

Secretary of State  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING\***  
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

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Department of Forestry Agency and Division	629 Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

Recreational- and commercial-use of State Forests lands.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
12-17-15	6:00 p.m.	Department of Forestry 2600 State St. Salem, OR 97310 Bldg D	Justin Butteris
1-4-16	6:00 p.m.	World Forestry Center 4033 SW Canyon Rd, Portland, OR 97221	Justin Butteris
1-15-16	6:00 p.m.	Department of Forestry 92219 Highway 202, Astoria OR 97103	Justin Butteris

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

- ADOPT:**  
629-025-0021, 629-025-0022, 629-025-0090, 629-025-0099
- AMEND:**  
629-025-0000, 629-025-0005, 629-025-0011, 629-025-0020, 629-025-0030, 629-025-0040, 629-025-0050, 629-025-0060, 629-025-0070
- REPEAL:**
- RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.
- AMEND AND RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.
- Statutory Authority:**  
ORS 530.050
- Other Authority:**
- Statutes Implemented:**  
ORS 530.010 to 530.040, 530.990

**RULE SUMMARY**

The proposed rules are intended to address challenges faced by the Department in implementing its recreation program on State Forest lands. Increases in use of facilities and changes in the types of uses have resulted in conflicts between recreating publics. Increased use has also created issues with sanitation, safety, and vandalism. Proposed changes are intended to reduce conflict and provide the Department with tools to address issues.

The proposed rules also include new rules regarding permitting, and health and safety standards for large commercial events, as directed by the passage of House Bill 2453 in 2015.

The proposal includes the following actions:

- Amend 629-025-0000 to include commercial-use as a purpose of the rules.
- Amend 629-025-0005 to modify, add, and delete defined terms used in the rules.
- Amend 629-025-0011 to add commercial events to the list of activities that may require a permit from the State Forester.
- Amend 629-025-0020 to clarify the conditions and process for obtaining a permit for organized events.
- Adopt 629-025-0021 to provide the process and conditions for obtaining a large commercial event permit.

- Adopt 629-025-0022 to provide the health and safety standards required for a large commercial event.
- Amend 629-025-0030 to make changes to the fees for recreation on State Forest Lands.
- Amend 629-025-0040 to address public conduct with regard to waste, unattended property, fighting, indecency, and weed-free forage.
- Amend 629-025-0050 to remove prohibition on possession of loaded firearms and add prohibition on nudity in designated recreation areas.
- Amend 629-025-0060 to provide clarification on the presence of service animals and stock animals, and to address occupancy of campsites.
- Amend 629-025-0080 to provide clarification on when and how unattended personal property will be removed.
- Adopt 629-025-0090 to address how rules in this Rule Division will be enforced.
- Adopt 629-025-0099 to provide clarification on the penalty level for violations of rules in this Division.

Proposed draft rules can be accessed on our agency website at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Pages/index.aspx> or by contacting Justin Butteris at (503) 945-7481.

Written comments must be received by 5:00 p.m., February 8, 2016. Submissions should be addressed to Justin Butteris, State Forests Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry, 2600 State Street, Building D, Salem, OR 97310 or sent via email to ODF. [SFCOMMENTS@oregon.gov](mailto:SFCOMMENTS@oregon.gov)

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

02-08-2016 5:00 p.m.	Sabrina Perez	<a href="mailto:sabrina.perez@state.or.us">sabrina.perez@state.or.us</a>
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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