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To: Ways and Means Subcommittee on Natural Resources  
From: Linda Gilbert, Legislative Fiscal Office  
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Re: House Bill 5014 – Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is the centralized source of geologic data and geologic hazard data for the state. DOGAMI also regulates the exploration, production, and reclamation of mineral extraction and energy minerals.

The following budget note was included in DOGAMI's budget bill in 2011.

### **SB 5514**

Chapter 186, Oregon Laws of 2011

The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries shall coordinate with the Department of Agriculture, utilizing existing information gathered by each agency, to evaluate the impact on high value farm land by aggregate mines sited in the exclusive farm use zones.

Director McConnell will discuss the work that resulted from this budget note.

Additional information:

LFO agency overview

Agency budget presentation

DAS analyst presentation