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SUMMARY

The Committee for Family Forestlands (CFF) is an advisory committee to the Board of Forestry (Board) and the Oregon Department of Forestry (Department). This agenda item requests the appointment of a voting member to represent the environmental community. This is a decision item.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

Oregon Revised Statute 526.016 provides the Board the authority to establish standing committees. Per the CFF charter, the purpose of the committee is to advise the Board and the Department in matters relating to family forestlands. This includes but is not limited to advising on maintaining a viable family forestland base, maintaining and enhancing the contributions that family forestland owners make, timber availability, the protection and enhancement of watersheds and fish and wildlife habitat and the impact of forest policies have on family forestland owners.

The committee is comprised of seven voting members. Four family forestland owners; one from each Department regional area and one at-large, one forest industry representative, one environmental community representative and one citizen-at-large. Voting members are appointed by the Board and serve three-year terms with a maximum of two consecutive terms. The committee also includes up to six ex-officio members whom are appointed by the committee for two-year terms with no maximum number of terms. More information on the committee can be found on the committee’s webpage of the Department website [here](#).

The voting member position for an environmental community representative is vacant. The Department has identified Becca Shively as a candidate to fill this position. Her biography is included in Attachment 1.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the Board appoint Becca Shively as a voting member of the CFF for a three-year term beginning January 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1) New Member Nomination Biography

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Becca Shively

Becca is the Senior Wildfire Program Manager for Sustainable Northwest (SNW). Her team manages post-wildfire recovery initiatives across the Pacific Northwest, including a large-scale landowner assistance program offering comprehensive technical and financial services to family forestland owners. Prior to joining Sustainable Northwest, Becca held positions with several agencies in the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as well as with Rural Voices for Conservation Coalition and Portland Parks & Recreation. She holds a B.A. in Political Science and International Studies from the University of Oregon and a Masters in Environmental Management from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

