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Department of Geology and Mineral Industries offices will be closed September 12 and September 13, 2013, for all-staff meeting

Portland, Oregon: All Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries offices will be closed on Thursday, September 12, and Friday, September 13, for a full staff meeting. Office will reopen on Monday, September 16.

The Nature of the Northwest Information Center will be closed Wednesday, September 11; Thursday, September 12; and Friday, September 13, 2013. The Information Center will reopen on Monday, September 16.

For more information, please call the Administrative Office at (971) 673-1555.

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries is an independent agency of the State and has a broad responsibility in developing an understanding of the state's geologic resources and natural hazards. The Department then makes this information available to communities and individuals to help inform and reduce the risks from natural hazards, such as earthquakes, tsunamis, landslides, floods and volcanic eruptions. The Department assists in the formulation of state policy where an understanding of geologic materials, geologic resources, processes, and hazards is key to decision-making. The Department is also the lead state regulatory agency for mining, oil, gas and geothermal exploration, production and reclamation.

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