


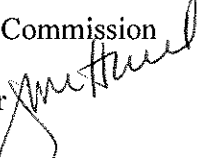
State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** June 1, 2012

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:**  Dick Pedersen, Director 

**Subject:** Agenda item K, Informational item: Oregon's improving environment  
June 21-22, 2012, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** DEQ staff will present information about the environmental successes in Oregon and at DEQ in the past 40 years and some of the challenges as we move forward.

**Background** Greg Pettit, DEQ's Laboratory and Environmental Assessment Division administrator, developed a presentation in 2011 to showcase DEQ's environmental programs and the improvements to Oregon's environment since the creation of the agency. This presentation is an opportunity for DEQ to share some of its success stories with the commission, discuss gains made and highlight opportunities for future improvements.

**Attachments** None

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