



The proposed rule updates seek to implement changes based on SB 838B. That legislation provided OPRD a limited exemption from the state's Public Contracting Code to better serve park visitors and support local businesses. The exemption does not apply to surplus property, information technology, photogrammetric mapping or telecommunications.

- Submit comments online on the [rules webpage](#)
- Attend a public hearing 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20
 - Registration required to provide public comment: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Mg-QQFOLQ8OhHW4SsqSEmeg>
 - Watch the hearing: <https://www.youtube.com/@oprddirectorsoffice5783/streams>

Once the public comment period ends, the proposal with any incorporated updates is slated to go to Oregon State Parks and Recreation Commission in September for possible adoption and implementation.