


State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: May 27, 2015
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Dick Pedersen, Director 
Subject: Agenda item E, Information item: DEQ's wastewater permitting program
June 10-11, 2015 EQC meeting

Purpose of item DEQ will inform the commission about updates to DEQ's wastewater permitting program.

Background At the November 2014 commission meeting, DEQ wastewater permitting staff proposed an annual fee increase for water quality permits. The commission adopted the proposal and requested that DEQ return before the commission and present a more in-depth overview of the wastewater permitting program. Commissioners specifically requested an inside look at the "nuts and bolts" of the program. This presentation will provide a general overview of how the program operates, issues and challenges the program is addressing and snapshots of the specific work DEQ permitting staff perform.

Attachments None at this time. A copy of the presentation will be provided before the meeting.

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