

State of Oregon  
Department of Environmental Quality

Memorandum

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**Date:** April 18, 2017  
**To:** Environmental Quality Commission  
**From:** Richard Whitman, Director *Richard H. Whitman for*  
**Subject:** Agenda item B, Informational item: Director's vision for DEQ  
April 19-20, 2017, EQC meeting

**Why this is important** Director Whitman will present an informational and discussion item about his priorities, plans and vision for the agency. Director Whitman was appointed director of DEQ by the commission on Feb. 14, 2017.

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

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