



Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments

Oregon Water Resources Commission
November 19, 2020

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

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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

- Marshall Gannett, Portland, Hydrogeologist
 - 1st term
- Scott Kruger, Corvallis, Local Government
 - 2nd term
- John Stadel, Newberg, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 2nd term

Process

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



Nominations for Term Extending Dec. 1, 2020 to Nov. 30, 2023

- Marshall Gannett, Portland, Hydrogeologist
 - 2nd term
- Floyd Sippel, Salem, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 1st term
- Richard Smith, Hillsboro, Exempt-use Well Owner
 - 1st term

Alternatives

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Recommendation

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