State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date:

July 27, 2015

To:

Environmental Quality Commission

From:

Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject:

Agenda item K, Informational item: Stormwater management at Hampton

Lumber

Aug. 12-13, 2015, EQC meeting

Why this is important

Effective industrial stormwater management is a critical element of protecting Oregon's water quality. Hampton Lumber, a forest products company located in the Tillamook area, has developed innovative stormwater management practices and technology-based solutions and will present on these innovations. Of particular commission interest is the collaboration with Tillamook-area science students to develop some elements of the stormwater management and control system.

EQC involvement and next steps

There is no commission action associated with this item. The presentation is an opportunity for EQC to discuss stormwater management and innovations in the private sector, specifically with the Hampton Lumber representatives employing these techniques at the company's Tillamook facility.

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