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## **SUMMARY**

The Board of Forestry will be briefed by the Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) Legislative Coordinator, Derrick Wheeler, about pending bills that impact the agency and on the movement of the Governor's Recommended Budget. Additionally communicating any known legislative outcomes that will impact the agency upon conclusion of the 2023 Legislative Session. This is an informational item.

## **CONTEXT**

The Oregon Department of Forestry (department) leadership and key staff have been readily engaged with the 2023 Legislative Session.

Other policy topics with a nexus to department business will be summarized during this meeting.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The department anticipates a comprehensive legislative update to the Board at the September 2023 meeting.