



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND MINERAL INDUSTRIES

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Governing Board of the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointments

Anne McDonald of Lake Oswego
Erica Medley of Portland

Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026
09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

Statutory Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Composition³

The board includes five individuals representing all geographic regions of the state to the extent possible (ASHFORD, KOZLOWSKI, **MCDONALD**, **MEDLEY** and TEEMAN).

They serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. They meet at least four times a year and a majority constitutes a quorum.

Duties⁴

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

- 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 and receiving federal funds;
- entering into agreements with government entities and managing the use and disposition of gifts of real or other property;
- 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;

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

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

⁴ ORS chapters [516](#), [517](#), [520](#) and [522](#).

- appointing the State Geologist in consultation with the Governor; and
- conducting investigations and hearings, and bringing civil actions 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

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

Anne McDonald

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026

Erica Medley

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026

Diane Teeman

Position Number: 3

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