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State Land Board

The State Land Board (Land Board or Board) met in regular session on June 9, 2026, in the Land Board Room at the Department of State Lands (DSL), 775 Summer Street NE, Salem, Oregon. The meeting audio and video was livestreamed on the DSL YouTube channel.

Tina Kotek
Governor

Tobias Read
Secretary of State

Elizabeth Steiner
State Treasurer

Present were:

Tina Kotek
Tobias Read
Elizabeth Steiner

Governor (via Zoom)
Secretary of State
Treasurer (via Zoom)

Land Board Assistants

Geoff Huntington
Dmitri Palmateer
Jessica Howell

Governor's Office
Secretary of State's Office
State Treasurer's Office

Department Staff

Kaitlin Lovell	Bill Ryan	Ellie Forness	Katrina Scotto di Carlo
Arin Smith	Chris Castelli	Ali Ryan Hansen	Hannah Beverage
Ted Bright	Cait McCusker	Caiti Hudson	

Department of Justice

Matt DeVore

Secretary Read called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. The topics discussed and the results of those discussions are listed below. To view the Land Board (Board) meeting in its entirety, please visit our YouTube page: [June 9, 2026, Land Board Meeting](#)

Consent Items

1. Request for approval of the minutes of the April 14, 2026, State Land Board Meeting
2. Request approval of permanent bridge easement in Clatsop County
3. Request approval of permanent bridge easement in Clatsop County
4. Request approval of permanent bridge easement in Tillamook County

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Governor Kotek seconded the motion. The items were approved at 10:03 a.m. without objection

Action Items

5. Request approval of sale of Winchester property in Coos County

Director Lovell introduced Deputy Director of Land Management, Chris Castelli, to assist in presenting the item.

The Department recommended that the Land Board approve the sale of 80-acres of State-owned forestland to the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve for \$780,000.

No public comment was received on this item.

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the action item.
Governor Kotek seconded the motion.
The item was approved at 10:11 a.m. without objection

6. Request approval of Hayden Island filled lands sale to Oregon Department of Transportation

Deputy Director Castelli presented the item along with Director Lovell.

Bill Warnacke, Deputy Environmental Manager for the ODOT bridge replacement project explained the restoration and enhancement plans for the property.

The Department recommended the Land Board authorize completion of the sale of the South Shore property on Hayden Island in Multnomah County to ODOT for a price of \$1,300,000, contingent upon completion of a legal lot of record for the property.

Written public comment was received and presented on this item.

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the action item.
Governor Kotek seconded the motion.
The item was approved at 10:25 a.m. without objection

7. Request to initiate Division 95 rulemaking: State Agency Coordination program

Mr. Castelli presented the item.

Governor Kotek asked for clarity on the reasoning for the rulemaking how it will be helpful for customer service.

Brenda Bateman, Director of DLCD, stated that the program is a public commitment by each state agency to notice and involve local partners and make that process a part of their projects.

Treasurer Steiner asked how this will affect the Tribal consultation process.
Mr. Castelli stated that all agencies have adopted Government-to-Government policies and those will be wrapped into this updated plan.

The Department recommended the Land Board authorize the Department to initiate permanent rulemaking under OAR 141-095 to adopt a new SAC program and amend its associated rules.

No public comment was received on this item.

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the action item.
Governor Kotek seconded the motion.
The item was approved at 10:46 a.m.

8. Request to initiate Division 88 rulemaking: Restrictions on camping in the Sandy River Delta

Deputy Director for Aquatic Resources, Bill Ryan, joined the table to present the item.

The Department recommended the Land Board authorize the Department to initiate permanent rulemaking under OAR 141-088-0036 to prohibit overnight camping year-round and open fires at any time between May and November on state-owned lands at the Sandy River Delta in Multnomah County.

No public comment was received on this item.

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the action item.
Governor Kotek seconded the motion.
The item was approved at 10:53 a.m.

9. Oregon Department of Forestry budget request

Mr. Castelli introduced Mike Wilson, State Forest Division Chief and Kevin Boyd, State Forest Division Asset Manager, to assist in presenting the item.

The Department of Forestry and the Department of State Lands recommended that the Land Board approve the submission of ODF's 2027-29 Budget for Common School Forest Land and other DSL-managed lands to the Department of Administrative Services as part of ODF's Agency Request Budget, with recognition that there may be policy option packages that could cause changes to the Budget, although none are known at this time.

No public comment was received on this item.

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the action item.
Governor Kotek seconded the motion.
The item was approved at 11:09 a.m.

10. Department of State Lands budget

a. Informational overview of proposed 2027-29 policy option packages

DSL Deputy Director of Administration, Caiti Hudson and Larry Warren, Director of Oregon State Marine Board, joined Director Lovell at the table for the presentation that provided a consolidated summary of the Department's proposed 2027-29 Policy Option Packages (POPs), including ongoing needs required to maintain core programming, and one-time requests supporting legal and environmental obligations. Collectively, these packages also prevent the Department from losing ground on work invested in achieving our mission and four strategic goals: Thriving Oregon, Exceptional Service, Supporting Schools, and Great Workplace.

A virtual public informational session on the agency budget was held on June 3rd.

Treasurer Steiner asked when the title fee was last increased and what kind of vessels are included in the title fee.

Mr. Warren stated that it has been over 7 years since the last increase and the fee would include all recreational vessels.

b. Request to authorize Director to submit and certify Agency Request Budget

For all current and subsequent Department budget submissions, the Department recommends that the Land Board delegate to the Director the authority to:

- Submit DSL's biennial Agency Request Budget to DAS;
- Sign the DAS Agency Request Budget Certification Page; and
- Sign all required certification pages for the Governor's Recommended Budget (GRB) and Legislatively Adopted Budget (LAB) documents as instructed by DAS.

No public comment was received on this item.

Treasurer Steiner made a motion to approve the action item.

Governor Kotek seconded the motion.

The item was approved at 11:34 a.m. without objection.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

11. Elliott State Research Forest – 1000 Road Parcel

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Land Board with an update on the Department's actions related to the 1000 Road Parcel of the Elliott State Research Forest.

12. Other

Celebrating the retirement of Jean Straight, Deputy Director of Administration for Department of State Lands.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Tobias Read, Secretary of State

Kaitlin Lovell, Director

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