

GNRO Responsibilities 4-4-2013	
Richard Whitman	
Functional Responsibilities	Agency Responsibilities
Administrative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GNRO Lead • NR Cabinet and NR Operating Cabinet • NR Agency Budget Development • WGA • Coordinate w. Regional Solutions, Energy, Jobs & Economy Advisors • Regional Environmental Forum Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Quality (DEQ, ODA and ODF) • Land Use • Energy Siting • Climate Adaptation • Hazards Program Specific assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klamath • TSP (share w. Goldfarb) • SageCon (share w. BB) • Columbia River Treaty (CRT) • CRUST/Columbia River water • Statewide Water Resources Development (share w. BB) • Columbia River BiOp (share w. BB) • Columbia River Treaty • Portland Harbor • Canola/GMO 	DLCD ODA (except pesticides) DEQ (water quality) ODF (water quality) DOGAMI Gorge Commission Energy siting (EFSC) DSL NWPPC
Gabriela Goldfarb	
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Administrative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCGA • PCC • Env. Justice Task Force • Sustainability Board • Legislative Coordinators (share w BB) Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean and Coastal • Toxics • Air Quality • Environmental Cleanup (except PDX Harbor) Specific Assignments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean Acidification • TSP (shares w RW) • Green Chemistry EO Implementation 	ODFW (marine) DLCD (coastal) DEQ (air, land) OPRD (except acquisitions) ODA (pesticides)

Brett Brownscombe	
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<p>Admin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFAC • WFLC • Legislative Coordinators (share w. BB) • Tribal Lead <p>Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish & Wildlife • Watershed Health • Water (shares w. RW) • Columbia River BiOp (shares w. RW) • Klamath (backup to RW) • Forestry (State and Eastside) and Fire • Invasives • Biomass <p>Specific Assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolves • In-Conduit Hydro • SageCon (share w. RW) • FFAC • Eastern Oregon federal land management (note: Tom Tuchman is lead on Western Oregon federal land issues, including O&C lands) • IWRS • Oregon Plan 	<p>OWEB ODFW (except marine) OWRD ODF Marine Board OPRD (acquisitions)</p>

Governor Kitzhaber's Natural Resources Office – What We Do

The Governor's Natural Resources Office (GNRO) carries out Governor Kitzhaber's natural resource and environmental priorities in several ways:

- We are problem solvers. All of the advisors in GNRO are experienced facilitators, who work to bring diverse interests together to find lasting solutions to natural resource issues and conflicts. Much of our time is spent convening, leading or participating in formal and informal work groups addressing specific environmental and natural resources issues.
- We work with the fourteen state environmental and natural-resource agencies to realize the Governor's goals, and to provide coordination, particularly on issues involving multiple agencies.
- We assist these agencies in budget development, in coordination of legislative matters, and to resolve inter-agency conflicts when they arise.
- We are the liaison between the Governor and federal agencies, tribes, local governments, Oregon's congressional delegation and private interests on matters affecting natural resources and the environment.
- We advise the Governor on policy issues and on appointments and nominations for state boards and commissions.