



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 7, 2024

SUBJECT: South County Groundwater Protection Update from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

On February 7, 2024, the Board of County Commissioners will receive an update from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Shannon Davis, DEQ Deputy Director, provided a letter to the Board in December discussing groundwater pollution concerns from septic systems in the South Deschutes County area. DEQ respectfully recommended a meeting to begin discussing possible solutions.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Peter Gutowsky, CDD Director

Todd Cleveland, Onsite Wastewater Manager