



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
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## GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

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The Governor has reappointed the following individuals to the Governing Board of the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Reappointees

Linda Kozlowski of Manzanita  
Diane Teeman of Burns

### Term

05-25-2022 – 05-24-2026  
02-14-2022 – 02-13-2026

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 516.080 \(2021\)](#).

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

Required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of five citizens representing all geographic regions of the state to the extent possible (ASHFORD, JEREMIAH, **KOZLOWSKI**, MAFFEI and **TEEMAN**).

Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. The board must meet at least four times a year and a majority constitutes a quorum.

### Duties<sup>4</sup>

The board sets policy for the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and oversees the State Geologist. Its duties include:

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 516.080 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> ORS chapters [516](#), [517](#), [520](#) and [522](#).

- establishing policies and approving plans that lead to an understanding of geology and mineral resources of the state, geologic processes and hazards, and scientific, economic and tourism issues relating to geology and mineral industries;
- reviewing budget requests;
- overseeing the department's administration of mineral exploration, mining and well operations, enforcement of permit conditions and requirements, and the imposition of civil penalties for specified violations;
- appointing the State Geologist in consultation with the Governor; and
- conducting investigations and hearings.

The board may also:

- accept federal funds;
- enter into contracts and agreements with government entities;
- receive and manage the use and disposition of gifts of real or other property; and
- bring civil action to restrain certain activities.

# Executive Appointments Board Roster

## Geology and Mineral Industries, Governing Board of the Department of

Agency: Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

Authorization: ORS 516.080

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)

Scott A Ashford, PhD

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 09-30-2023  
10-01-2015 - 05-31-2019

Katie E Jeremiah, JD

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2020

Linda B Kozlowski

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 05-25-2022 - 05-24-2026  
05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022

Linda B Kozlowski

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 05-25-2022 - 05-24-2026  
05-25-2018 - 05-24-2022

Laura C Maffei

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 09-19-2018 - 09-18-2022  
09-19-2014 - 09-18-2018

Diane Teeman

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 02-14-2022 - 02-13-2026  
02-14-2018 - 02-13-2022

Diane Teeman

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 02-14-2022 - 02-13-2026  
02-14-2018 - 02-13-2022