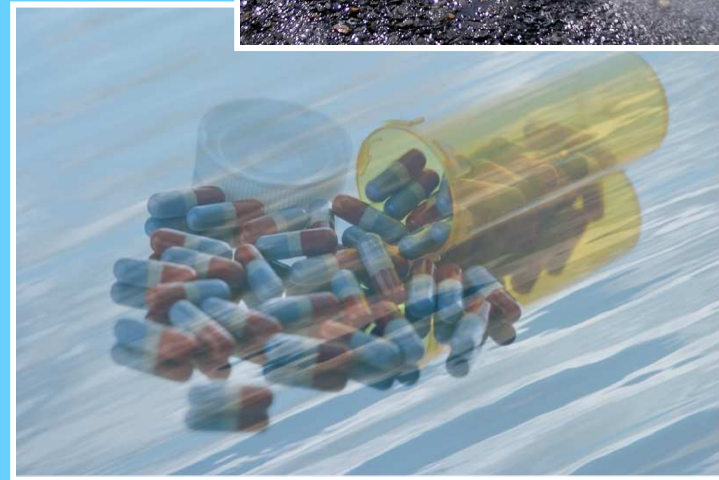


Introduction to Oregon Senate Bill 737

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SB 737 Drivers

- Environmental and human health concerns with persistent bioaccumulative toxins
- Environmental groups proposed eliminating “toxic mixing zones”
- Environmental groups, Tribes, and municipalities began working to evaluate options



SB 737

- Oregon Senate Bill 737 was result of collaborative work
- Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) given tasks
- Municipalities given tasks
- Municipalities agreed to permit fee increases to fund DEQ tasks



SB 737 – DEQ tasks

- **Conduct study of persistent pollutants discharged in Oregon**
- **Report to Legislature by June 1, 2010**
 - **Priority listing of persistent bioaccumulative pollutants (P3 List)**
 - **Identification of sources or potential sources of pollutants**
 - **Evaluation and assessment of source reduction and technological control measures**

SB 737 – POTW tasks

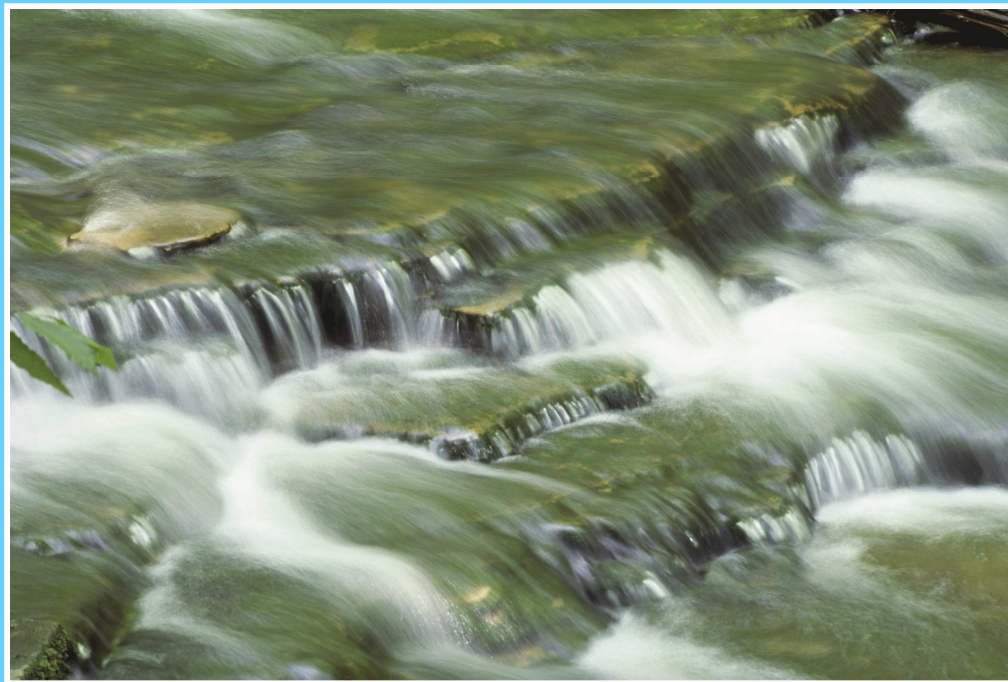
- Perform effluent sampling for constituents on P3 list
- For P3 constituents exceeding “target value” provide:
 - Description of concentration discharged
 - Estimated annual quantity discharged
- Develop & implement plan to reduce identified P3 constituents



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SB 737 Project Website:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/SB737>



POTW “Toolbox”

- Federally mandated Industrial Pretreatment Program
- Local program
- Pollution Prevention
- Public Outreach & Education



