

PRESIDING OFFICER'S REPORT TO THE AGENCY ON RULEMAKING

In the Matter of the Proposed Rulemaking Hearing to revise administrative rules related to the Forest Resource Trust Program

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TO: Oregon Board of Forestry
FROM: Lanny Quackenbush, Presiding Officer
Hearing Date: October 23, 2006

The rulemaking hearing was convened at 1:30 p.m. on October 23, 2006, in Salem. Written comment was received up to the close of business, 5:00 p.m., on October 27, 2006.

Keith Baldwin, ODF and Patrik Norris, Forest Resource Trust Advisory Committee chair, were available to summarize the reasons for the rules.

SUMMARY OF ORAL COMMENTS

No one attended the hearing and no oral comments were received during the comment period.

SUMMARY OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

There were no written comments received during the comment period.

CONCLUSIONS

No change in proposed language is needed.

The Board of Forestry has clear statutory authority for these rules and can adopt these rules to reflect legislative direction in ORS 526.700 to ORS 526.775.

There is no indication of opposition to the rule or rationale that would argue against adoption.

The presiding officer recommends adopting the rules as proposed.