

State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Jan. 12, 2017

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Richard Whitman, Director



Subject: Agenda item K, Informational and discussion item: Legislative process
Jan. 17-19, 2017, EQC meeting

Purpose of item DEQ will present an overview of the agency's role in the state legislative process, including roles and duties of agency staff, how DEQ engages with the legislative process and how to best engage commissioners in these activities, based on their interests.

EQC involvement This item is in response to a previous commission request for a discussion about opportunities for deeper engagement on specific agency issues, including some to be discussed at the 2017 Legislative Session. Staff will provide ongoing updates to the commission throughout the session and in accordance with any direction at the meeting.

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