



# Overview: Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

House Committee on Energy and Environment – January 29, 2019

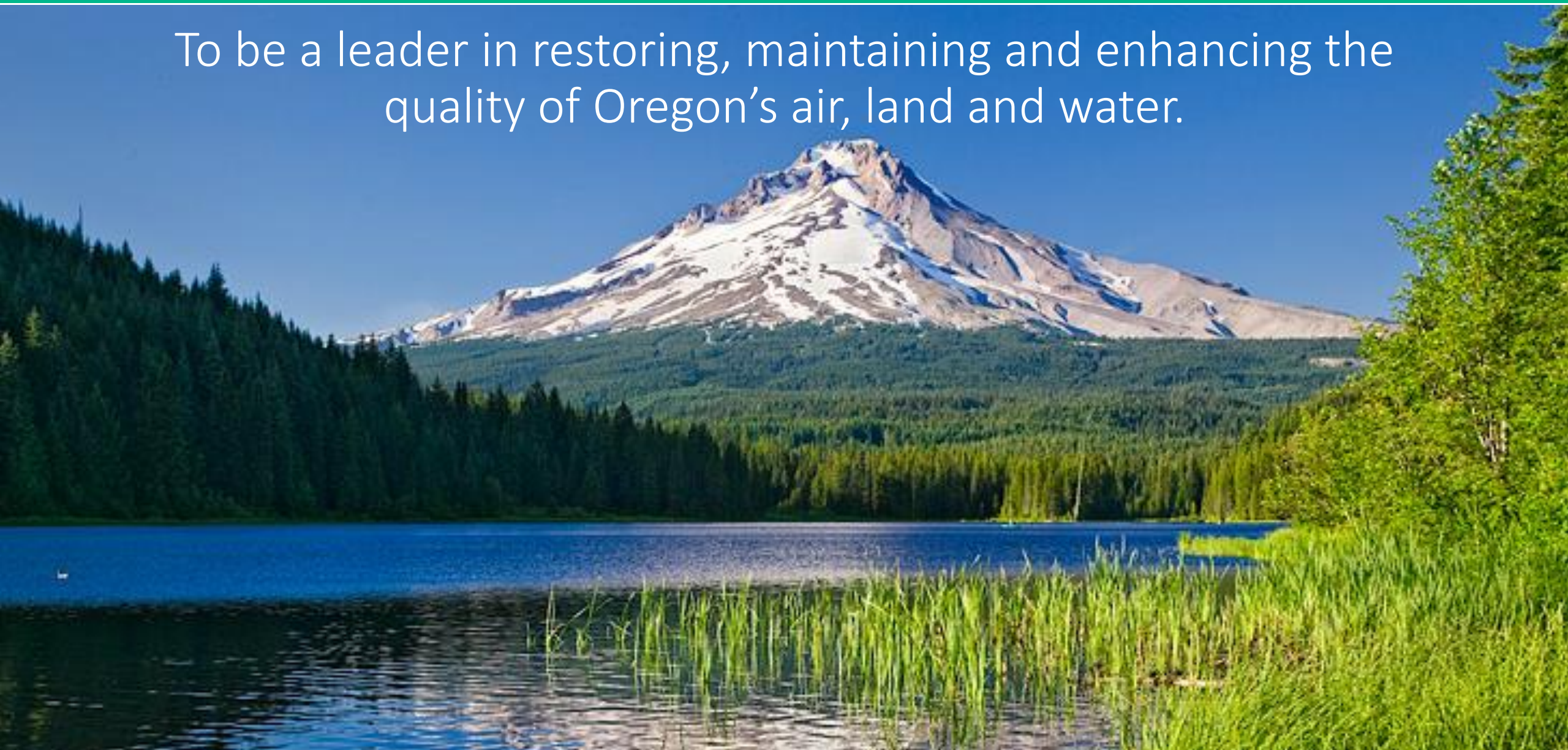
Richard Whitman, Director



# DEQ's Mission

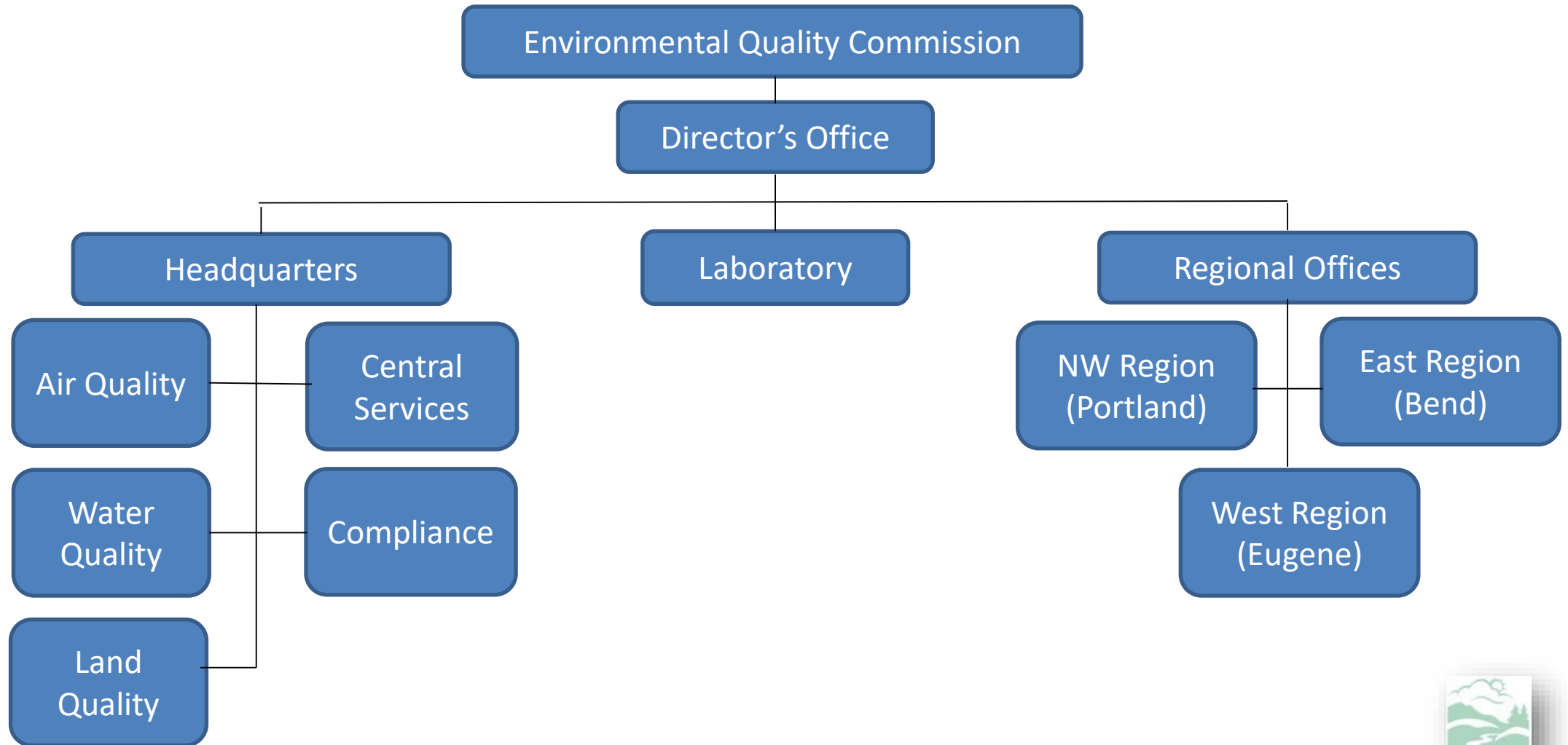


To be a leader in restoring, maintaining and enhancing the quality of Oregon's air, land and water.

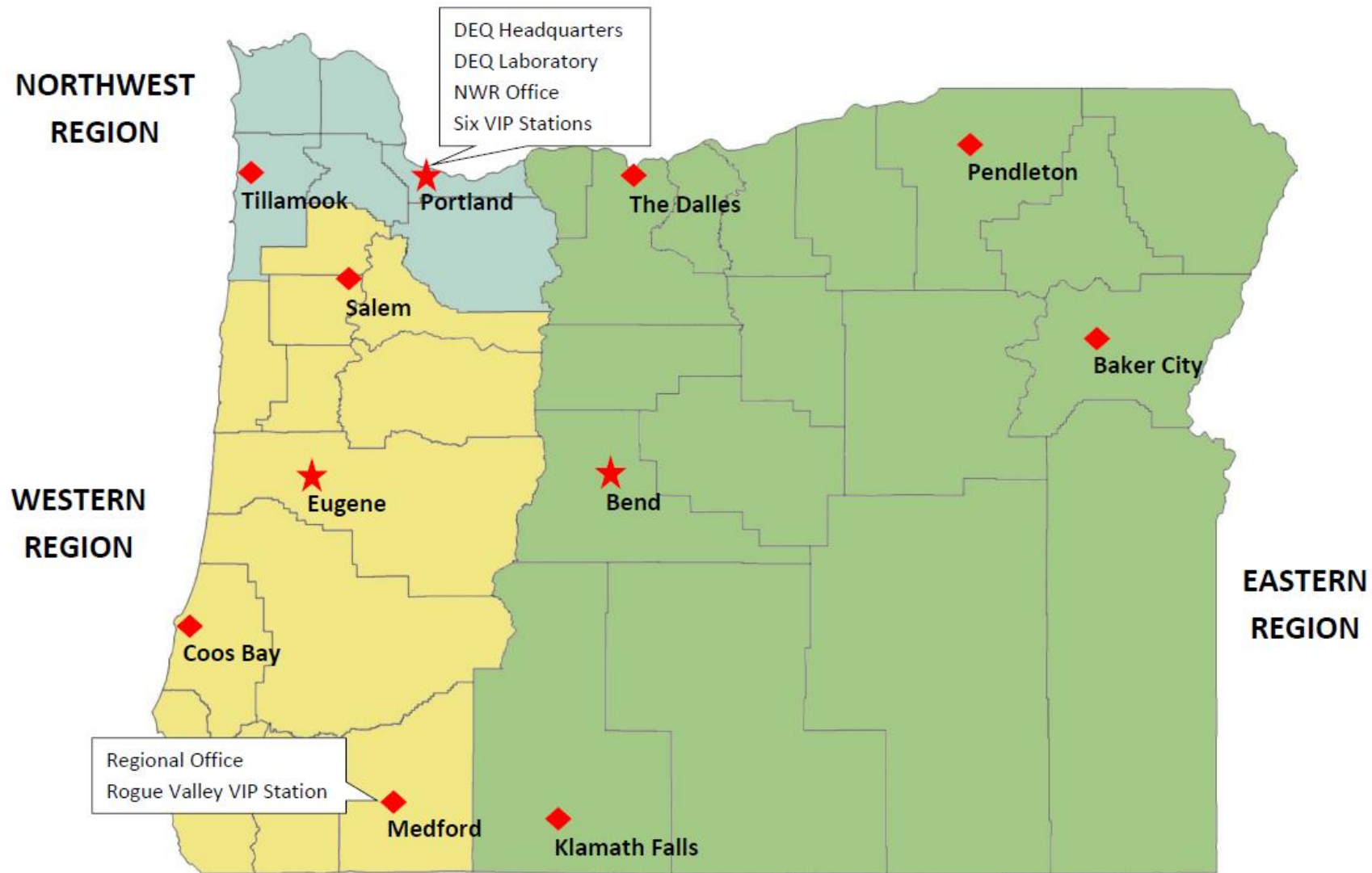




# DEQ Organizational Structure

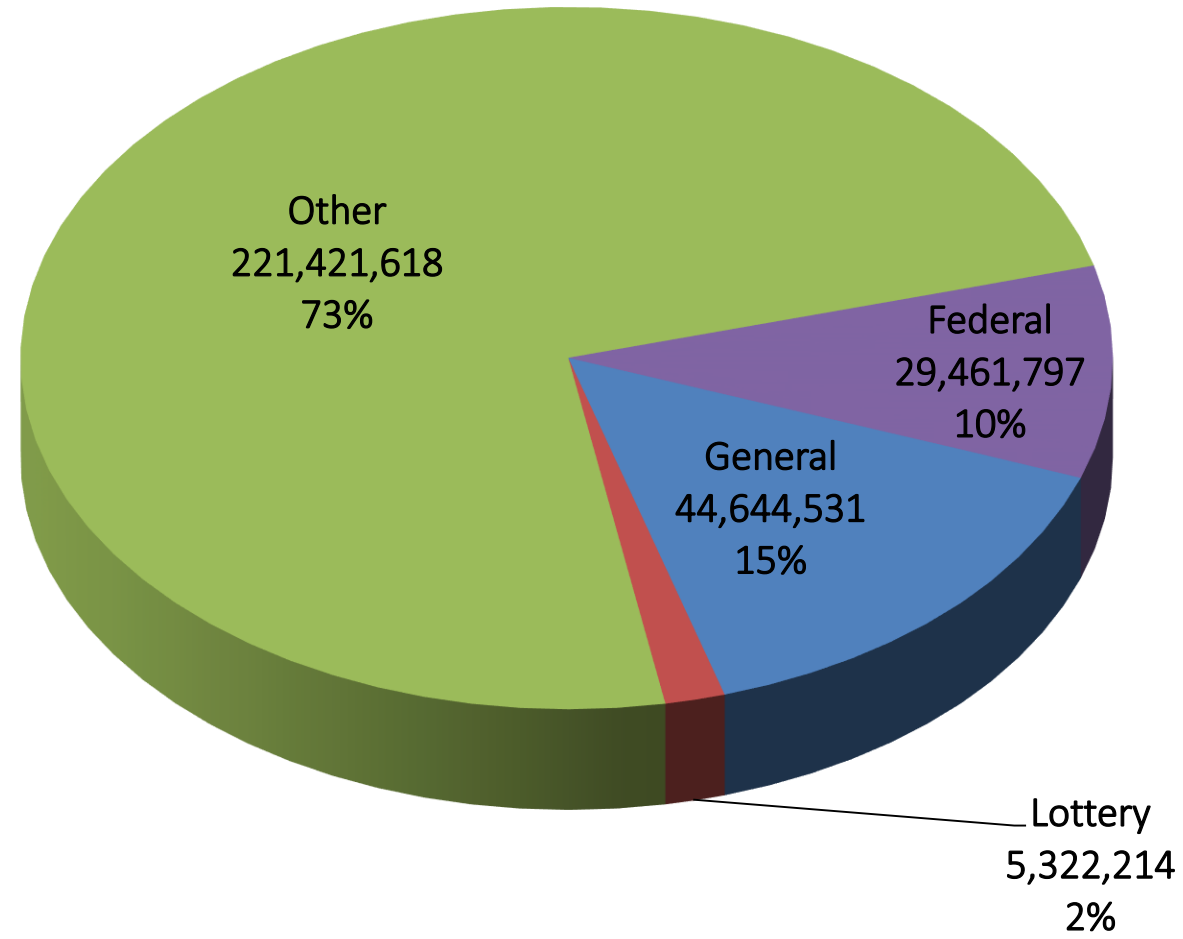


# Regional Service Delivery: Statewide Programs

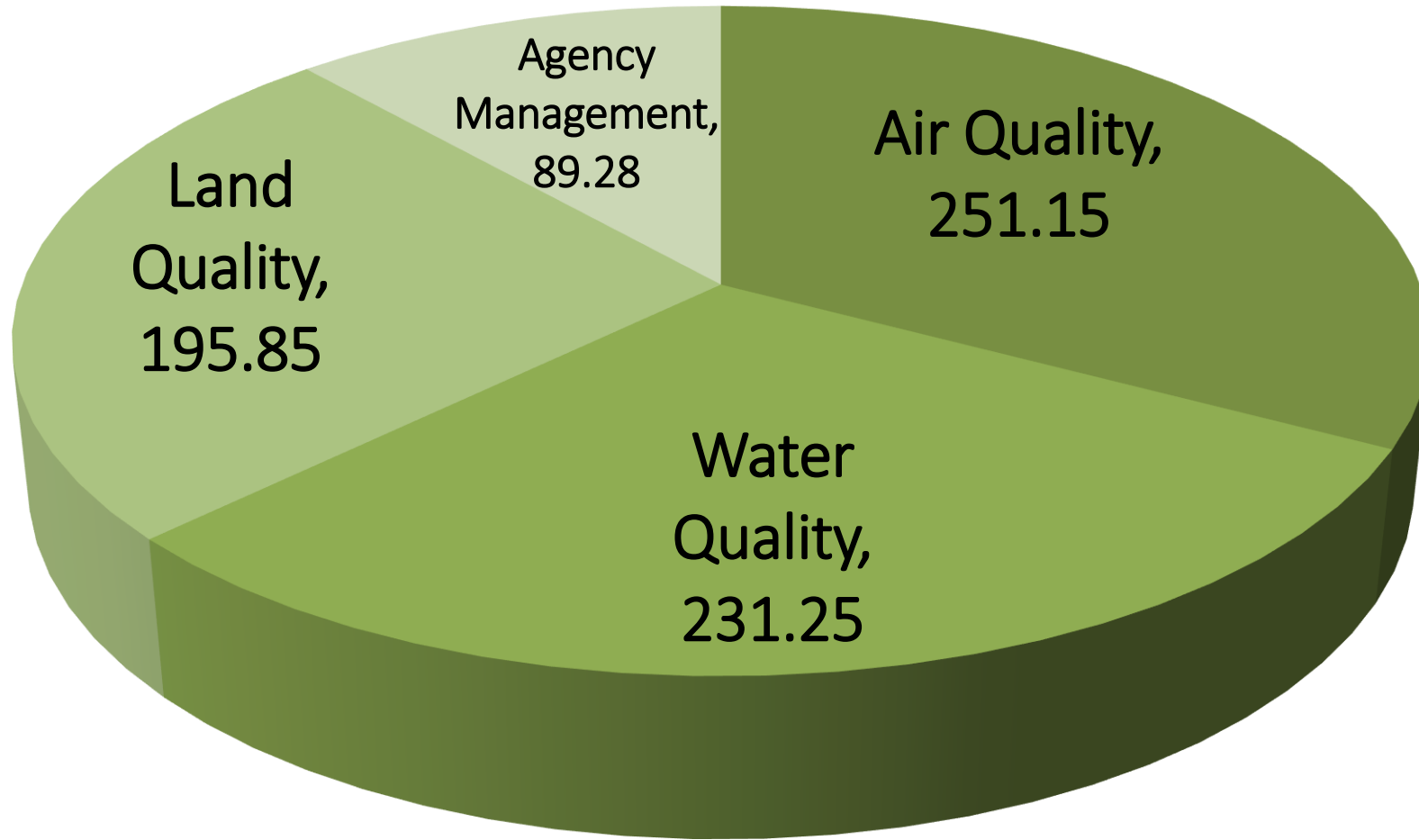


# DEQ's Budget

2019-2021 Total Governor's Recommended  
Budget for Operations - \$300,850,160



# 2019-2021 Governor's Recommended Operating Budget by Program—Total FTE 767.5



# DEQ's Priorities for 2019-21

## Budget Themes – What's Our Vision?

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- 1. Focusing on our core work
- 2. Building partnerships
- 3. Supporting local communities



# Protecting Healthy Air

## Federal Clean Air Act

- Title V Permits
- Emissions Standards for Vehicles
- National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)





# Protecting Healthy Air

## State Air Quality Programs

- Air Contaminant Discharge Permits (ACDPs)
- Vehicle Inspection
- California Clean Vehicle Standards (LEV/ZEV)
- Smoke Management
- Industrial Air Toxics
- Clean Fuels
- Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority (LRAPA)



# Restoring Contaminated Lands

## Federal Superfund Program

Portland Harbor

Northridge Estates

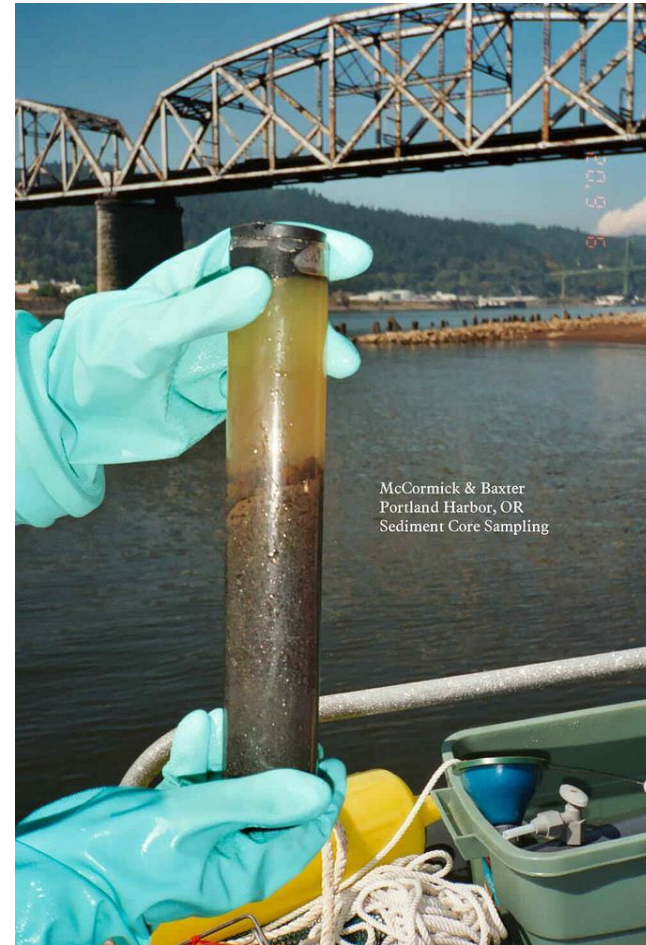
Black Butte Mine

## State Cleanup Program

Portland Harbor

Astoria Marine

Scappoose Bay



# Protecting Communities

- Emergency Response/Spills
- Underground/Heating Oil Tanks (federal)
- Materials Management/Solid Waste Permitting
- Hazardous Waste Management (federal)





# Preserving Clean Water

## Federal Clean Water Act :

- Water Quality Standards
- NPDES Wastewater Permits (Individual & General)
- Stormwater Permits (Municipal, Ind., Constr.)
- Clean Water Plans (TMDLs)
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Water Quality Certifications for Federal Permits/Licenses



# Preserving Clean Water

## State Clean Water Programs:

- WPCF Permitting
- Onsite Wastewater Management (Septic)
- Water Quality Trading
- Groundwater Quality
- Wastewater Operator Certification & Training





# DEQ's Laboratory



# Collaborations and Partnerships





# Questions?

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