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## Public Notice

### **DOGAMI Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Public Hearing; Request for Public Comments:**

#### **Appeals Process For Orders In Other Than Contested Cases**

**What:** DOGAMI is holding a Public Hearing and seeking Public Comment on amendments to OAR 632-030-0056 related to appeals. The rulemaking caption is: Appeals Process For Orders In Other Than Contested Cases.

**When:** The **Public Hearing is Scheduled for Wednesday January 24, 10:00-11:00 a.m.** and **Public Comments Can be Submitted Until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2.**

**Where:** The Public Hearing is a hybrid meeting and will be held at the DOGAMI Albany office at 229 Broadalbin Street SW, Albany, OR 97321 and virtually via the Zoom platform.

**How to Participate and Submit Comments:** To participate in the Public Hearing to provide verbal comments on the proposed rule amendment **please contact Becky Johnson at (541) 967-2083 or [mlrr.info@dogami.oregon.gov](mailto:mlrr.info@dogami.oregon.gov)**. Written comments on the proposed rule amendment can be submitted directly to DOGAMI's Rules Coordinator, **Vaughn Balzer, at [vaughn.balzer@dogami.oregon.gov](mailto:vaughn.balzer@dogami.oregon.gov)**.

For questions related to this rulemaking effort please contact Vaughn Balzer at **(541) 231-8368 or [vaughn.balzer@dogami.oregon.gov](mailto:vaughn.balzer@dogami.oregon.gov)**.

AMEND: 632-030-0056

RULE TITLE: Appeals

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to align the rule text with Oregon Revised Statute 517.880. The Department's intent when issuing a suspension order is to prevent adverse impacts to adjacent properties and/or the environment by requiring the immediate suspension of mining operations at any surface mining site where the operator has not complied with or is not complying with the operating permit, reclamation plan, this chapter, or rules of the department.