


State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Sept. 27, 2013
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Dick Pedersen, Director 
Subject: Agenda item C, Informational item: Oregon's North Coast Regional Solutions Center
Oct. 16-17, 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 issues. Team members are staff from various state agencies who work together in co-located offices, usually on university and college campuses.

Background Jennifer Purcell serves as DEQs representative to the North Coast Oregon Regional Solutions Team. Mark Ellsworth from the Governor's Office leads that serves Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln and Tillamook Counties from its centralized offices at Tillamook Bay Community College.

EQC involvement No action is requested. The item is an opportunity for the commission to hear more about projects and state government coordination along Oregon's north coast.

Attachments None

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

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