



## OREGON HOUSE REPUBLICAN OFFICE

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### **House Republican Leader Mike McLane Responds to Firings of Environmental Quality Commissioners**

**Salem, Ore.** - House Republican Leader Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte) issued the following statement after Governor Brown abruptly fired three out of five members of the Environmental Quality Commission yesterday:

“Governor Brown’s office needs to provide a more thorough explanation for yesterday’s abrupt firings. Not only were these firings unexpected, the decision to fire a majority of a commission is perhaps unprecedented in our state’s history. Oregonians deserve transparency when it comes to public boards and commissions.”

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