

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: July 28, 2011
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Dick Pedersen, Director
Subject: Agenda item F, Informational item: 2011 budget and legislative agenda update
Aug. 25, 2011, EQC meeting

Purpose of item The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an update to the Environmental Quality Commission on the Department of Environmental Quality's 2011-13 Legislatively Adopted Budget and to review key budget implementation issues for 2011-13. This presentation will include an overview of agency bills and other bills affecting DEQ. It will also include an overview of legislative commitments made during this session.

Background DEQ staff presented an update on the DEQ budget policy packages and bills of interest for the 2011 legislative agenda at the June EQC meeting. At that meeting, an update was provided regarding the budget status and key legislation as the end of the legislative session was approaching.

2011 Legislative Session

The 2011 Legislative Session started Feb. 1, 2011, and adjourned June 30. Later this summer, interim legislative committee hearings will begin and will be held periodically until the end of 2012. With the November 2010 ballot measure approval for annual sessions, the 2012 Legislative Session will start Feb. 1, 2012, and is anticipated to run until March 6, 2012.

EQC involvement DEQ presented updates on the status of the 2011 bills and budget request at each of the EQC meetings during the 2011 Legislative Session.

Approved:

Division: _____

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