State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date:

April 18, 2017

To:

Environmental Quality Commission

From:

Richard Whitman, Director Otal & Felder for

Subject:

Agenda item E, Informational item: Budget and legislative updates

April 19-20, 2017, EQC meeting

Purpose of item

DEQ will present updates about the 2017 Oregon Legislative Session, including high-priority bills which could result in agency administrative changes or commission rulemaking. Staff will also present other relevant

state and federal budget and legislative information.

EQC involvement

There is no commission action associated with this item. DEQ staff will present legislative and budget updates at each regular commission

meeting, or as otherwise requested.

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