

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS

**NOTICE OF:
DELETES OBSOLETE RULES AND CHANGES RULES TO IMPROVE
READABILITY AND CLARITY
AND
PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THESE RULES**

What is this notice about?

The purpose of these rules is to provide a central and continuing register of areas in Oregon which contain significant natural heritage resources and special species, and which meet the criteria of the Plan for registration under the Oregon Register of Natural Heritage Resources. Ref. ORS 273 .581, Chapter 208, Oregon Laws 1981.

The Department of State Lands, on behalf of the Natural Heritage Advisory Council, is proposing changes to improve the readability and clarity of these rules.

This notice is to advise you:

- That these rules are now available for public review,
- Where you can obtain a copy of these rules, and
- Of the date, location and time of a public hearing concerning these rules.

We want to know what you think of these rules and to hear any comments you may have concerning them.

Where can I obtain a copy of these rules?

You may view a copy of these rules by following this link:

http://oregonstatelands.us/DSL/docs/141-050_final_strikeout_7-21-08.pdf

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may request a copy by calling Ms. Liz Martino at 503-986-5239, or by writing her at the following address:

Ms. Liz Martino
Rules Coordinator — Natural Heritage Advisory Council Rules
Oregon Department of State Lands
775 Summer St. NE, Ste. 100
Salem, OR 97301-1279

How long is the public comment period?

The public comment period for these rules will remain open until 5 PM on Friday, October 31, 2008.

How do I submit comments?

Comments may be submitted either in writing by U.S. Mail to the Department of State Lands (attention, Ms. Liz Martino, Rules Coordinator) at the above address, or via email at mailto:nhac_rules@dsl.state.or.us.

Location, Time and Date of Public Hearing

DSL will conduct a public hearing concerning these rules. You are welcome to attend.

Friday, October 24, 2008, 9 AM- 12 PM

Salem Office

Land Board Room
Department of State Lands
775 Summer Street N.E.
Salem, OR 97301-1279

Questions?

If you have any questions concerning these rules or the hearing, please contact Ms. Liz Martino at the contact information listed above.

Attachments

- [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing](#) submitted to Oregon's Secretary of State for publication in the September 1st Oregon Bulletin concerning the Salem public hearing.
- [Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact](#) submitted to Oregon's Secretary of State for publication in the September 1st Oregon Bulletin.

This meeting will be held in a facility that is accessible for persons with disabilities. If you need assistance to participate in this meeting due to a disability, please notify Liz Martino at (503) 986-5239 or elizabeth.martino@dsl.state.or.us at least two working days prior to the meeting.