

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

Proposed updates to grant administration rules to benefit OWEB grant program implementation.

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

July 15, 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:

695-004

AMEND:

Rules in 695-005, 695-010, 695-035, and 695-040

REPEAL:

RENUMBER:

AMEND & RENUMBER:

Stat. Auth.: ORS 541.396

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 541.351 - 541.401

RULE SUMMARY

OWEB is proposing rule amendments related to the administration of the OWEB grant program, including landowner agreement requirements contained in 695-005-0060(4) and 695-005-0030(4); grant amendment requirements contained in 695-005-0050(1); the ability of the Director to enter into rule waivers contained in 695-005-0070 and in divisions 10, 35, and 40; and the consistent use of the terms Director, Board, and effectiveness monitoring in divisions 5 and 10. OWEB is also proposing new rule language in division 4 that frames the ability of the OWEB Board to make watershed enhancement investments through the regular grant program or specific initiatives or programs. Public comment will be accepted on the proposed rules from July 7, 2008 through 5 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2008. Copies of the rules will be available by July 7, 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 1, 2008 at 5:00 P.M.

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

Melissa Leoni	
Signature	Date
Printed name	

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