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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 list

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)

Voter registration list is no longer used for board appointments.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

OFRI board appointment process 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 to comply with revised rules

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

None, the state forester no longer maintains a registration list

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

Housekeeping change

AMEND: 628-020-0000

RULE SUMMARY: Changed ex officio to nonvoting and removed voter registration list, which is no longer in existence.

CHANGES TO RULE:

628-020-0000

Definitions ¶¶

The following words and phrases, when used in this division, shall mean the following unless the context otherwise requires:¶¶

(1) "Board" means the Oregon Forest Resources Institute Board of Directors, inclusive of elected, appointed, and ~~ex officio~~nonvoting members.¶¶

(2) "OFRI" means the Oregon Forest Resources Institute.¶¶

(3) ~~"OFRI Voter Registration List" means the list compiled by the State Forester under OAR 629-065-0100 and 629-065-0200 which includes all persons qualified to vote in OFRI elections.¶¶~~

(4) "Producer" means any person, partnership, association, corporation, cooperative or other business entity, including all affiliates and subsidiaries, actively and directly involved in the growing, harvesting or production of timber or timber products, who has paid the forest products harvest tax under ORS 321.005 to 321.185 in at least one of the five years preceding an election for the OFRI Board of Directors.¶¶

(5) "Producer" does not include landowners who meet the requirements of ORS 526.610(2)(b).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 526.645(6)

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