

OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
CHAPTER 690, DIVISION 64 — WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Definitions

690-64-000 As used in rules 690-64-005 to 690-64-010, unless otherwise required by context:

(1) "Committee" means the Advisory Committee created by ORS Chapter 749, 1977 Legislative Session.

(2) "Water Well" Contractor means an individual licensed by the state to enter into a contract with another person or public agency to construct or alter a well.

(3) "Drilling Machine Operator" means an individual licensed by the state to operate a well drilling machine.

(4) "Ground Water Geologist" means an individual licensed by the state to practice geology.

(5) "Hydrologist" means an individual licensed by the state to practice engineering.

(6) "Public-At-Large" means a lay person not actively engaged in the water well industry.

(7) "Director" means the Director of the Water Resources Department.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 749

Hist: WRD 9, f. & ef. 12-9-77

Advisory Committee Created: Appointments, Terms, and Qualifications

690-64-005 (1) There is created the Water Advisory Committee consisting of five members appointed by the Director: two of whom shall be individuals from the water well industry, two of whom shall be ground water geologists or hydrologists, and one of whom shall represent the public-at-large. Members shall be citizens of the United States and residents of Oregon.

(2) Service periods of the members first appointed shall be:

(a) Water well industry: one member for two years and one member for four years.

(b) Ground water geologists or hydrologist: one member for one year and one member for four years.

(c) Public-at-large: one member for three years.

Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a term of four years from the date of the expiration of the term for which the predecessor was appointed, except when a vacancy occurs before the expiration of a term shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term only.

(3) Members shall be appointed from different geographical areas, and shall receive neither compensation nor expenses in the performance of their duties as a member.

(4) Officers of Committee: the Committee shall select one of its members as Chairman and another as Vice-chairman.

(5) Meetings of Committee: the Committee shall meet at least once every three months at locations specified by the Director.

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 749

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Advisory Committee Duties

690-64-010 The Committee shall consider and advise the Director on all matters relating to:

(1) Rules for the development, use, and protection of ground water aquifers.

(2) Rules for examining and issuing of licenses for water well contractors and drilling machine operators.

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