

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: July 31, 2013

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item G, Informational item: State of the Region update for Eastern Region
Aug. 21-22, 2013, EQC meeting

Why this is important DEQ works extensively with local communities across Eastern Region and many of its permitting activities, such as the Coyote Island Terminal coal transport facility in Boardman, are high profile. This update will provide examples of the local implementation of the commission's policies for environmental regulation across Oregon.

Background Linda Hayes-Gorman, DEQ's Eastern Region Division administrator, will present information and project highlights. Hayes-Gorman presented a similar item at the October 2012 commission meeting, and DEQ intends to provide regional updates at commission meetings whenever possible.

EQC involvement No action is requested. The item is an opportunity for the commission to hear directly about environmental work in eastern Oregon.

Attachments None

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