

Private Forest Accord Rulemaking

Forest Resources Division Outreach

- Committee engagement
- Tribal engagement
- ODF district visits by Deputy Division Chiefs



Public Informational Meetings

• To explain the proposed rule revisions, the division conducted public outreach through 3 in-person events and 1 virtual informational session.

Date	Location	Attendance
9/15/2022	Roseburg	15
9/20/2022	Pendleton	11
9/21/2022	Forest Grove	21
9/22/2022	Virtual	54





See Attachment 3 of the Board packet for more detail.



Public Comment

Public comment period until Sept. 30, 2022.

- Issued news release, social media and flyer
- Posted the hearings, proposed rules, and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on ODF's proposed laws & rules webpage
- Posted the informational sessions, hearings schedule, and rulemaking information on ODF's Private Forest Accord webpage
- Used a shared e-mail address: <u>sb1501.rulemaking@oregon.gov</u> to receive public comments.

Provided notice to interested parties



Public Comment - Hearings

Three virtual rulemaking hearings to receive public comment

Date/Time	Comments	Registered
Sept. 26, 2022, 6 p.m.	8	40
Sept. 27, 2022, 10 a.m.	5	46
Sept. 28, 2022, 4 p.m.	8	34

- Small Forest Landowner Interest
- Conservation Interest
- Timber Company Interest

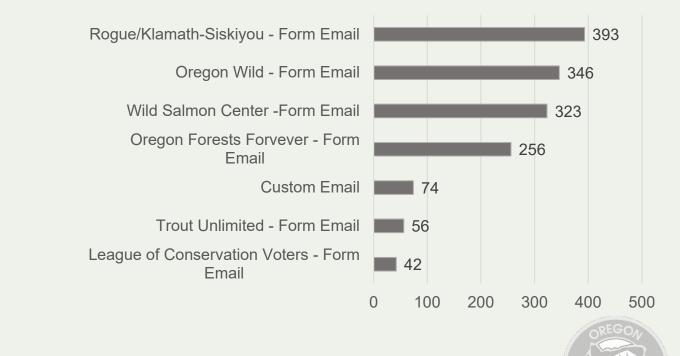


Public Comment - Written

The agency received approximately:

- 1,490 comments in total
- 74 unique comments
- 1,416 are form emails

Private Forests Act Rule Revisions: Number of Comments Received Sept. 2022 by Type



Public Comment - Written

Category	Count
Committee for Family Forestlands	1
State or Federal Agency	4
County	2
Timber Company	3
Conservation Organization	2
Trade Organization	6
Small Forestland Owner	32
Environmental Supporter	24
Advocacy Email	1,416



Highlights of revisions made since August 24, 2022, proposed rules

See Attachment 2 of the Board packet for more detail.

Division 603 Adaptive Management Program

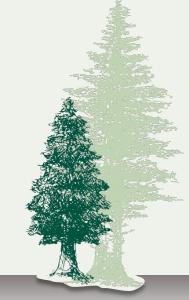
 OAR 629-603-0000(3) & 0100(1): Staff learned that biological goals and objectives in HCP are essentially static, and previous wording suggested these goals and objectives might easily change.



Division 607 Small Forestland Owner

- OAR 629-607-0300(2)(a): Clarified language around addressing fish passage barriers.
- OAR 629-607-0400(4): Removed "irrevocable" to clarify the ability for deed restriction allowance.





Division 625 Forest Road Construction and Maintenance

• OAR 629-625-0900: adds section (12)

For culverts meeting the definition of having imminent risk of failure, landowners shall repair or replace the culvert as soon as practicable but no later than two years after having been identified.



Division 635 Water Protection Goals and Stream Classification

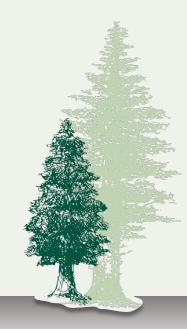
 OAR 629-635-0200(11)(a) & (b): Resolved delegation of authority regarding fish models by removing reference to PFA report and to unpublished model regarding authorities of ODF and ODFW.



Also note:

 Some comments and feedback received are currently outside of the rulemaking scope.





Next steps

- File rules with the SOS
- Address disproportionate impacts
- Draft technical guidance
- Draft policy & procedures
- Internal & external training
- Hire staff
- Appoint Adaptive Management Program Committee by November 30, 2022



Questions?

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