

**Pursuant to ORS 182.472,  
as Revised by HB 2029 of the  
73<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Assembly,  
A Report Encompassing the Work of the  
Board from 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2007**

Submitted by the  
OREGON STATE BOARD  
OF  
GEOLOGIST EXAMINERS

**to**

**The Governor,  
The President of the Senate,  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives, and  
The Legislative Fiscal Office**

December 31, 2007

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## ABOUT THIS REPORT

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This Report reflects the activities of the Oregon State Board of Geologist Examiners (OSBGE) from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007. The Board convened ten times during this two year period. Quarterly meetings were scheduled for each year, but additional special meetings convened to discuss the draft budget and to take action on a special compliance case.

The current Board membership list can be found on the page following. During this biennial reporting period, three Board appointments occurred when the following individuals completed terms:

- William Orr, RG, served the Board from 1/25/1999 to 11/17/2005
- David Michael RG, CEG, served the Board from 11/18/1999 to 11/17/2005
- Gary Peterson, RG, CEG, served the Board from 10/01/2000 through 12/31/2006

Loosing these three individuals with their wealth of knowledge and experience was sad, but with new Board Members come new ideas and new opportunities. Dr. Stephen Taylor, RG, began his term 11/18/2005 and has been instrumental in the numerous outreach efforts reflected under tab 6, Consumer Protection.

During this period of time, the State of Washington became engaged in the Engineering Geology examination jointly prepared with Oregon. This joint venture is proving very beneficial to both states and the CEG Board Members play a critical role in this process.

OSBGE and the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board joined together sharing staff and office space. The biennium was a successful year for both Boards with staff willing to carry out the direction of the Board. This contract arrangements provides for two full time employees that can respond to the public's needs for both Boards.

As the preparer of this report, please do not hesitate to call me should you have questions about any part of this report.

Respectfully presented,

Susanna R. Knight  
Administrator

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## AUDIT INFORMATION

The Secretary of State's Office released one audit and it is reflected in this section of the report.

- ✓ A financial audit "For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2005" [Report No. 2006-22, August 31, 2006].

An audit of the 7/1/2005 to 6/30/2007 biennium is scheduled to commence on 1/8/2008.

Report No. 2006-22

August 31, 2006



# Secretary of State Audit Report

State of Oregon

## **State Board of Geologist Examiners**

A Semi-Independent Agency

For the Biennium Ended June 30, 2005

Contract Auditor: Merina & Company, LLP

State of Oregon

**State Board of Geologist Examiners**

A Semi-Independent Agency

For the Biennium Ended June 30, 2005

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This report contains audited financial statements of the State Board of Geologist Examiners, a semi-independent agency of the State of Oregon, as of and for the Biennium ended June 30, 2005, and a report on its internal control over financial reporting and on compliance with applicable laws, regulations and contracts. The audit was performed by Merina & Company, LLP for the Secretary of State Audits Division.

OREGON AUDITS DIVISION

Charles A. Hibner, CPA  
Director

**STATE BOARD OF  
GEOLOGIST EXAMINERS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

For the Biennium Ended  
June 30, 2005  
with  
Independent Auditors' Report

**MERINA  
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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

Board of Directors  
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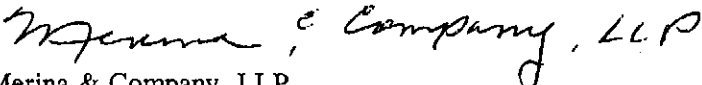
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the special revenue fund of the State Board of Geologist Examiners, a semi-independent agency of the State of Oregon, as of and for the two years ended June 30, 2005, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the State Board of Geologist Examiners' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the State Board of Geologist Examiners as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position, and the respective budgetary comparison statement for the special revenue fund for the two years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 9, 2006 on our consideration of the State Board of Geologist Examiners' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit. That report is separately presented in the Other Reports section as listed in the table of contents.

  
Merina & Company, LLP  
West Linn, Oregon  
June 9, 2006

**STATE BOARD OF GEOLOGIST EXAMINERS**  
**(A Semi-Independent Agency of the State of Oregon)**  
**STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**  
**June 30, 2005**

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	Governmental Activities
<b>ASSETS:</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 156,329
Accounts receivable	21,000
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Total assets	\$ 177,329
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<b>LIABILITIES:</b>	
Compensated absences	1,100
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Total liabilities	1,100
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<b>NET ASSETS:</b>	
Unrestricted	176,229
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Total net assets	176,229
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 177,329
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

