

Northwest Defense Summer 2014:
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NEDC By the Numbers

This article highlights some facts about our work over the past couple of years.

Meet NEDC's 2014 - 2015 Law Clerk





Addressing Dirty Energy Proposals in the Pacific Northwest

Large-scale extraction of coal, oil and gas in the center of North America has made Washington and Oregon ports particularly attractive destinations for proposals to move these dirty energy sources to market. The scale and frenetic pace of these proposals has us, along with many others, concerned.

Update on NEDC v. Decker

Eight years after filing a complaint alleging that polluted discharges from logging roads require a NPDES permit, NEDC found itself back in the District Court of Oregon this April. How did we get here?



Seeking Stronger Oversight for Permit Renewals

Reducing polluted runoff from industrial facilities continues to be one of NEDC's highest priorities. NEDC has been busy reviewing industrial permit renewal requests and we have seen a disturbing trend as of late.

Mo's Mess

Last year, NEDC received a tip from a small business owner in NE Portland regarding significant pollution caused by a neighboring junkyard. Following an investigation, NEDC launched a Clean Water Act enforcement action against Mo, the operator of the scrap yard.



Let's Ride!

Join Marla, Andrew, Mark and Becca for a Portland bike ride this summer. We'll be rolling along the Columbia and Willamette River waterfront, stopping to visit water quality-related destinations along the way.

What: Easy ride in Portland

When: Tuesday, July 1 at 4 p.m.

Where: RSVP to Becca at nedc@lclark.edu - we'll plan a departure point convenient for everyone

NEDC THRIVES ON YOUR SUPPORT

**Recap of the Student Board
Member Fundraiser**

**Monthly Donors
Matter**



Close to 100 community members and students attended NEDC's Pints for Preservation fundraiser at Migration Brewing Company on April 3rd.



Find out why Gilbert Mears ('09), an awesome NEDC student volunteer during his time in law school, became a monthly donor.

Save the Date for Westwind! October 17-19, 2014

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