ's Leadership Team is comprised of 16 administrators and managers representing the agency's divisions and work groups.

Director: Richard Whitman

- Reports to the Environmental Quality Commission
- Directly supervises the Deputy Director, Implementation administrator, Central Services administrator, Policy and External Relations manager

Deputy Director: Leah Feldon

- Reports to the Director
- Supervises the administrators of the Air Quality, Land Quality, Water Quality and Lab divisions

Implementation administrator: Lauri Aunan

- Reports to the Director
- Supervises the administrators of the Eastern, Northwest and Western Region divisions and Office of Compliance and Enforcement manager

Eastern Region administrator: Linda Hayes-Gorman

- Reports to the Implementation administrator
- Supervises the managers in Eastern Region

Northwest Region administrator: Nina DeConcini

- Reports to the Implementation administrator
- Supervises the managers in Northwest Region

Western Region administrator: Keith Andersen

- Reports to the Implementation administrator
- Supervises the managers in Western Region

Central Services administrator: Scott Brewen

- Reports to the Director
- Supervises the managers in the Central Services division
 - Information Services, in coordination with the Chief Information Officer
 - Financial Services
 - Human Resources

Chief Information Officer: *Vacant*

- Reports to the Central Services Division administrator
- Supervises managers within the Information Services section, in coordination with the Central Services administrator

Air Quality administrator: Ali Mirzakhalli

- Reports to the Deputy Director
- Supervises managers in the Air Quality division
 - Vehicle Inspection Program
 - Planning section
 - Technical Services section
 - Program Operations section

Water Quality administrator: Justin Green

- Reports to the Deputy Director
- Supervises managers in the Water Quality division, in coordination with the Water Quality deputy administrator
 - Permitting Program
 - Community and Program Assistance Program

Water Quality deputy administrator: Jennifer Wigal

- Reports to the Water Quality administrator
- Supervises managers in the Water Quality division, in coordination with the Water Quality administrator
 - Watershed Management Program
 - Standards and Assessment Program

Land Quality administrator: Lydia Emer

- Reports to the Deputy Director
- Supervises managers in the Land Quality division
 - Materials Management Program
 - Cleanup and Emergency Response Program
 - Hazardous Waste and Tanks Program

Lab administrator: Brian Boling

- Reports to the Deputy Director
- Supervises managers in the Lab's sections
 - Water Quality Monitoring
 - Air Quality Monitoring
 - Inorganics
 - Organics
 - Technical Services

Policy and External Relations manager: Nancy Bennett

- Reports to the Director
- Supervises the communications manager, agency's Legislative advisor, policy and budget analysts for air, land and water quality divisions, EQC assistant/Environmental Justice coordinator, agency rules coordinator and the outcome-based management coordinator

Communications manager: Donnie Oliveira

- Reports to the Policy and External Relations manager
- Supervises the agency's web team and Public Affairs Specialists

Legislative advisor: Annalisa Grunwald

- Reports to the Policy and External Relations manager
- Serves as the primary representative of DEQ to the Oregon Legislature