

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Aug. 12, 2016
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Pete Shepherd, Interim Director
Subject: Agenda item N, Informational item: Tour of Hermiston-area water projects
Aug. 17-18, 2016, EQC meeting

Background The commission will meet with representatives from the City of Hermiston, Association of Clean Water Agencies, West Extension Irrigation District and other project partners to hear about and then tour a wastewater treatment plant and irrigation canal. Both projects and tour locations are examples of innovative local solutions to water quantity and quality concerns.

The overview presentation will convene at Hermiston City Hall, 180 NE 2nd Street, at 8 a.m. Commissioners will tour the plant and canal system, after which time they will travel to the Hermiston Conference Center, 415 Hermiston Highway/S. Highway 395, for a joint meeting with the Water Resources Commission.

Members of the public may participate in the tour, but must provide their own transportation.

EQC involvement There is no commission action associated with this item. This item will be held jointly with members of the Water Resources Commission.

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