

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Environmental Quality Commission

Agency: Environmental Quality  
Authorization: ORS 468.010  
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Natural Resources

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Edward L Armstrong

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019  
03-01-2012 - 06-30-2015

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Melinda S Eden

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 11-22-2013 - 06-30-2017  
07-01-2000 - 06-30-2004  
07-01-1996 - 06-30-2000  
04-15-1996 - 06-30-1996

Colleen Johnson  
School Board Member

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 12-13-2012 - 12-12-2016

Jane H O'Keeffe, Vice-Chair

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 07-01-2012 - 06-30-2016  
07-01-2008 - 06-30-2012

Morgan N Rider

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 07-01-2015 - 06-30-2019  
03-01-2012 - 06-30-2015

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**OFFICE:** Environmental Quality Commission

**APPOINTEE:** Edward Armstrong of Hobo; Reappointment  
Morgan Rider of Portland; Reappointment

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 468.010

**TERM:** Four-year terms; July 1, 2015 –June 30, 2019

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 468.010

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Five members serving at the pleasure of the Governor (**ARMSTRONG**, EDEN, JOHNSON, O'KEEFFE, **RIDER**)
- Reappointment permitted, but not for more than two consecutive terms

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 468.015 and 468.020

- Establish the policies for the operation of the Department of Environmental Quality
- Adopt rules and standards
- Adopt heating oil tank program to regulate decommissioning of heating oil tanks
- Appoint and fix salary level of director

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