State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date:

Oct. 20, 2017

To:

Environmental Quality Commission

From:

Richard Whitman, Director

Subject:

Agenda item B: Tour

Nov. 2-3, 2017, EQC meeting

Purpose of item

EQC will tour several sites near Eugene as part of a joint meeting with the

Board of Forestry.

Background

The Oregon Board of Forestry and the Environmental Quality

Commission have several areas of co-responsibility or oversight for the health of Oregon's air, land and water. This unique relationship offers the two bodies, and their respective agencies, the opportunity to create

collaborative solutions to environmental concerns.

On Nov. 2, 2017, the commission will tour several sites near Eugene that demonstrate forest management techniques and discuss water and air quality concerns, including smoke management from prescribed burns.

EQC

No commission action is requested at this time.

involvement

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