

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*

A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board	695
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Amends OWEB criteria for grants that enhance habitat and employ displaced commercial and sport fishers.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

August 19, 2008	2:00 P.M.	State Lands Bldg, Mill Creek Room, 775 Summer Street NE, Salem	Staff
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

695-007

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 541.396

Other Auth.: Governor's Executive Order No. 08-10

Stats. Implemented: ORS 541.351 - 541.401

RULE SUMMARY

The proposed rules would make permanent the amendments to Division 7 of OAR 695 that allow the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to apply award preferences for restoration, inventory and data collection, and project development grants that support priority salmon habitat enhancement and that are able to create work opportunities for fishers displaced by the 2008 limitations on ocean commercial and sport salmon fishing. These rules are in response to the Governor's Executive Order No. 08-10 declaring a state of emergency.

Public comment will be accepted on the proposed rules from August 1, 2008 through 5 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2008. Copies of the rules will be available by August 1, 2008 on OWEB's website (www.oregon.gov/OWEB).

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

Friday, August 22, 2008 at 5:00 P.M.

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

	Melissa Leoni	7/15/08
Signature	Printed name	Date

*Hearing Notices published in the Oregon Bulletin must be submitted by 5:00 pm on the 15th day of the preceding month unless this deadline falls on a weekend or legal holiday, upon which the deadline is 5:00 pm the preceding workday. ARC 920-2005