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State Land Board

The State Land Board (Land Board or Board) met in special session on February 27, 2025, virtually. The meeting audio and video was livestreamed on the DSL YouTube channel.

Tina Kotek
Governor

Present by Zoom were:

Tina Kotek

Tobias Read

Elizabeth Steiner

Governor

Secretary of State

Treasurer

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Secretary of State

Elizabeth Steiner
State Treasurer

Land Board Assistants

Geoff Huntington

Dmitri Palmateer

Jessica Howell

Governor's Office

Secretary of State's Office

State Treasurer's Office

Department Staff

Vicki Walker

Arin Smith

Ted Bright

Bill Ryan

Chris Castelli

Cait McCusker

Ellie Forness

Ali Ryan Hansen

Katrina Scotto di Carlo

Linda Safina-Massey

Department of Justice

Matt DeVore

Governor Kotek called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The topics discussed and the results of those discussions are listed below. To view the Land Board (Board) meeting in its entirety, please visit our YouTube page: [February 27, 2025, Land Board Meeting](#)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the proposed recruitment framework for the Department of State Lands Director and delegation of authority for the recruitment process.

Director Walker and Ali Ryan Hansen, Communications Manager for DSL, presented the item which included information regarding the framework, recruitment timeline, and delegation of authority of the recruitment process.

Treasurer Steiner stated that she appreciates the comprehensive process that went into forming the job description and criteria because the new director needs to understand the importance of engaging with all of the different stakeholders.

Director Walker stated that she has reached out to Tribes and that she has extended an invitation to meet with Tribal Chairs to discuss the recruitment process.

The Department recommended the State Land Board approve the proposed Director Recruitment Framework, and delegate authority to implement a recruitment process that identifies a final candidate or candidates to Geoff Huntington, Governor Kotek's Land Board Assistant and Senior Natural Resource Policy Advisor.

Secretary Read made a motion to approve the action item.
Treasurer Steiner seconded the motion.
The item was approved at 1:15 p.m. without objection.

Governor Kotek stated that her expectation is that her staff work collaboratively with the Secretary of State and Treasurer's offices to navigate the recruitment process.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.



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Vicki L. Walker, Director