RULEMAKING NOTICE
January 2, 2015

TO: The Honorable Peter Courtney, President of the Senate
The Honorable Tina Kotek, Speaker of the House

FROM: Jim Rue, Director
Department of Land Conservation and Development

SUBJECT: Notice of Proposed Amendments to Rules Regarding Population Forecasting

The Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) is considering the adoption of new administrative rules, and amendment or repeal of existing administrative rules, concerning population forecasting for land use purposes. Legislation enacted in 2013 requires LCDC to adopt rules to implement new population forecasting laws and to regulate the transition from forecasts produced under previous laws to the new forecasts produced by the Portland State University Population Research Center.

LCDC will consider the proposed rules and rule amendments at its public meeting January 22, 2015, at Portland State University, Smith Memorial Student Union, Rm. 294, in Portland. The LCDC meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM. Interested persons may address the Commission concerning the proposal under this agenda item, and may provide written comments. Comments will be accepted until the close of the hearing. Written comments (including comments by mail, fax or email) received by the department by 5:00 PM January 13 will be included in the packet provided to LCDC prior to the hearing. Address written comments to the Chair of the Land Conservation and Development Commission (address above), care of Amie Abbott. Email comments to casaria.taylor@state.or.us.

The proposal to adopt and amend these rules may be obtained from the DLCD website at (Link). To obtain a copy of the proposed new rules and rule amendments through mail, email, or fax, please contact Casaria Taylor at (503) 373-0050 Ext 322, casaria.taylor@state.or.us. If you have questions about the rulemaking, contact Bob Rindy at (503) 373-0050 Ext. 229; or email bob.rindy@state.or.us.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and fiscal statement as well as the proposed rule amendments are attached to this notice, and are posted on DLCD’s website at (link). The agenda for LCDC’s January 22 meeting will be posted on DLCD’s website at least 10 days prior to the meeting at (link).

This notice is also being provided to the chairs of all committees that reported the bill out, as required by ORS 183.335(15)(a):

Cc: Senator Roblan, Chair,
 Senate Interim Committee on Rural Communities and Economic Development
 Representative Clem, Chair,
 House Interim Committee on Rural Communities
 Senator Richard Devlin, Co-chair,
 Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means
 Representative Peter Buckley, Co-chair
 Joint Interim Committee on Ways and Means