

OAR 141-088-0250 Rulemaking Advisory Committee Meeting Summary May 24, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Overview

The OAR 141-088-0250 Rulemaking Advisory Committee (RAC) was convened by the Oregon Department of State Lands on May 24, 2023, both in person and via Zoom. The RAC was convened to provide input on proposed rule language for the administrative Rules Governing the Establishment of Restrictions on the Public Recreational Use of State-Owned Land.

RAC Members and Attendance

Name	Affiliation	Present?
Members		<u>.</u>
James Williams	Lake County Commissioner	Υ
Blake Dornbusch	Bureau of Land Management	Υ
Les Anderson	Klamath Tribes	Υ
Ryan Tague	Oregon State Police	Υ
Joe Cahill	Local Citizen/DSL Lessee	Υ
Tyler Dungannon	Oregon Hunters Association	Υ
Mike Totey	Oregon Hunters Association	
Ryan Niehus	Oregon State Police	Υ
Joshua Novac	Oregon State Police	
Staff/Advisors		
Danielle Boudreaux	DSL; Meeting Facilitator	Υ
Shawn Zumwalt	DSL	Υ
Amber McKernan	DSL	Υ
Gary Curtis	DSL Archaeologist	Υ
Interested Parties		
Ted Shorack	Member of the Public	Υ
Terrie Graves	DSL	Υ
Chris Castelli	DSL	Υ

Welcome and Introductions

Danielle Boudreaux welcomed the group and introduced themselves and asked attendees to also introduce themselves to the group.

Meeting Protocols

Danielle then proceeded to explain the agenda and Zoom protocols for the meeting including utilizing the chat and hand raise function to be called on by the facilitator.

Rulemaking Process; Operating Principles; RAC Role

Danielle then outlined the RAC operating procedures, which included an explanation of the decision-making process, the role of interested parties, and statement regarding public records.

Discussion – Draft Rule

Shawn Zumwalt reviewed the purpose of this rulemaking and the proposed rule language from the first RAC meeting. Amber McKernan and Shawn reviewed revised rule language provided by the OR Department of Justice (DOJ). The revised language from DOJ moved language about exceptions to the closure restricts to section 1 of the rule and added additional clarifying language to section 2.

A question was asked about the when the lake is closed and a new map was presented to the RAC showing ownership boundaries and the boundaries of the lake, access roads, places where closure signs are and will be placed, and the parallel line showing where the indicator for a closure.

DOJ made some changes regarding exceptions for hunters. RAC members clarified that language to include hunters scouting prior to the season and the specific hunting tag used for the area. Further discussion regarding hunting access occurred, resulting in language regarding written authorization from the Real Property Program.

Seven of the eight RAC members in attendance provided consensus on the language; one RAC member left early due to work.

Discussion – Racial Equity Statement

Shawn presented the Racial Equity Statement to the RAC members. Members suggested that the Nine Federally Recognized Tribes of Oregon be added to the language regarding persons affected by the rule. All members present agreed and provided consensus.

Discussion – Fiscal Impact Statement

Shawn presented the Fiscal Impact Statement to the RAC members. A minor edit about resources was made. It was recommended that DSL reach out to local law enforcement to confirm how the rule will impact their operating cost; one member of the RAC (law enforcement officer) stated that it would probably reduce costs because of fewer citations to process.

Next Steps

Danielle informed the RAC members that the next step in the rulemaking process is the public comment period and the public hearing, both of which will take place during July 2023.

Interested Party Comments

No comments.