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Re: Public Records Request 10/31/2026 to Oregon State Landscape Architect Board

Dear Mr. White,

I am responding to your public records request received on 10/31/2026 by the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board (OSLAB). You requested public records for the date range of 01/01/2023 to the date of OSLAB's response, excluding any records concerning yourself. The records you requested are:

"*[a]ll communications sent to or received from either of these Oregon State Police accounts, through any channel the agency uses: emails, Microsoft Teams chat and channel messages, text messages, and voicemail, including attachments and replies:*

- *Captain Kyle Kennedy, Government and Media Relations (kyle.kennedy@osp.oregon.gov)*
- *OSP Public Information Officer (osppio@osp.oregon.gov)*"

OSLAB serves as the State of Oregon's professional licensure board for the landscape architecture profession. In this role, the Board oversees licensure (aka registration) for Landscape Architects-in-Training, Registered Landscape Architects, and businesses providing landscape architectural services. These individuals and businesses are collectively referred to as the registrants of OSLAB. OSLAB is a board with 7 members, all of whom are volunteers appointed by the Governor. OSLAB is served by 2 staff working part-time. Information about OSLAB can be found at its website here: https://www.oregon.gov/landarch/Pages/default.aspx.

Unlike some of Oregon's licensure boards, OSLAB does not have authority to require criminal background checks as part of its applications for either examinations or registrations. These applications are reviewed only against standards for education, examination, and work experience. OSLAB does have certain authority to consider complaints alleging unlicensed practice of landscape architecture or misconduct by registrants but has a relatively low complaint load. There has been no instance of OSLAB communicating with Oregon State Police in relation to complaint investigations.

Finally, OSLAB has not encountered any situations with members of the public during its meetings or otherwise that has resulted in any form of communications with the Oregon State Police. OSLAB has not made any referrals to the Oregon State Police about any registrants or members of the public. In summary, OSLAB has not had any need to communicate with the Oregon State Police in the conduct of its licensure-related work for the State of Oregon.

I have worked as staff for OSLAB for the entire date range covered in your request and can attest to OSLAB not having any responsive public records. I can further attest that OSLAB does not have any potentially responsive public records considered exempt from disclosure.

Since OSLAB does not have any public records responsive to your request, your request for a fee waiver or reduction is moot.

This response has been sent to rsw@rswfire.com given your stated preference for correspondence provided in relation to your request to be electronic.

Sincerely,



Christine Valentine, Board Administrator