

State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** April 13, 2016  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:** Joni Hammond, Acting Director  
**Subject:** Agenda item J, Informational and discussion item: DEQ's Air Quality Program overview  
April 20-21, 2016, EQC meeting

**Purpose of item** DEQ will present a comprehensive overview of the authorities and objectives of its Air Quality Program. Representatives from the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency will provide additional information specific to that that local air quality agency.

**Background** The commission requested a comprehensive overview of DEQ's Air Quality Program as a general informational and discussion item in early 2016. This item will provide that overview, additional specifics about geographically-based local air protection work and other program details as requested by commissioners.

**EQC involvement** There is no commission action associated with this item.

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