Oregon's WQS Triennial Review

Process and Workplan

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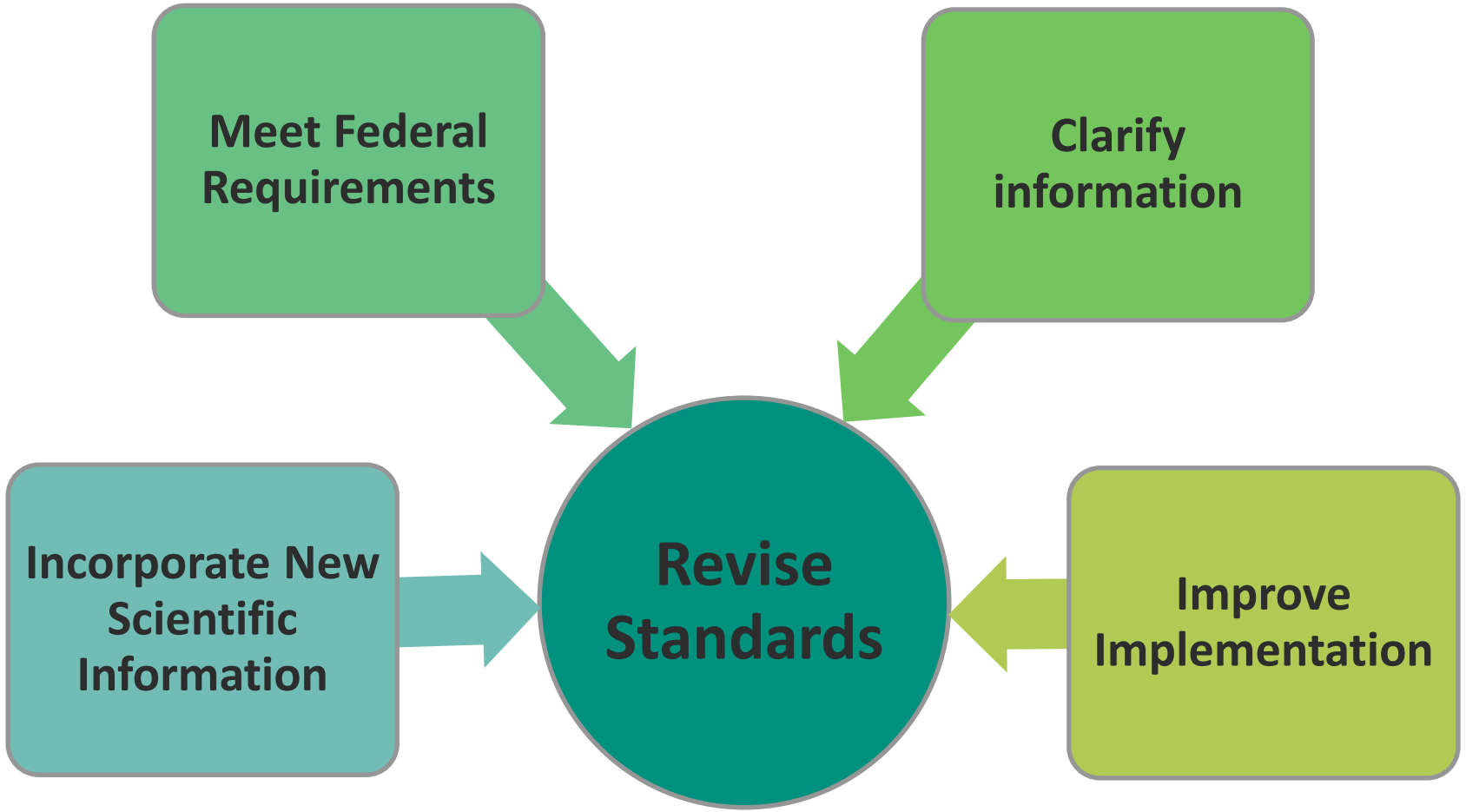
Overview

- Oregon's Triennial review process
- Public engagement
- 2025-2028 Workplan

Why revise standards?



How does DEQ identify projects?

Internal

- WQ program input
- Previous Triennial Review

External

- Interested Groups
- EPA
- Other Agencies
- Tribal Governments

How does DEQ prioritize projects?

Value

Environmental

Administrative

Urgency

- Work in progress
- DEQ work impeded?
- External drivers

Effort

- Resources required
- Guidance available?
- Project scope

Risk

- Level of experience
- Availability of data/information
- Approvals needed

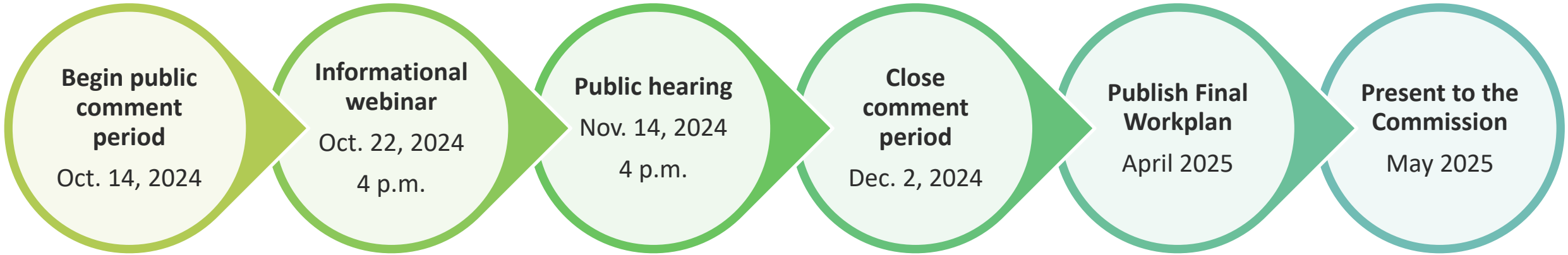
Environmental Justice

- Disproportionately impacts an underrepresented group of people
- Yes No/Potentially/ Unknown

New considerations for the 2024 Review

- Outstanding Resource Water nomination process.
- Tribal Reserved Rights rule.

2024 Triennial Review Process



Estimated Schedule and 25-28 Workplan

Project	2025		2026				2027				2028	
	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-March	April -June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-March	April-June
OAR-340-041-0350 Three Basin Rule Amendments Rulemaking												
OAR-340-041-0271 Illinois River and Rough & Ready Creek Outstanding Natural Resource Water Rulemaking												
Excessive Algal Growth Narrative Criterion Application Procedures												
Aquatic Life Toxics Narrative Criterion Application Procedures												
Sedimentation Narrative Application Procedures												→
Biocriteria - Assist a cross-program team in updating assessment procedures and identify stressors contributing to biological impairment.												
Temperature - Address site-specific instances where natural conditions exceed biologically based numeric criteria												
Temperature – Malheur Basin Cool Water Species Narrative Interpretation												
Resident Trout Spawning Habitat Inventory												
Designated Use – Canals for Water Re-Use and Use Attainability Analyses			As time and resources allow									
Antidegradation Implementation Policy	As time and resources allow											
Bacteria – evaluate policy options to address relative risk from seafood processing effluent	As time and resources allow											

Questions?