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SUMMARY

This agenda item includes a new member appointment for the Committee for Family Forestlands (CFF). The term for the Eastern Oregon Landowner representative (Roje Gootee) ended in June 2016. The Landowner at Large member, John Peel, volunteered to move to the Eastern Oregon position on the committee as he owns forest land in Northeast Oregon. This left the Landowner at Large position open for recruitment.

CONTEXT

The CFF, a standing committee of the Oregon Board of Forestry (Board), provides advice to the Board and the State Forester on methods to help improve the vitality of family forestlands, including improving owners' ability to manage and market their timber and other forest products. The CFF continues to evaluate the impact of policy and regulatory changes on family forestland owners.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

CFF members serve three-year appointments that run from July through June (See Attachment 1). There are seven voting members, including four family forestland owners, one forest industry representative, one environmental community representative, and one citizen-at-large. The CFF currently has six ex-officio members representing Oregon State University College of Forestry, the State Forester, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, public land managers, logging/forestry consulting interests and small forestland owner groups.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the appointment of Gilbert Shibley for the Landowner at Large position on the CFF. (See Attachment 2).

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed CFF Voting Members Appointment Schedule.
2. Biographical Information for New Member Appointment to the CFF.