

**Date:** July 31, 2013  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director  
**Subject:** Agenda item C, Informational item: Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Team Aug. 21-22, 2013, EQC meeting

**Why this is important** DEQ has Regional Solutions Team staff working in communities across the state. These teams were established by Governor Kitzhaber to facilitate community-based solutions for environmental and economic development. Team members are staff from various state agencies who work together in co-located offices, usually on university and college campuses.

**Background** Randy Jones serves as the DEQ representative to the Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Team. The team is led by Scott Fairley, and serves Baker, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wheeler Counties from its centralized offices at Eastern Oregon University. Along with DEQ, the Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions Center and Team is staffed by the Oregon Departments of Land Conservation, Transportation, Business Development and Housing and Community Services.

**EQC involvement** No action is requested. The item is an opportunity for the commission to hear more about projects and state government coordination in eastern Oregon.

**Attachments** None

**Available online** 1. Oregon Regional Solutions information:  
<http://www.oregon.gov/gov/ERT/Pages/index.aspx>

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