



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Oregon Environmental
Restoration Council

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Oregon. There's a lot to protect.

DEQ is committed to advancing environmental protection and justice for all communities and ecosystems in Oregon, now and for future generations.

DEQ Strategic Goals

Goal 1: Create a culture of inclusion and racial equity to foster organizational well-being and effectively serve our employees and communities.

Goal 2: Strengthen relationships with sovereign Tribal governments to promote meaningful and respectful engagement.

Goal 3: Ground DEQ work in environmental justice to address disproportionate environmental and health impacts.

Goal 4: Proactively address complex environmental challenges today and in the future through technology, modernization and innovation within and across programs.

Goal 5: Continue to enhance the decision-support functions and tools used to inform the work of the Environmental Quality Commission.

DEQ Structure

Water Quality

Water quality standards and permits, groundwater protection, clean water loans and grants

Air Quality

Planning, permitting, vehicle inspection, climate, clean transportation grants and rebates

Land Quality

Environmental cleanup, brownfields, tanks, materials management, and emergency response

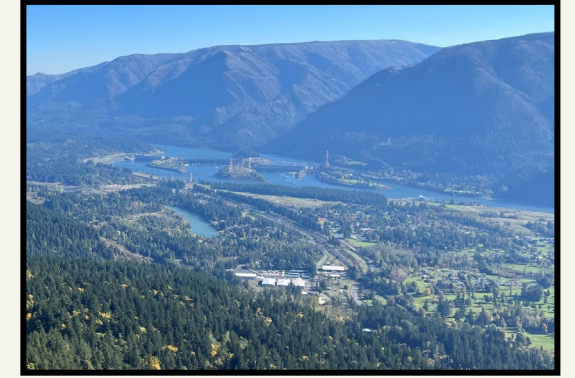
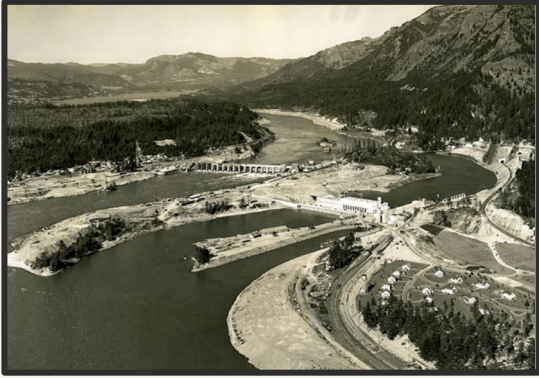
Agency Management

Director's Office, HR, IT, Budget, Policy, Compliance and Enforcement, EJ

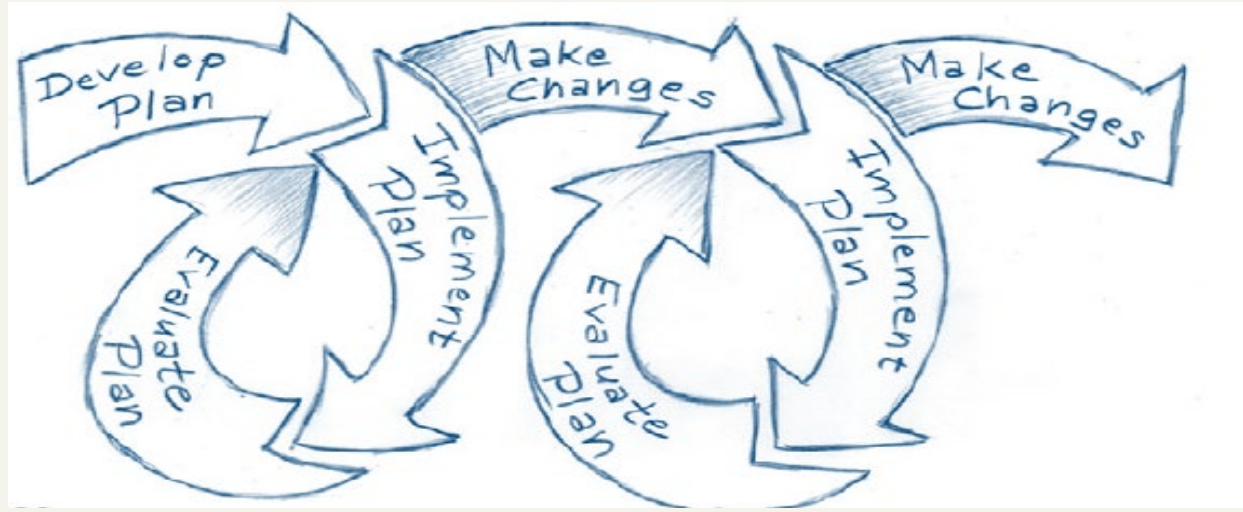
Laboratory

Monitoring, assessing and analysis of Oregon's environment

Environmental Remediation & Restoration – DEQ's Cleanup Program



Implementation of Watershed Restoration Plans



Opportunities for the Agency Program Fund



Community-led Brownfields program

Clean water grant and loan programs

Area-wide or basin monitoring and remediation of toxics

Natural resource damage assessment and restoration

Groundwater Quality Management Area remediation efforts

Thank You

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Title VI and alternate formats

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