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Shetterly steps down as DLCD director, returns to family business

SALEM – Lane Shetterly, director of the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development for the past 3 ½ years, announced his resignation today to return to his family’s law firm, Shetterly Irick and Ozias, in Dallas. Shetterly’s move was precipitated by the recent death of the firm’s senior partner, Mark Irick.

Prior to becoming DLCD’s director in February of 2004, Shetterly spent 23 years at his family’s firm. He worked for six years alongside his father, Kenneth Shetterly, before the latter passed away in 1986.

Shetterly said his decision to leave the department was a difficult one.

“My roots with the law firm and Dallas run deep,” said Shetterly, who was born and raised in the town. “My father came to the firm in 1949. The firm still bears the Shetterly family name. I still feel a strong personal stake in the future of the firm. All of these considerations compel me to make the decision I have made.”

Shetterly came to DLCD after serving four terms in the Oregon House of Representatives. He was instrumental in guiding the department through the implementation of Ballot Measure 37, the property rights compensation measure passed by the voters in 2004.

He will remain at the department through the end of August. A search for his replacement will begin soon in consultation between the Land Conservation and Development Commission and the Governor’s office.

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