

# MEMORANDUM

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- Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

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# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT BOARD**

The Governor has appointed the following individual to serve as the Executive Director of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Appointees**

Lisa Charpillloz-Hansen of Woodburn

# Term

October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2025; serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

# **Appointment/Confirmation Authority**

ORS 541.902

# Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

# **Statutory Requirements**<sup>3</sup>

The executive director is appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.<sup>4</sup> The executive director must be an individual qualified by training and experience. The director serves for a term of four years and at the pleasure of the Governor.

# **Duties and Authority**

The Watershed Enhancement Board conducts a watershed enhancement grant program to benefit all users of the waters of this state.<sup>5</sup> The executive director must appoint all subordinate officers and employees of the board, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.<sup>6</sup> The executive director may, on behalf of the board, enter into interagency agreements necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the board.<sup>7</sup>

- <sup>6</sup> ORS 541.902.
- <sup>7</sup> ORS 541.904.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See <u>Or. Const. art. III sect. 4</u>, <u>ORS 171.562</u>, <u>ORS 171.565</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See <u>ORS 244.050</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See ORS 182.100 for affirmative action policy and ORS 236.115 for diversity criteria.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> ORS 541.902

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ORS 541.926.