Larry Givens reappointed to DOGAMI governing board

Portland, Oregon: William L. (Larry) Givens, Umatilla County Commissioner, has been reappointed to the Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.

The Oregon Senate confirmed the reappointment on November 16, 2011 and his new term will be in effect until February 17, 2016.

Commissioner Givens said “It is a great honor to serve on Governor Kitzhaber’s team as a Board member and chair of DOGAMI’s Governing Board. Educating and providing the best science about geologic hazards and mitigation remains one of the Board’s and Agency’s priorities.”

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is an independent agency of the State and has a broad responsibility in developing a geologic understanding of natural hazards. The Department then makes this information available to communities and individuals to help reduce the risks from earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and volcanic eruptions. The Department assists in the formulation of state policy where an understanding of geologic materials, geologic resources, processes, and hazards is key to decision-making. The Department is also the lead state regulatory agency for mining, oil, gas and geothermal exploration, production and reclamation.

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