

## DEQ involves Oregonians in solving environmental problems by...

- Encouraging personal actions to protect the environment
- Supporting communities in solving environmental and economic problems

## DEQ measures success involving Oregonians by...

- Reduction of garbage landfilled or incinerated
- Increased collection of household hazardous waste
- Development of new options for managing electronic product waste
- Increased number of Eco-Biz certified businesses
- Community problems solved as part of the Governor's Economic Revitalization Team
- Secured grant funding to support local environmental projects
- Increased education and involvement of diverse populations in protecting health and the environment

## DEQ continues to work closely with its state and local agency partners:

- Human Services - *Drinking water*
- Water Resources - *Water rights and quantity*
- State Lands - *Wetlands management*
- Agriculture - *Water quality management plans*
- Forestry - *Oregon Forest Practices Act*
- Fish & Wildlife - *Fish passage, endangered species, fish recovery planning*
- Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) - *Grants to watersheds*
- Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) - *Lane County air quality*
- Tribal Nations
- Economic Revitalization Team (ERT) member agencies - *Transportation, Economic & Community Development, Housing, Land Conservation, Agriculture, State Lands and Consumer & Business Services*



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## Mission

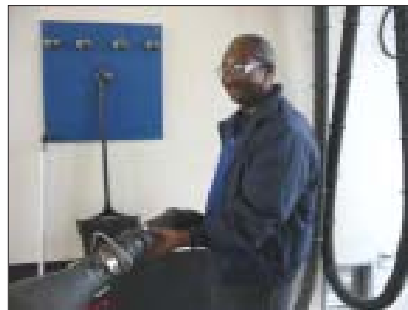
To be a leader in restoring, maintaining and enhancing the quality of Oregon's air, water and land.

## Vision

To work collaboratively with all Oregonians for a healthy, sustainable environment.

## Values

- Environmental results
- Public service
- Partnerships
- Excellence and integrity
- Teamwork
- Employee growth
- Diversity
- Health, safety and wellness
- Economic growth through quality environment



Vehicle Inspector Robert Forthan has provided excellent customer service at DEQ for over 30 years.

# Strategic Directions



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OREGON DEQ'S STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS: 2006-2011



# DEQ Excellence is...

**Promoting sustainable practices**

**Improving Oregon's air & water**

**Protecting people & the environment from toxics**

**Involving Oregonians in solving problems**

## DEQ commits to excellence by...

- Delivering outstanding public service and continuously seeking customer feedback to improve its service
- Providing a safe, healthy work climate to support its staff in protecting the environment

## DEQ promotes sustainable practices by...

- Helping to reduce global warming
- Encouraging reuse of wastewater
- Encouraging reinvestment in previously contaminated land
- Practicing sustainable use of resources within DEQ

## DEQ measures success in promoting sustainability by...

- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from new cars
- Increased number of electrified truck stops to reduce diesel truck idling
- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from solid waste
- Increased number of facilities that reclaim water for reuse
- Increased number of redeveloped Brownfield sites
- Reduction of energy and water use in DEQ offices

*DEQ works with a variety of people, encouraging them to reduce, reuse and recycle.*



## DEQ improves Oregon's air and water by...

- Strengthening connection between public and environmental health
- Cleaning up the Willamette River Basin
- Meeting air quality health standards for fine particulates and smog
- Protecting natural and scenic areas
- Issuing timely and protective permits
- Enforcing environmental laws and regulations

## DEQ measures success protecting air and water by...

- Monitoring changes in water quality
- Reduced number of days Oregonians breathe unhealthy air
- Actions identified and taken by communities to clean up the Willamette River Basin in response to Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)
- Pollution controls in place to help clean up the Portland Harbor Superfund Site
- Air and water permits issued on time and kept up to date
- Improved visibility in the Columbia Gorge, Crater Lake, and wilderness areas
- Making timely compliance and enforcement actions

## DEQ protects Oregonians and our environment from toxic pollutants by...

- Preventing and reducing toxic chemical releases
- Cleaning up and reducing risks from toxics already in our environment

## DEQ measures success in protection from toxic pollutants by...

- Chemical weapons at Umatilla Army Depot safely destroyed
- Effective response to toxic spills on land and in water
- Reduced risks from exposure to toxics in our air, water and land
- Toxic pollutants reduced or removed from waste stream
- Contaminated and/or hazardous sites cleaned up
- Amount of legacy pesticides managed safely
- Tons of pollution reduced from diesel emissions
- Pounds of mercury removed from the environment
- Number of abandoned mines assessed for cleanup

**Questions?**

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*Keeping the state's water clean for many uses is the goal of DEQ's water quality programs.*

*Maintaining clean air is the goal of DEQ's air quality programs.*