

State of Oregon

Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** Nov. 20, 2013

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director

**Subject:** Agenda item F, Informational item: Commissioner recognition  
Dec. 11-12, 2013, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** This item recognizes the service of Bill Blosser, EQC commissioner.

**Background** Bill Blosser began his service on the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission Jan. 23, 2006. During his tenure as commissioner and chair, the commission has taken many actions to strengthen Oregon's regulations to protect human health and the environment.

Commissioner Blosser's deep commitment to sustainability and regulatory accountability has been integral to the commission's successes in advancing regulations that protect the environment for all Oregonians. While each commission is different due to the professional and personal experiences of its members, the commitment to Oregon's environment is constant and obvious in Commissioner Blosser's dedication and policy decisions.

The commission is a five-member volunteer body, and DEQ sincerely appreciates the work and commitment of the commissioners. This item is an opportunity for commissioners and DEQ staff to share their appreciation for Commissioner Blosser's work and service on the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission.

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