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SUMMARY

This agenda item includes the proposed appointment schedule for Committee members.

CONTEXT

The Committee for Family Forestlands, a standing committee of the Oregon Board of Forestry, provides advice to the Board of Forestry and the State Forester on methods to help improve the vitality of family forestlands, including improving owners' ability to manage and market their timber and other forest products. The Committee for Family Forestlands continues to evaluate the impact of policy and regulatory changes on family forestland owners.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Committee members serve three-year appointments that run from July through June. There are seven voting members, including four family forestland owners, one forest industry representative, one environmental community representative, and one citizen-at-large. The Committee currently has six ex-officio members representing Oregon State University College of Forestry, the State Forester, Oregon Forest Resources Institute, public land managers, logging/forestry consulting interests and small woodland owner groups.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends the proposed schedule for CFF voting member appointments (Attachment 1), including the appointment of the Dr. Edward Weber as the new Public Member/Committee Chair, Dr. John Peel as the At Large Family Forestland Owner, and Evan Barnes as the Southern Oregon Family Forestland Owner. See Attachment 2 for biographies of nominees.

ATTACHMENTS

1) Proposed Committee for Family Forestlands Appointment Schedule
2) Biography for Member Appointments