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RULEMAKING NOTICE

**FROM:** OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY (ODF)

**RULE CAPTION:** RECREATIONAL- AND COMMERCIAL-USE OF STATE FORESTS  
LANDS

**ACTION:** RULES HEARING POSTPONED DUE TO ICY CONDITIONS

**DATE:** **01/04/2016**

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The Oregon Dept. of Forestry issued this news release today.

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The Oregon Department of Forestry has postponed a public hearing scheduled tonight in Portland due to inclement weather and icy conditions. It has been rescheduled on Jan. 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the World Forestry Center, 4033 SW Canyon Road in Portland.

A third hearing is scheduled at the ODF District office in Astoria on Jan. 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please find additional details on the ODF website: <http://oregonforestry.wpengine.com/archives/841>

The hearings provide an opportunity to learn and provide comment on new rules for permitting, and health and safety standards for large commercial events, as outlined in House Bill 2453. ODF requests public comment on whether additional options should be considered, and whether these rule changes meet long-term recreation goals while limiting negative economic impact for local and rural businesses. Please visit the link for a summary of the proposed rules and specific information:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/AboutODF/Pages/ProposedLawsRules.aspx>

Written and oral testimony may be submitted at each hearing. Written comments can be submitted up until February 8, 2016 at 5 p.m., and should be addressed to Justin Butteris, State Forests Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Forestry, 2600 State Street Building D, Salem, Oregon 97310 or e-mailed to [ODF.SFCOMMENTS@oregon.gov](mailto:ODF.SFCOMMENTS@oregon.gov).

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