State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date:

Oct. 14, 2016

To:

Environmental Quality Commission

From:

Pete Shepherd, Interim Director

Subject:

Agenda item J, Informational and discussion item: Joint meeting with the Board

of Forestry

Nov. 2-3, 2016, EQC meeting

Purpose of item

DEQ and Department of Forestry staff will present on Oregon's Smoke Management Program and the increasing interest in prescribed burning. This item will be presented jointly to EQC and the Board of Forestry

EQC involvement

There is no specific commission action associated with this informational item. This item is an opportunity for staff and

commissioners to discuss the programs and elements, and will serve as preparatory material for the joint tour on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016.

Supporting documents

A. Oregon Smoke Management program webpage http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/Pages/Burn.aspx

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