



Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments

Oregon Water Resources Commission
November 21, 2019

Justin Iverson, Groundwater Section Manager

- 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

ORS 536.090

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

Expiring Terms

- Chad Courtney, Pendleton, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 1st term
- Chris Hyatt, Portland, Environmental
 - 2nd term
- Mark Owens, Crane, Groundwater Irrigator and County Government
 - 1st term

Process

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



Nominations for Term Extending Dec. 1, 2019 to Nov. 30, 2022

- Susan Baker, Medford, Public Health
 - 1st term
- Chad Courtney, Pendleton, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 2nd term
- Mark Owens, Crane, Groundwater Irrigator and Local Government
 - 2nd term

Alternatives

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Recommendation

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