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## **Report on mineral resource potential of southern and eastern Oregon counties now available**

PORTLAND, Ore. – The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) today published a report on the mineral resource potential of southern and eastern Oregon counties.

In House Bill 3089, the 2015 Oregon Legislature directed DOGAMI to prepare a report that included:

- A review of the mineral resource potential of eastern and southern Oregon counties
- An evaluation of which metallic and industrial mineral commodities are most likely to be economically developable
- Recommendations for future mineral resource potential assessment activities
- A list of all relevant mineral inventories and studies previously completed by DOGAMI, and a cost estimate for making that information available online

**Open File Report O-16-06, Metallic and Industrial Mineral Resource Potential of Southern and Eastern Oregon: Report to the Oregon Legislature** by Ian P. Madin, Robert A. Houston, Clark A. Niewendorp, Jason D. McClaughry, Thomas J. Wiley, and Carlie J.M. Duda is available for download at:

<http://www.oregongeology.org/pubs/ofr/p-O-16-06.htm>

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