

State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** April 13, 2016

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:** Joni Hammond, Acting Director

**Subject:** Agenda item B, Informational item: Welcoming Interim Director Pete Shepherd

**Why this is important** On April 6, 2016, EQC appointed Pete Shepherd to serve as Interim DEQ Director starting April 20, 2016, until a permanent director is hired by the commission.

**Commission action and next steps** There is no action associated with this item. Interim Director Shepherd will serve until a permanent director is hired, following the commission's nationwide search in spring 2016.

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