



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: 08/05/2026

Department: Public Works

Title: Appointment of Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee Vice-Chair

Management Update/Work Session Date: 07/21/2026 Audio/Visual aids

Time Required: 5 min Contact: Stephanie Pulvers Phone: 503-365-3187

Requested Action: Appoint Lyle Schellenberg as Vice-Chair of the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee (MWQAC).

Issue, Description & Background: Under the MWQAC's bylaws, the Chair and Vice-Chair shall serve two-year terms. At a meeting held on February 10, 2026, the Committee voted to nominate Lyle Schellenberg to the position of Vice-Chair. Lyle has served on the Committee as an At-Large member since 2024. The Marion County Board of Commissioners formed the MWQAC on July 28, 2010. The committee membership consists of six at-large positions and five positions consisting of community stakeholders from Marion Soil and Water Conservation District, Local Home Builders Association, Marion County Agriculture Industry, Land Development and a local Watershed Council.

Financial Impacts: N/A

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: N/A

List of attachments: Order, Roster, Application

Presenter: Stephanie Pulvers

Department Head Signature: BNicholas Digitally signed by BNicholas Date: 2026.07.14 14:36:52 -07'00'

Note: Information on this page is considered public record and may be made available upon request.

Name: Lyle Schellenberg

City of residence: Salem

Business information:

Occupation/business Retired

Business address _____

City _____, Oregon Zip code _____ Business telephone _____

Business e-mail _____ Business fax _____

I would like to be considered for the At-Large position on
the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee (lay or representative designation)

(name of committee, board, council, task force or commission)

The reason I am applying for this appointment is

I believe that my background is well suited for this position. Besides my four decade plus years as a utility contractor, I have also served on a State Board, State & National Association boards, Corporate boards, and a National Foundation Board. These broad array of experiences has taught me to work in a collaborative manner with others, even those with different perspectives.

The personal and professional interests that prompted me to apply for this appointment are I have a long history of promoting good environmental practices. I have twice provided testimony before congress on EPA clean water issues. I now have the time to switch my focus from the broader national level to my local community.

Have you served on any other Marion County board, commission, committee, council, or task force? (If yes, please list)

1. _____ 2. _____

Please list qualifications and skills you have which you believe would be valuable if you are appointed to this position (include relevant skills, activities, training, and education)

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business. Past CEO of a utility construction company licensed in five states. Former NCCER Certified Instructor at the NW College of Construction. Recipient of the 2004 National Ditchdigger of the year for the long standing commitment to advancement of the utility construction industry.

What community or school activities, committees or special activities have you participated in? Founding member and first President of the NW Utility Contractors Association 1998-1999 & 2010. President of the National Utility Contractors Association (NUCA) 2009. Appointed by Governor Kitzhaber to the Oregon Utility Notification Center State Board 2001-2004. Past Treasurer of the NUCA Foundation for Education & Research. Represented NUCA in a consortium of six associations- create national best practices.

For Internal Use:

Application Rcd by: S. Lintner Dept: HR/VS Date: 07/18/2024

Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee Roster

NAME	REPRESENTATION	TERM END DATE
Mark Grenz	Home Builders Association	09/30/2026
Rick Massey	Land Developer	12/31/2026
Richard Walker	At-Large	12/31/2028
Brent Stevenson	Marion County Agriculture Industry	12/31/2028
(Vacant)	At-Large	-
Gary White – Chair	At-Large	08/31/2029
Jeff Crowther	At-Large	06/30/2027
Jake Hush	At-Large	06/30/2027
Angela Plowhead	Marion Soil & Water Conservation District	12/31/2028
Lyle Schellenberg	At-Large	12/31/2028
(Vacant)	Local Watershed Council	-

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY OREGON

In the matter of appointing)
Lyle Schellenberg as Chair to the)
Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee)

ORDER No. _____

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on August 5, 2026.

WHEREAS, the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee was created by the Board of Commissioners on July 28, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Lyle Schellenberg is willing and qualified to serve as Vice-Chair on the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Lyle Schellenberg be appointed Vice-Chair to the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee.

This appointment shall be for a term beginning August 5, 2026 and ending on August 5, 2028. The appointed members are to serve at the pleasure of the Marion County Board of Commissioners.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this ____ day of August 5, 2026.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner