

WATER QUALITY CONFERENCE

Stormwater, TMDLs, Standards, Drinking Water, Toxics
Legislation & Litigation & More

March 10, 2008
Auditorium
World Trade Center
Portland

8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome & Conference Overview
Holly Duncan
Environmental Law Education Center

STATE & FEDERAL AGENCY & LITIGATION UPDATE

8:30-9:00 US EPA - Water Quality Programs

- Global & National Issues and Their Impact on the Northwest
- Implementation of the Clean Water Act
- Trends in Water Programs & What to Expect from EPA
Socorro Rodriguez, Director, Oregon Operations Office
US Environmental Protection Agency

9:00-9:30 Oregon Water Quality Program & Priorities

- DEQ Water Quality Program Update
- Looking Forward – What's in Store for '09 and Beyond.
- Significant & Timely Issues
Dick Pedersen, Interim Director
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

9:30-10:00 Creative Ideas for Addressing Water Quality

- Upstream Toxics Reduction: Comprehensive Chemical Reform
- Using Values-Added Markets to Engage Farmers and Ranchers in Protecting Water Quality
- Stormwater Solutions: Turning Oregon's Rain Back into a Resource
Andrea Durbin, Executive Director
Oregon Environmental Council

10:00-10:30 BREAK

ENFORCMENT, LITIGATION & REGULATORY PROGRAMS

10:30-11:00 Clean Water Act Enforcement

- Enforcement Policies & Procedures
- Criminal vs. Civil Enforcement for Water Quality Violations
- What Can You Expect from DEQ
Jane Hickman, Administrator, Office of Compliance & Enforcement
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

11:00-11:30 Clean Water Act Litigation

- A Report on Litigation Under the Clean Water Act
- Issues Being Litigated: TMDL, Stormwater, MS4, NPDES Permits, Compliance Schedule & Toxics
- Status of the Litigation and Next Steps
Laura Maffei
Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt

11:30-12:00 Oregon's Water Quality Programs

- Coordinating Water Quality Programs: Standards, TMDLs, Non-Point Source Pollution, Toxics & Drinking Water
- Development & Implementation of TMDLs
- Mercury, Toxic Chemicals & Fish Consumption

***Gene Foster, PhD, Manager, Watershed Management Section
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality***

12:00-1:00 LUNCH (Provided)

TOXICS

1:00-1:30 Drinking Water, Public Health & Exposure to Toxics

- Developments in Assuring Safe Drinking Water in Oregon
- Toxics & Human Health

***Gail Shibley, Administrator
Office of Environmental Public Health
Oregon Department of Human Services***

1:30-2:00 Reducing Toxics Discharges

- DEQ Strategies to Reduce Toxics
- Linking Monitoring to Toxics and Pesticide Reduction Efforts

***Kevin Masterson, Agency Toxics Coordinator
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality***

2:00-2:30 Toxic Use Reduction

- Pharmaceuticals Take-Back Program
- Proposed Legislation for '09 Session

***Janet Gillaspie, Executive Director
Association of Clean Water Agencies***

2:30-3:00 BREAK

STORMWATER

3:00-3:30 DEQ Stormwater Program

- Policies, Priorities, Permitting, & Other Hot Topics
- NPDES Stormwater Permit Update

***Annette Liebe, Manager, Surface Water Management
Oregon DEQ***

3:30-4:30 Coordinating Compliance to Use Resources Effectively

- Integrating Compliance Strategies: Stormwater Management, TMDLs, Title 13, Land Use Goals, & Low Impact Development
- A Panel Discussion of Creative Ideas & Case Studies

***Ela Whelan, URS Corporation
Chair, ACWA Stormwater committee***

Catherine Corliss, AICP, Angelo Planning Group

Lori Henning, Sr. Natural Resources Scientist, METRO