



Groundwater Advisory Committee Appointments

Oregon Water Resources Commission
December 3, 2021

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

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



Expiring Terms

- Kenneth Masten, Bonanza, Groundwater Irrigator
 - 1st term
- Phil Brown, Beavercreek, Hydrogeologist
 - 1st term
- Trent Castner, Portland, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 1st term

Process

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



Nominations for Term Extending Dec. 3, 2021 to Nov. 30, 2024

- Kenneth Masten, Bonanza, Groundwater Irrigator
 - 2nd term
- Phil Brown, Beavercreek, Hydrogeologist
 - 2nd term
- Trent Castner, Portland, Monitoring/Water Well Industry
 - 2nd term

Alternatives

- Appoint recommended slate of candidates to terms on GWAC beginning Dec. 3, 2021 through Nov. 30, 2024
- Direct staff to return to the next Commission meeting with another slate of candidates



Recommendation

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