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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 628
OREGON FOREST RESOURCES INSTITUTE

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FILING CAPTION: Remove voter registration from producer class qualifications

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 01/16/2025 12:00 PM

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 01/16/2025

TIME: 9:30 AM - 9:35 AM

OFFICER: Paul Betts

IN-PERSON HEARING DETAILS

ADDRESS: Northwest Wine Studies Center, 215 Doaks Ferry Rd NW, Salem, OR 97304

NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Remove voter registration list that no longer exists

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

OFRI board class qualifications on file at OFRI Portland office

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

No affect on racial equity in Oregon

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

No fiscal or economic impact to OFRI

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

No cost of compliance

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

No, only removing outdated information

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Housekeeping change

AMEND: 628-020-0010

RULE SUMMARY: Determining producer class qualifications for OFRI board positions

CHANGES TO RULE:

628-020-0010

Process for Determining Producer Class Qualifications ¶¶

The board shall determine producer class qualifications by rule. A three-fourths majority vote of the board shall be required in establishing qualifications.¶¶

(1) The board shall consider the following factors in determining producer class qualifications under ORS 526.610:¶¶

(2) Whether there are sufficient numbers of producers in each classification to assure a broad representation of interests;¶¶

(3) Whether the classifications fairly reflect the proportional amount of harvest tax revenues contributed by various producers.¶¶

(4) Producer class qualifications shall ensure that the largest number of producers constitute the small producer class, and that the smallest number of producers constitute the large producer class.¶¶

~~(5) The board shall review the OFRI Voter Registration List on an annual basis to identify any necessary changes to meet the criteria described above.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 526.645(6)

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 526.600, 526.610, 526.615, 526.620