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## **Governing Board Meeting to be held October 11, 2004**

**Portland, Oregon:** The Governing Board of the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) will meet October 11, 2004, beginning at 8:30 A.M. in the Jackson County Courthouse, 10 South Oakdale Avenue, Medford. The public is invited to attend.

Please call James Roddey at (503) 731-4100 x242 for agenda items to be discussed.

After the meeting adjourns at Noon, a field trip is planned to the Rogue River where an ongoing project to restore the river's traditional watercourse offers an example of how the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds can draw agencies and the public together for improving fish habitat. Limited transportation will be available to the site.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is headquartered in Portland and is an independent agency of the State. It has a broad responsibility in developing a geologic and engineering understanding of natural hazards, then applying this information to help mitigate the risks of earthquakes, landslides, floods, and tsunamis. The Department is also the lead state regulatory and reclamation agency for mining, oil, natural gas and geothermal exploration and production.

For more information on upcoming events and current projects, contact James Roddey at 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, OR 97232, (503) 731-4100, ext. 242 or DOGAMI field offices at: 1510 Campbell St., Baker City, (541) 523-3133; 5375 Monument Drive, Grants Pass, (541) 476-2496; and the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation Program, 229 Broadalbin St. SW, Albany, (541) 967-2039.

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