

Date: April 23, 2018
To: Environmental Quality Commission
From: Richard Whitman, Director
Subject: Item C, Informational item: Post-tour discussion
May 10-11, 2018, EQC meeting

Purpose of item Commissioners will discuss the morning's tour and opportunities for next steps.

Background The commission will tour sites at Mill Creek and Threemile Creek. These sites, near The Dalles, show various water quality concerns and the local responses for improvement.

Discussion questions As the commissioners and project partners tour the sites, DEQ recommends the following discussion questions for consideration.

1. How can state regulators and non-regulatory implementation partners address policy and program impediments associated with "legacy conditions", the historical presence of water quality impairment?
2. How can other areas of the state with water quality concerns replicate the success of The Dalles? What factors make these projects most successful? What are barriers to successful implementation?

EQC involvement No commission action is requested at this time.

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