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To: Registrants and Other Interested Parties

From: Christine Valentine, Board Administrator 

Subject: Notice of Proposed Permanent Rulemaking & Hearing; Adoption of Temporary Rules

The purpose of this correspondence is to notify you of rulemaking by the Oregon State Landscape Architect Board (OSLAB) and to request public comment. The Board is soliciting input on whether other options should be considered for achieving the substantive goals of the listed rule revisions while reducing the potential for negative economic impact of the rules on businesses and individuals.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO "LARE RELATED" RULES

Summary: OSLAB voted at its August 24, 2012 meeting to initiate formal rulemaking to amend ten rules (one from 804 Division 010, eight from 804 Division 020, and one from 804 Division 040). These rule amendments are designed to update Board rules addressing qualifications and procedures related to the national Landscape Architect Registration Examination (LARE). The primary driver behind the proposed amendments is to ensure Board rules are updated to reflect recent changes in the LARE structure, registration processes, and administration as put in place by the national examination provider, the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB).

Rule Hearing: The Board is holding a hearing as follows: **October 24, 2012, 9 AM**, Conf. Room "A", Association Center, 707 13th St. SE, Salem, OR 97301.

Comment Deadline: Verbal or written comments may be provided at the hearing; see above. **Written comments may also be provided to the Board's office through close of business (i.e., 5 PM) on October 24, 2012.** Comments can be sent in hard copy, by e-mail, or by fax. Contact information for the Board is found at the top of this notice. *Please direct any questions about this rulemaking effort to the Board office, care of the Board Administrator.*

Supporting Information: The following documents are available for review via the Board website (<http://www.oregon.gov/LANDARCH/index.shtml>) or by requesting copies from the Board Office.

- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking & Hearing, as submitted for publication in the October 1, 2012, Secretary of State's *Oregon Bulletin*
- Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact for proposed amendments
- Rulemaking Summary
- Draft Rule Language

Effective Date: The anticipated effective date for the amended rules is November 15, 2012.

TEMPORARY "LARE RELATED" RULES

In order to be prepared for implementation of the new LARE examination sections in the second half of 2012 and in early 2013, the Board on August 24, 2012 adopted the proposed rule amendments on a temporary basis. The temporary rules went into effect September 5, 2012 and will remain in effect until permanent rules are adopted or for a maximum of 180 days (March 4, 2013), whichever occurs first.