

State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** March 5, 2014

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director

**Subject:** Agenda item K, Informational item: Budget and Legislative updates  
March 19-20, 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 2014 Oregon Legislative session, information about draft policy option packages or legislative concepts for the 2015 session and other interim legislative matters.

Finance staff will present an update on DEQ's trial budget, used to align affordability of work against actual expenditures and costs, which is under development through spring 2014.

Draft and development materials will be provided closer to the meeting date.

**Attachments** None

*Report prepared by Stephanie Caldera with information  
provided by DEQ's legislative and budget staff*