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To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item F, Informational item: Water quality on agricultural and rangeland Nov. 5-7, 2014, EQC meeting

Why this is important Representatives from the Oregon Cattlemen's Association will present information about water quality concerns on range and agricultural lands.

Background The Oregon Cattlemen's Association was formed in 1913 in Baker County by 12 individuals who sought to advance the economic, political and social interests of the Oregon Cattle Industry.

As the voice of the cattle industry in Oregon, its mission is to:

- Promote environmentally and socially sound industry practices
- Promote a positive, contemporary image of the industry
- Improve and strengthen the economics of the industry
- Assure a strong political presence in all areas affecting the industry
- Protect industry communities and private property rights

Next steps and commission involvement This item is informational and there is no action associated with the presentation.

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