

## DEQ Requests Comments on Proposed Portland Harbor Source Control Decision for City of Portland Outfalls Project

Comments due: 5 p.m., May 29, 2020

**Project location:** Stormwater drainage basins into the Portland Harbor Superfund Site

**Proposal:** DEQ proposes to issue a source control decision that finds the city adequately investigated the sources of potential stormwater pollution and facilitated effective pollution reduction controls to protect the Willamette River. DEQ determined that controls for on-going discharges will be protective of remediated sediment in Portland Harbor, as well as fish, aquatic life and people.

**Highlights:** Over the past 20 years, the city investigated 39 stormwater basins and characterized potential sources to and discharges from the city stormwater conveyance system into Portland Harbor. As sources of contaminants were identified, specific sites were called into DEQ's Cleanup program for site-specific evaluations and control of contamination in stormwater discharges. The city controls stormwater with on-going programs and basin-specific measures. Monitoring of stormwater discharges from city outfalls demonstrated that stormwater controls implemented by the city and individual sites are effective in reducing pollutants discharged to the river.

**View DEQ's proposed decision and related documents:** Visit DEQ's Environmental Cleanup Site Information database at: <https://ordeq.org/ecsi-2425>

**How to comment:** Send comments to DEQ Project Manager Alex Liverman at [liverman.alex@deq.state.or.us](mailto:liverman.alex@deq.state.or.us) or at 700 NE Multnomah St. Suite 600, Portland, OR 97232.

**Find more information:** Associated reports are available on the City of Portland ftp and website at: <ftp://ftp02.portlandoregon.gov/BES/PH/> and <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/78186>.

If you do not have web access and want to review the project file, contact the DEQ project manager at [liverman.alex@deq.state.or.us](mailto:liverman.alex@deq.state.or.us) or 503-229-5080.

**The next step:** DEQ will consider all comments received prior to finalizing the proposed decision.

**Alternative formats:** DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email [deqinfo@deq.state.or.us](mailto:deqinfo@deq.state.or.us).



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