

STATE LAND BOARD

The State Land Board will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 17 at 9:00 am-12 noon at the Gresham City Council Chambers, 1331 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham, Oregon.**

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comment on the following two questions:

- Does the factual evidence presented in the draft Sandy River Navigability Study meet the federal test for title navigability? To satisfy this test, a waterway must meet all of the following criteria:
 - (1) It must be capable of, or susceptible to being used as a highway for the transportation of people or goods;
 - (2) Using customary modes of trade and travel on water;
 - (3) In its natural and ordinary condition;
 - (4) At the time of statehood (which in the case of Oregon is February 14, 1859).
- Should the Land Board, based on the factual evidence contained in the second draft of the Sandy River Navigability Study, make a declaration of public ownership of the Sandy River from the Columbia River upstream 37.5 miles to the Salmon River?

The Board welcomes your input on the draft study and whether the evidence presented meets the requirements of the federal test for navigability. If you are unable to attend the hearing and would like to submit comments, please e-mail them to our Sandy River e-mail address: sandyriver@dsl.state.or.us.

Additionally, for the most up-to-date information concerning the Division's navigability-related activities, check out our website at: <http://statelands.dsl.state.or.us>.