

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: Oct. 3, 2012

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item E, Informational item: Tillamook Basin restoration and improvement projects at DEQ
Oct. 25-26, 2012, EQC meeting

Purpose of item This item will inform the commission about the water quality improvements, projects and partnerships that DEQ has been involved with in the Tillamook Basin.

Background The Tillamook Bay Watershed has suffered from elevated bacteria levels in the past. DEQ, in partnership with local project partners, has worked in the watershed as part of the basin's water quality management plan. The Tillamook Bay Watershed monitoring projects and improvements resulted in innovative solutions to long-term water quality concerns, and these efforts are being replicated in other parts of Oregon's north coast.

Available online 1. North Coast Basin Status and Action Plan
<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/watershed/Docs/NorthCoastSummary.pdf>

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