

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS

NOTICE OF:

REVISIONS TO THE LOCAL WETLANDS INVENTORY STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES AND PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THESE RULES

What is this notice about?

The Local Wetlands Inventory (LWI) Standards and Guidelines rules (141-086-0180 through -0390) establish a method for identifying and mapping wetlands for local planning purposes and for incorporation into the Statewide Wetlands Inventory. Some of the proposed revisions include a clarification of wetland verification; the minimum size of the wetland to be mapped; require a report in addition to the map products; require maps to be GIS products; and clarification on the LWI revision process.

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/WETLAND/docs/141-086_final_strikeout_0908.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
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 10, 2008.

How do I submit comments?

Comments may be submitted either in writing by U.S. Mail to the Department of State Lands (attention, Anna Buckley, Wetland Specialist) at the above address, or via email at mailto:lwi_rules@dsl.state.or.us.

Location, Date and Time of Public Hearing

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

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

Wednesday, September 24, 2008, 1- 4 PM

Questions?

If you have any questions concerning these rules or the hearing, please contact Anna Buckley at 503-986-5321.

Attachments:

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

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.