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SUMMARY

This agenda item includes the appointment for Vice Chair and a new member appointment for the Committee for Family Forestlands.

CONTEXT

The CFF, a standing committee of the Oregon Board of Forestry, provides advice to the Board of Forestry 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 Committee for Family Forestlands continues to evaluate the impact of policy and regulatory changes on family forestland owners.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Committee 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 Committee 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 woodland owner groups.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the appointment of Evan Barnes for the Vice Chair position on the Committee for Family Forestlands. Bonnie Shumaker is the recommended replacement for the Northwest representative (see Attachment 2).

ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Committee for Family Forestlands Voting Members Appointment Schedule.
2. Biographical Information for Vice Chair and New Member Appointments to the Committee for Family Forestlands.