State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Oct. 15, 2014

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item K: Urban forestry and water quality tour

Nov. 5-7, 2014, EQC meeting

Background Commissioners and some DEQ staff will participate in a tour co-presented

by the Department and Board of Forestry. The tour will last approximately four hours and encompass multiple locations related to urban forestry, green infrastructure for stormwater management and other water quality

topics of interest to both boards.

The tour will include discussions with Forestry and DEQ staff specializing

in urban forestry, stormwater management and water quality. The

commission is participating in one part of a full-day tour organized by the

Board of Forestry.

Next steps and commission involvement

The tour is informational, and there is no commission action associated

with the item.

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