

State of Oregon
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

Date: October 8, 2010

To: Environmental Quality Commission

From: Dick Pedersen, Director

Subject: Agenda item N, Informational item: Urban nonpoint source water pollution
October 20-22, 2010, EQC meeting

Purpose of item This item will provide an overview of DEQ's role related to nonpoint source water pollution from urban areas.

Why this is important DEQ works with local communities and businesses around Oregon to minimize impacts to water quality from nonpoint sources in many ways. This presentation will outline what DEQ knows about nonpoint source pollution from urban areas; what types of permits regulate stormwater; how DEQ considers nonpoint source pollution from urban areas when developing total maximum daily loads (TMDLs); and what types of actions communities take to reduce pollution from nonpoint sources as part of TMDL implementation plans.

Attachments None

Approved:

Division: _____

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