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EWEB commissioners to interview applicants

Eugene Water & Electric Board commissioners today will interview 14 finalists hoping to serve on a nine-member citizen advisory team that will help guide EWEB and the city in redeveloping part of the utility's riverfront property.

Forty-five people applied to serve on the team. After today's interviews, EWEB will select five applicants on April 15, and then the City Council will choose four additional applicants.

EWEB's finalists are Dan Dingfield, Robert Siegmund, Mark Johnson, Gary Wildish, Casey Kleinhenz, Jim Guistina, Thomas Hoyt, Dean Papé, Dave Hauser, Desiree Moore, Patricia Johnston, David Reinhard, Tom Slocum and Pete Barrell.

Today's interviews will begin at 1:15 p.m. at the Hilton Eugene, with the 10-minute interviews to wrap up at 4:20 p.m. EWEB commissioners will also hold a strategic planning meeting at the hotel beginning at 8:30 a.m. today.

The advisory team will make suggestions on how to develop the nearly 20 acres that EWEB expects to vacate when it relocates its operations complex to a new site in west Eugene in 2010.