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**Date:** November 15, 2010

**To:** Environmental Quality Commission

**From:** Dick Pedersen, Director

**Subject:** Agenda item R, Annual EQC designation of involvement in DEQ rulemaking  
December 9-10, 2010, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** Each December, the Environmental Quality Commission has an opportunity to tell DEQ how commissioners want to engage in upcoming rulemaking proceedings before amending, adopting or repealing the rule.

**Background** DEQ uses Oregon Administrative Rules under EQC jurisdiction to implement Oregon laws. When Oregon Administrative Rules no longer meet evolving needs, DEQ proposes changes. EQC is the policy and rulemaking board that considers DEQ proposed rules before making a final decision.

Attachment A lists and describes potential rulemakings on the 2011 DEQ Rulemaking Agenda. Attachment B is a worksheet for commissioners to adjust 2010 designations and designate their involvement with rulemakings new to the agenda.

**Key issues** There are no key issues.

**EQC involvement** DEQ recommends EQC members complete attachment B during the staff presentation for each potential rulemaking and give completed worksheets to the EQC assistant at the close of this agenda item.

**Attachments** A. 2011 DEQ Rulemaking Agenda  
B. 2011 EQC rulemaking involvement worksheet

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