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660  
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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**RULE CAPTION**

Provide land use protection for Greater Sage-Grouse habitat.

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
7-23-15	1:00 p.m.	484 North Broadway, Burns, OR	Land Conservation and

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**  
OAR 660-23-0015

**AMEND:**

**REPEAL:**

**RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**AMEND AND RENUMBER:** Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**Statutory Authority:**  
ORS 197.040

**Other Authority:**  
Statewide Planning Goal 5

**Statutes Implemented:**  
ORS 197.040

**RULE SUMMARY**

Adopt a new rule in OAR chapter 660, division 23, commonly known as the "Goal 5 Rule," to establish protections for Oregon's Greater Sage-Grouse (GSG) and habitat on non federal lands. The rule establishes areas of significant habitat, identifies conflicting uses and identifies processes for Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Lake, Malheur and Union county decision makers to apply when considering proposals for large-scale development and other land use activities on significant sage-grouse habitat.

This rule also creates a direct monitoring framework and includes metering standards, as well as, overall development thresholds for the very best GSG habitat.

This rule will apply directly to local governments until a county establishes its own program for protecting GSG habitat.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

07-23-2015 Close of Hearing  
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment

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