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Public Health Advisory Board to discuss environmental issues

What: Public meeting of the Public Health Advisory Board

When: Sept. 5, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Deschutes County Building, DeArmond Room, 1300 NE Wall St., Bend, Or.

Agenda: The meeting will concentrate on environmental public health matters including drinking water and legislative issues. Members of the public are invited to comment from 9:20 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., Bill Coulombe, deputy director of the Oregon State Public Health Division, will report on the 2009 Health Division budget. At 10 a.m. Gail Shibley, administrator of the Oregon Department of Human Services Office of Environmental Public Health, will report on actions to protect local drinking water, followed by a discussion of environmental health legislative issues.

The Lunch with a Leader guest will be Tammy Melton, Deschutes County commissioner. Other agenda items include an update of legislative issues by Katy King, Oregon Public Health Division government relations manager and a review of core issues by Thomas Aschenbrener, chair of the advisory board.

Oregon's Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) serves as an advisory body to the director of Oregon Department of Human Services. PHAB advises the director on matters related to the operation of DHS, provides a review

of statewide public health issues and participates in public health policy development.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for individuals requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters or large-print materials. Individuals needing these types of accommodations are asked to call the DHS Public Health Division, 971-673-1291, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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