



LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

OFFICE: Water Resources Commission

APPOINTEE: Katherine Kihara of Bend; New appointment replacing Williams  
Joseph Moll of Eugene, New appointment replacing Whipple

TERM: Partial four-year term; February 14, 2018 – June 30, 2021

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 536.022

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST REQUIRED (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 (FAUGHT)
    - West Central Region (MOLL)
    - Eastern Region (CORN)
    - North Central Region (QUAEMPTS)
  - One from east of the Cascades (KIHARA), 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

*Revised January 17, 2018 Adam Crawford*

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### 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

[REDACTED]

Upper NW Region

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021  
09-18-2013 - 06-30-2017

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 5

Bruce R Corn

[REDACTED]

Eastern Region

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021  
09-18-2013 - 06-30-2017

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 2

Mike Faught

[REDACTED]

Southwest Region

Term(s): 01-15-2018 - 06-30-2021

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 6

Kathy Kihara

[REDACTED]

East of the Cascades

Term(s): 03-01-2018 - 06-30-2021

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 3

Joe Moll

[REDACTED]

West Central Region

Term(s): 02-14-2018 - 06-30-2021

[REDACTED]

Position Number: 7

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## Water Resources Commission

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

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Eric J Quaempts

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

North Central

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2021  
09-26-2016 - 06-30-2017

Meg Reeves, Chair

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

West of the Cascades

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2020

Carol A Whipple

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

West Central Region

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2017  
03-01-2010 - 06-30-2013

Raymond L Williams

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

East of the Cascades

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2017  
07-01-2009 - 06-30-2013  
07-01-2007 - 06-30-2009