

State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** June 2, 2014  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director  
**Subject:** Agenda item I, Informational item: Budget and Legislative updates  
June 18-19, 2014, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** This item will inform the commission about the federal, state and agency budget information and updates on state legislative matters.

**Background** Staff will provide a general update on the outcomes of the legislative organizing days, held in late May, provide information about draft policy option packages and legislative concepts for the 2015 session and other interim legislative matters.

Finance staff will also present an update on DEQ's operating budget, state financial forecasts and other budget information. DEQ will bring the full annual financial report to the August EQC meeting, at which the commission chair will be asked to certify DEQ's agency request budget for submittal to the Oregon Legislature.

Additional materials will be provided closer to the meeting date.

**Attachments** None

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from information provided by the presenters*