

Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission

February 25, 2025

Agenda Item: 9d

Information

Public Comment Allowed: Yes

Topic: Rulemaking Calendar Update

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Background:

In addition to the proposed rules on the agenda for the meeting today, staff would like to prepare you for a few rule topics you will likely see over the upcoming year.

Drones

A new rule advisory committee is being convened to review draft rules based on workgroup recommendations to the director. Public comment and hearings will be held this spring and staff anticipate bringing proposed rules back to the Commission for your consideration in either summer or fall.

Archaeological permits

This rule had significant updates in 2022. After implementing the changes, staff have identified updates needed to more smoothly operate the program. This rulemaking will likely occur over the summer and fall. It will include tribal involvement to initiate rule changes, as required by statute.

Ocean Shore Permits

In addition to changes needed to statutes, staff have identified numerous changes needed in rule to make this program operate more smoothly. Staff are working with other state agency partners to identify possible draft rules. A rule advisory committee will then be convened to develop a full proposed draft rule.

In addition to the topics above, additional rulemaking may be necessary based on passage of proposed legislation or as requests are received throughout the year. Staff will continue to update the Commission on the progress of research, development, and outreach efforts in the rulemaking process.

Action Requested: None

Attachments: None

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