Executive Appointments Legislative Review Compiled by Oregon Legislative Committee Services

OFFICE: Water Resources Commission

<u>APPOINTEE:</u> Robert Baumgartner of Tigard; Reappointment Bruce Corn of Ontario; Reappointment Eric Quaempts of Adams; Reappointment

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 536.022

TERM: Four-year term; July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2021

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 536.022

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- Seven members, appointed to four-year terms
 - One from each of the five regional basin management areas
 - Upper Northwest Region (BAUMGARTNER)
 - Southwest Region (ROBERTS)
 - West Central Region (WHIPPLE)
 - Eastern Region (CORN)
 - North Central Region (**QUAEMPTS**)
 - One from east of the Cascades (WILLIAMS), and one from west of the Cascades (REEVES)
- Two consecutive term limit
- Serve at the pleasure of the Governor
- Governor appoints the chair

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 536.025, ORS 536.029

- Establish policies for Water Resources Department consistent with state water policy
- Rulemaking
- Delegate duties to Water Resources Director
- Conduct hearings, issue subpoenas, administer oaths; take depositions

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Water Resources Commission

Agency: Water Resources Authorization: ORS 536.022 Members: Min: 7 Max: 7 Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2 Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Natural Resources

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)	
Robert P Baumgartner Upper NW Region Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 09-18-2013 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 5
Bruce R Corn Eastern Region Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 09-18-2013 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 2
Eric J Quaempts North Central Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 1
Meg Reeves West of the Cascades Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 4
John E Roberts, Chair Southwest Region Term(s): 07-01-2012 - 06-30-2016 07-01-2008 - 06-30-2012	Position Number: 6
Carol A Whipple West Central Region Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2017 03-01-2010 - 06-30-2013	Position Number: 7
Raymond L Williams East of the Cascades Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2017 07-01-2009 - 06-30-2013 07-01-2007 - 06-30-2009	Position Number: 3