

Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments



Oregon Water Resources Commission
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Authority

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- 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

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- Advise Commission on:
 - Rules related to groundwater
 - Licensing and examination of well drillers
- Review expenditures of the start card fund

Expiring Terms

- Said Amali, Portland, Water Project Development
 - 2nd term
- Tom Pattee, Springfield, Public Health/Hydrogeology
 - 2nd term
- Ryan Galbreth, Clackamas, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 1st term

Process

- Department solicited candidates
 - GWAC and Commission email lists
 - Distributed to members of professional and trade organizations
- Six applications were received
- Staff reviewed application materials

Nominations for Term Extending Nov. 30, 2018 to Nov. 30, 2021

- Phil Brown, Beavercreek, Hydrogeology / Industry (consulting) / Water Development
 - 1st term
- Trent Castner, Portland, Monitoring/Water Well Industry / Commerce (drilling equip.)
 - 1st term
- Ken Masten, Bonanza, Irrigation / Ag / Klamath Basin
 - 1st term

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