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Streamside (Riparian) Rulemaking Advisory Committee meets May 12

The Riparian Rulemaking Advisory Committee will meet on May 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Keizer Community Civic Center, 930 Chemawa Road NE, Keizer. The committee will discuss:

- Timeline and expectations to complete the committee's work
- How to define the term "well-distributed" for trees adding to the streamside buffer
- Possible relief for landowners impacted by the new policy
- Recommendations from the agency for integrating new rule language into the current rules.

The committee advises the agency for drafting rules the Board of Forestry will consider when adopting rules to implement its decision to increase streamside shade buffers along some fish-bearing streams.

This is a public meeting that includes opportunities to provide comment at the beginning and end of the meeting. The meeting is accessible to persons with disabilities. Interpreter requests for the hearing impaired and other accommodations should be made by May 9. For more information about attending the meeting, please contact Susan Dominique at 503-945-7502.

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