

OREGON WATER CONFERENCE

Clean Water Act + Water Quality
Litigation + Enforcement + Third Party Lawsuits
Standards + TMDLs + NPDES Permits
Stormwater Permitting
1200-Z, Benchmarks, Limits
Portland Harbor & Columbia Slough
Industrial & Municipal Compliance Stories

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April 20, 2018

World Trade Center Two
Portland, Oregon

8:30-9:00 ~ REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 ~ WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & CONFERENCE KICK-OFF

HOLLY DUNCAN

Environmental Law Education Center

9:00-10:30 ~ CLEAN WATER ACT REGULATORY ISSUES AND UPDATES

Big Picture: Air, Land and Water in Oregon

- Oregon DEQ Priorities and Programs
- Compliance and Enforcement

LEAH K. FELDON

Deputy Director

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Current Clean Water Act Issues

- Water Quality Standards, Human Health Criteria; WOTUS; NPDES Permits
- Columbia River Temperature TMDL
- Willamette River Toxics Reduction

MARY LOU SOSCIA

Office of Water and Watersheds

US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

Hot Topics at Oregon DEQ

- Water Quality Program Priorities
- TMDLs, Water Quality Standards & NPDES Permitting

JENNIFER WIGAL

Water Quality Division

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

10:30-11:00 ~ BREAK

11:00-12:00 ~ LITIGATION, ENFORCEMENT & THIRD-PARTY LAWSUITS

Important Legal Developments

- Clean Water Act Litigation
- Recent Legal Decisions and Impact on Industry & Municipalities

LAURA MAFFEI, RG
Cable Huston LLP

Clean Water Act Citizen Suits

- Important Role of Third Party Lawsuits
- Process and Priorities

LAUREN GOLDBERG
Attorney, Columbia Riverkeeper

12:00 ~ LUNCH (Provided)

1:00-2:00 ~ WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

- Oregon DEQ's Plan and Priorities for Water Quality Standards
- Variance Overview: What is it? Requirements for Variance and Process.

ARON BOROK, Water Quality Standards
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

- Water Quality Standard for Mercury
 - Clean Water Services' Mercury Variances Application
- RAJEEV KAPUR, Water Resources Program Manager**
Clean Water Services
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2:00-2:15 ~ BREAK

2:15-3:15 ~ NPDES PERMITTING

Water Quality Permitting Program

- Oregon DEQ's Efforts to Improve the Program
- Addressing the NPDES Individual Permit Backlog

KEITH ANDERSEN
Special Advisor to the Director for Water Program Improvement
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Industrial Stormwater Permitting

- Oregon DEQ's Reconsideration of the 1200-Z Permit
- Discharge Benchmarks vs. Limits
- Permits for Nonindustrial Facilities – Portland Harbor & Columbia Slough

MICHAEL CAMPBELL
Stoel Rives LLP

3:15-3:30 ~ BREAK

3:30-5:00 ~ CLEAN WATER ACT – PERMITTING COMPLIANCE STORIES & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- **Water Quality Compliance at an Industrial Facility: Lessons learned from 20 Years at West Linn Paper Company which recently shut down after 128 years of operation.**
PENNY MACHINSKI, PE
Environmental Manager (formerly)
West Linn Paper Co.

 - **Water Regulation & Permit Compliance: – What is coming on a national and statewide level, and innovative ideas for regulation and compliance.**
ALICE BRAWLEY-CHESWORTH, PE
Bureau of Environmental Services, City of Portland

 - **Water Quality Permits: Knowing your permits... and knowing when to fight about them!**
CHRIS STOREY
Assistant Director
Water Environment Services, Clackamas County
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