

**Date:** Sept. 29, 2011

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director

**Subject:** Agenda item I, Informational and discussion item: Issues in coastal communities  
Oct. 20-21, 2011, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** This item will provide the commission with information about the issues and concerns of Oregon's coastal communities. A panel of government and organizational representatives will present the information for discussion.

**Why this is important** Oregon's coastal communities often face environmental issues that are unique to their location. This item is an opportunity for the commissioners to discuss these unique challenges directly with the town, county, municipal and state officials and organizational representatives from and working in the coastal region.

**Next steps and commission involvement** The panelists will present key items and issues for discussion, and DEQ plans to follow up on issues raised during the discussion and inform the commissioners of its coastal activities as requested.

**Attachments** None

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