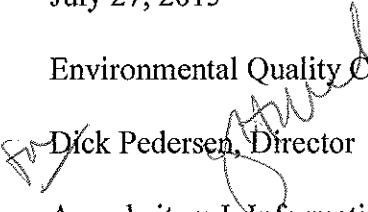


State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

**Date:** July 27, 2015  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:**  Dick Pedersen, Director  
**Subject:** Agenda item I, Informational item: Environmental North Coast Regional Solutions Team  
Aug. 12-13, 2015, EQC meeting

**Why this is important** Oregon's Regional Solutions Teams work across the state in cross-agency workgroups to identify priorities, solve problems, and seize opportunities to get projects done in the communities they serve. Members of the North Coast RST will present to the commission about their work and priorities for the northern Oregon coast's economic and community development.

**North Coast Regional Solutions Team** The North Coast Regional Solutions Team serves Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, and Tillamook Counties. Mark Ellsworth serves as coordinator for the team, and Senator Betsey Johnson is the team's convener. The North Coast RST includes agency representatives from DEQ, the Department of Land Conservation and Development, Oregon Department of Travel, Oregon Health and Community Services and Business Oregon.

**EQC involvement and next steps** There is no commission action associated with this item. The projects and information presented may serve as preparatory material for an afternoon tour of Astoria-area economic development sites and projects.

**Additional information** 1. North Coast Regional Solutions Team homepage:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/regional-solutions/Pages/NorthCoast.aspx>

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