



Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

A Chance to Comment

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Proposed Rules for Salmon Season State of Emergency Grants

The Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) is seeking public comment on proposed rules that would make permanent the temporary rule amendments to Division 7 of OAR 695. These amendments allow the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to apply award preferences for restoration, inventory and data collection, and project development grants that support priority salmon habitat enhancement and that are able to create work opportunities for fishers displaced by the 2008 limitations on ocean commercial and sport salmon fishing. These rules are in response to the Governor's Executive Order No. 08-10 declaring a state of emergency.

COMMENT PERIOD: The public comment period for the proposed rules begins on August 1, 2008, and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2008. To comment on the proposed rules, please send written comments to Melissa Leoni at the address above, or send comments by email to melissa.leoni@state.or.us, with the phrase "2008 Salmon Season Grant Rules" in the subject line.

The proposed rules and public hearing information will be available by August 1, 2008 on the Board's Web site at www.oregon.gov/OWEB/admin_rules_statutes.shtml. Questions concerning the rules or this process may be directed to Melissa Leoni, at 503-986-0179.

PUBLIC HEARING: The Board will hold one public hearing to receive comments regarding the proposed rules. Both oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing.

August 19, 2008	Mill Creek Room (first floor)
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	State Lands Building
	775 Summer Street NE, Salem

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION: The services, programs and activities of the Board are covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The ADA prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities. To request special considerations to participate in these hearings, please contact the Board's ADA coordinator, Bonnie Ashford (503-986-0181) at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.