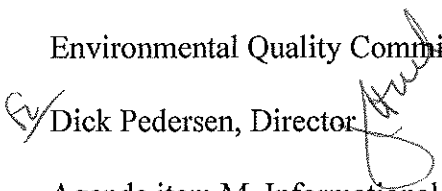


State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

**Date:** Sept. 30, 2015  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:**  Dick Pedersen, Director  
**Subject:** Agenda item M, Informational item: Budget and legislative updates  
Oct. 14-15, 2015, EQC meeting

**Why this is important** DEQ will inform the commission about legislative and budget matters at the state and federal level. This item is also preparatory for a special commission meeting Nov. 5, 2015, focused on the agency's budget development process for 2017-19.

**Background** DEQ provides updates on budget and legislative matters at most regular commission meetings. This update will include information about the agency's 2015-17 Operating Budget, next steps for program development and implementation of the agency's legislative policy updates and budget.

**EQC involvement and next steps** Staff will also solicit additional input from the commissioners on how they would like to be involved and informed in the development process of the 2017-19 agency budget and potential legislation.

**Attachments** None at this time. Additional documents and supplemental materials will be provided at or just before the meeting as they become available and up-to-date.

*Information provided by staff, report prepared by Stephanie Caldera*