

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: June 2, 2014

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item P, Informational item: Local environmental concerns and opportunities in The Dalles
June 18-19, 2014, EQC meeting

Background DEQ staff, project partners and Department of Agriculture staff will present information about several projects and events in and near The Dalles. This item will highlight the multi-agency coordination in response to a major fire in 2013 that threatened the drinking water source for The Dalles

Presenters Linda Hayes-Gorman, Gene Foster and Sheree Stewart will represent DEQ during this item. Hayes-Gorman is DEQ's Eastern Region Division administrator, Foster is the Watershed Management program manager and Stewart is the agency Drinking Water Protection program coordinator.

Dave Anderson, Public Works director for The Dalles, will present on his department's work and role in the 2013 fire response and drinking water protection.

Representatives, to be determined, from the Oregon Department of Agriculture will also attend and discuss innovative agricultural compliance opportunities in and near The Dalles.

*Report prepared by Stephanie Caldera from
materials provided by the presenters*