



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

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FROM: Gerry 

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Governor's Office

Wayne Wolfe - appears on Ballot Measure 2 before Trade and Economic Development committee. Will reduce business taxes and reduce cost of government, but land use urban issue. Hurts balanced economic development. "Have-nots" will have less; the "haves" have status-quo. Cost of industrial lands will go up because will be constricting growth in urban areas. California says, "no big deal"; Idaho views it as devastating.

Agriculture - Japanese trade team October 5 to look at barley and malt. Would like Governor.

Talbot - no report

Jack Donaldson - excellent fishing in Central Oregon -- best in decades. Fly fishing has produced 25 inch trout. Steelhead runs are best in years.

Pre-emption situation with federal government is still being argued thru commission's contest. Feds did not pre-empt California. A real states' rights question is involved.

Canadian/US treaty negotiations heating up. Negotiations with Alaska could cause problems.

Water Resources - Young at U of O. No report.

Fred Hansen - This is PCB week.

Coquille River spill concern blown out of proportion. Samples being run though, to clear all concern. Probably no problem.

Concerns about PCB's in St. John's fill. Sludge from Time Oil barges dumped in 1983. An independent lab had said no PCB's. A disposed tank burst and the sludge had some PCB contamination. DEQ doing some sampling -- have some circumstantial evidence.

Application from Chem Security for PCB disposal site. Being reviewed and Governor will be briefed. Probably will end up a political and legislative problem.

Fred Hansen cont - Backyard burning permits beginning Oct. 1.  
Portland area has had no denials yet.

EPA inspections in DEQ building and found some asbestos.

Field burning report attached.

PUC - Maudlin at OTA. Midnight Sunday conduct intrastate authority check. Mostly in Woodburn and Hubbard area. Will run for three days.

Snow Mountain decision hopefully within month. C-P National had to file new figures.

Zajonc - petitioned to close 7 estuaries to vehicular traffic. All are being reviewed with OSU and Fish & Wildlife.

Met with representatives of NOA regarding mitigation issues.

Oct 26 Secretary Clark will be in Oregon. Hopeful to exchange final land deeds at that time with Governor.

State of Utah has invited Ed to appear before Hatfield's committee to discuss land exchanges.

Lynn Frank - Trojan incidents - I expressed concern for lack of notification to Governor's office. Four incidents in last several days. Asked Lynn for full report on why so many problems so rapidly. Asked Lynn to arrange time to brief Governor.

Governor asked for trained shippers of spent fuel. Have found a way thru escort services, but Multnomah County causing problems. See a way of raising additional revenues by piece mealing escort services. Pat will call commissioners and ask them to back off.

Governor also asked for alternate site in Klamath for uranium tail millings. Klamath not cooperating; Lynn applying pressure.

Mike Miller - Gypsy Moth meeting with all western states. Enlargement of quarantine involved only federal lands. Probably no gypsy moths in that area but no opportunity to trap until next spring. Task force of all entities formed to establish certification procedures. Finished lumber will be no problem.

Claims made by 1,000 Friends vs LCDC lawsuit re: Goal 5:

1. process wrong
2. Forest Practices Act not adequate

Mike Miller cont

Concerned about lag from AG's office. Pat will try to get meeting.

Timber contracts closure complicated this year because of market. If contractor goes beyond 30 days for extension, Forestry will start charging interest. Still considering level of interest rate.

LCDC - Ross on vacation.

Don Goddard - about to start 9 month process to revise power plan. Average system cost may be a part of process.

Close to finishing revision in fish plan. Main issue is downstream passage of fish juveniles. Problems at Bonneville where 70 to 80% of fish go thru turbines. Should be no more than 10 to 15%. Will get all info to Governor.

Expect new chairman of council to be Collins of Washington.

Yunker - will be attending state budget officers meeting next week in New Orleans.

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