DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) provides geologic mapping; geologic hazard information such as flood, seismic, tsunami, and landslide mapping and data; and geologic science information. It also regulates exploration, production, and reclamation of surface mineral, oil, gas, and geothermal energy extraction. Through contracts with non-governmental organizations, the Department generates light detecting and ranging data (Lidar).

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES	2009-11 Actuals	2011-13 Leg. Approved	2013-15 Current Service Level	2013-15 Governor's Budget	2013-15 Co- Chairs' Budget (1.0)
General Fund	2,675,269	2,464,702	2,638,699	2,575,953	0
Lottery Funds	499,999	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	7,733,956	9,034,864	4,192,866	7,848,295	0
Federal Funds	3,492,611	5,268,289	3,050,661	4,308,092	0
TOTAL FUNDS	\$14,401,835	\$16,767,855	\$9,882,226	\$14,732,340	\$0
Positions	44	53	35	50	0
FTE	40.74	48.57	34.20	49.20	0.00

% Change 2011- 13 LAB to 2013-15 CSL				
7.1	%			
-53.6	8%			
-42.1	%			
-41.1	%			
-34.0)%			
-29.6	8%			

Major Revenues Budget Environment Comparison by Fund Type • General Fund: agency operations and match for • Base General Fund changes affect federal funding. 15% of LAB. planning, staff retention, and field DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL presence. • Other Funds (54% of LAB): **INDUSTRIES** • Stakeholders are other local, state, and • Regulatory and permit fees for aggregate \$18.0 federal government entities, nonand other mining and mineral extractions \$16.0 profits, and the private sector. (\$2.0 million in LAB). \$5.3 \$14.0 \$3.5 • Pressure to develop in flood plains and of Dollars \$12.0 • Non-governmental and other governmental \$10.0 landslide terrain increases need for partners fund: lidar mapping, watershed and \$3.1 \$8.0 geologic hazards and seismic risks coastal assessments, and city and county \$7.7 \$9.0 \$6.0 information. landslide hazard studies. (\$5.7 million in \$4.2 \$4.0 • Limited duration staff best fits ad hoc LAB) \$2.0 project demand, but are more • Federal partners include U.S. Department of \$0.0 2013-15 CSL 2013-15 GB challenging to fill than permanent Agriculture, National Oceanic and positions. Atmospheric Admin., Bureau of Land Mgmt., ■ General Fund/Lottery Other Funds ■ Federal Funds Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Geological Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, FEMA, and

others. Federal: 31% of LAB.

MAJOR CHALLENGES AND DECISION POINTS

- 1. Oregon is a state with a wide range of geologic hazards, varied geologic conditions, and diverse geologic resources. Population increases along with greater interest in renewable energy sources and climate change have contributed to an increase in demand for geoscientific information. Increased demand combined with relatively flat General Fund appropriations has largely driven use of other revenues to replace state support. Under this model, discretionary general public issues will increasingly not be addressed for lack of general public funding.
- 2. <u>No fee increases</u> are proposed, but the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation division ending balance has declined from 5.6 months of operations in 2009-11 to 1.8 months in the 2011-13 LAB. It is 2.6 months in the Governor's budget.
- 3. <u>The Governor's 2013-15 budget</u> at \$14.7 million total funds is 12% less than the 2011-13 Legislatively approved budget (LAB). General Fund at \$2.6 million, however, is 5% greater than 2011-13.

Adjustments to biennialize 2011-13 personal services increase General Fund just under \$150,000.

Phase-outs total \$7 million total funds for one-time programs approved in the 2011-13 biennium. This includes phasing out 18 positions.

Policy packages are approved for 6,000 square miles of Lidar data acquisition, 3 new FEMA flood hazards assessments, and Mined Land permit staff. The total is \$5.1 million and adds 15 positions (15.00 FTE). All are limited duration except the Mined Land permit position, which is permanent.

PERS adjustments and the Governor's undefined administrative reduction eliminate \$253,920, of which \$62,746 is General Fund.