


State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Oct. 14, 2016
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Pete Shepherd, Interim Director 
Subject: Agenda item K: Tour of Ashland-area forest land projects
Nov. 2-3, 2016, EQC meeting

Background The commission will tour sites in and near Ashland related to forest land projects. The tour will convene at 8:30 a.m. with a meet-and-greet session at Lithia Park. From there, the commission will visit sites and discuss successes and challenges related to the Ashland Forest Resiliency Project, Ashland Forest All-Lands Restoration, and the role of prescribed fire for smoke management.

The tour is expected to end at approximately 3 p.m. 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 Board of Forestry.

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