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The State Land Board met in special session on March 19, 2008, at the Ramada Medford and Convention Center, 2250 Biddle Road in Medford, Oregon.

State Land Board

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Present were:

Bill Bradbury
Secretary of State

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Governor Kulongoski called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. He stated that the purpose of the meeting was to listen to testimony from the public regarding the Rogue River navigability study and that the Board would not be making a decision until their June meeting, at the very earliest. He asked that comments be limited to the following two questions:

- Does the factual evidence presented in the second draft of the Rogue River navigability study meet the federal test for title navigability?
- Should the Land Board, based on the factual evidence contained in the second draft of this study, make a declaration of public ownership of the 89-mile segment of the Rogue River from Grave Creek (RM 68.5) to Lost Creek Dam (RM 157.5)?

Governor Kulongoski said that anyone not having the opportunity to speak could submit his or her comments in writing to the Department of State Lands by 5 p.m. on March 26th.

Director Solliday discussed the history of navigability in the state, the request for the Rogue River study, the determination process and the draft study conclusion.



Treasurer Edwards encouraged everyone to submit their comments in writing, especially those not having the chance to speak before the Board due to time constraints. He stated that all input was important in the Board's decision-making process.

The Governor called on people to speak in the order they signed in. 40 individuals provided testimony in the allotted time. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Further details of the testimonials given may be obtained in the transcript of the meeting available on the Department of State Lands Web site, www.oregonstatelands.us or by calling 503-986-5224.

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Louise Solliday, Director