

Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments

Oregon Water Resources Commission
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Statutory Authority

ORS 536.090

- **Nine Member Committee**
- **Three Year Terms, Two Term Limit**
- **Members Represent Various Interests, Expertise, and Regions**
 - **Three Members Active in the Well Drilling Industry**

GWAC Responsibilities

- **Advise Commission and Department**
 - Rules related to groundwater
 - Licensing and examination of well drillers
 - Annual review of start card fund

Expiring Terms

- **Michael Campana, Corvallis, Hydrogeologist**
 - 2nd term
- **Scott Kruger, Corvallis, Public Health**
 - 1st term
- **John Stadel, Newberg, Monitoring/Water Well Industry**
 - 1st term

Process

- **Department solicited candidates**
 - **GWAC email list**
 - **Redistributed widely to members of professional and trade organizations**
- **Five applications were received**
- **Staff reviewed application materials and two unsolicited letters of recommendation**

Nominations for Term Extending Dec. 1, 2017 to Nov. 30, 2020

- **Scott Kruger, Corvallis, Public Health**
– 2nd term
- **John Stadel, Newberg, Monitoring/Water
Well Industry**
– 2nd term
- **Marshall Gannett, Portland,
Hydrogeologist**
– 1st term

Alternatives

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Recommendation

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