

CITY OF PORTLAND OFFICE OF HEALTHY WORKING RIVERS



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PRESENTATION TO COUNCIL

DATE:

March 20, 2012

TO:

Commissioner Amanda Fritz

From:

Ann Beier, Director

Subject:

Presentation to Council - Overview of Portland Harbor Superfund

Process

The Portland Harbor was listed as a Superfund site by the federal government in December 2000 due to contaminated sediment in the river. The City of Portland is involved in Portland Harbor in many ways and has been an active participant in the Lower Willamette Group. The Lower Willamette Group is a group of potentially responsible parties who have voluntarily stepped forward for the initial phase of the Superfund work. This group conducted and paid for the Remedial Investigation and will be submitting a Draft Feasibility Study to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on March 30, 2012. The Draft Feasibility Study will provide information to help EPA develop a cleanup plan.

The Office of Healthy Working Rivers and Bureau of Environmental Services are presenting this briefing to Council to provide background on the Portland Harbor Superfund Site in anticipation of EPA's receipt of the Draft Feasibility Study.

Presentation Agenda No.

REPORT NO.

Title

Overview of Portland Harbor Superfund Process (Presentation)

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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Healthy Working Rivers Bureau Head: Ann Beier Prepared by: Ann Beier	MAR 28 2012 PLACED ON FILE
Date Prepared:3/20/2012 Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget Council Meeting Date 3/28/2012	
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code. easement franchise, charter, Comp Plan	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN Start time:
Total amount of time needed:(for presentation, testimony and discussion)
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