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To: EFSC members

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Subject: Information Item: EFSC Amendment Process Potential Rulemaking Updates

Staff was given direction at the 24 Aug 2012 EFSC meeting to begin a review of amendment issues with stakeholders. Staff developed a list of potential amendment related issues. Public workshops to explore these issues and potential solutions were held on February 6, 2013 at the Port of Morrow in Boardman and on February 19, 2013 in Salem.

Comments received at the meetings were distributed to EFSC members and have been posted to the website. A number of comments were also received through the EFSC rulemaking email address by the February 21st deadline and will be posted to the website at a later date.

Workshop #1

The first public workshop for the EFSC site certificate amendment process was held at the Port of Morrow in Boardman on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. In total, there were more than 40 people who participated in the first workshop either in person or via webinar. We would especially like to thank Bryan Wolfe, Hanley Jenkins, and Barry Beyeler for their support and participation in the first workshop.

Workshop #2

The second public workshop for the EFSC site certificate amendment process was held at the Oregon State Library in Salem on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. In total, there were about 30 people who participated in the second workshop in person or via webinar. We would especially like to thank Barry Beyeler and John Mohlis for their support of the second workshop.

Next Steps

An advisory group will be established to review findings and consider potential changes.

Staff will return to Council at its May 3rd meeting to report findings and seek Council authorization to proceed with formal rulemaking.