

## **STAFF REPORT**

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### **SUMMARY**

This agenda item includes an update on appointments for members of the Committee for Forestlands (CFF). Two members whose appointments were due to expire in 2018 have agreed to be reappointed for a second term by the Oregon Board of Forestry (Board). These members are John Peel, representing Eastern Oregon Area and Evan Barnes, representing Southern Oregon Area. Evan Barnes, current vice chair, is also nominated to serve as Chair of the CFF. There is currently one vacant position (citizen at large). The Department will be actively recruiting for this vacancy.

### **CONTEXT**

The CFF, a standing committee of the 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 (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 reappointment of John Peel, representing Eastern Oregon Area and Evan Barnes, representing Southern Oregon Area. The Department also recommends appointing Evan Barnes as the Chair of the CFF (Attachment 1).

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed CFF Voting Members Appointment Schedule.