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Oregon Department of Forestry – 2021 Report on Agency Rulemaking for Chapter 629 (HB 4106)

House Bill 4106 (2016) requires state agencies to report annually to the Legislative Assembly on their rulemaking actions, both permanent and temporary.

In 2021 the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) processed four permanent rulemakings that adopted, amended, or repealed a total of 32 administrative rules. Table 1 provides additional detail on those rulemaking processes, actions taken, and rule numbers filed. The Department did not promulgate temporary rules in 2021 (Table 2).

Table 1: Permanent rules adopted, amended, or repealed in 2021

Permanent Oregon Administrative Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed in 2021		
Description of rulemaking	Action taken	Rule numbers
State forests public access restrictions. Establishes how the State Forester may close all or portions of state forestlands to public access and use. Establishes the notification requirements, enforcement, and penalties for violations for state forest closures. State Forester may delegate authority to close or limit the use of state forestlands to department employees. Notice Filed: 03/24/2021 Agency Approved: 06/09/2021 Effective: 07/01/2021	Adopted	629-025-0092
State forests public access fees. Establishes fees for camping at the various types of state forest campsites. Establishes the fees for parking in campgrounds and designated parking areas. Clarifies the fees paid for parking are for parking only and not for recreational use. Notice Filed: 03/24/2021 Agency Approved: 06/09/2021 Effective: 07/07/2021	Amended	629-025-0030
81st Legislative Session enrolled Senate Bill 762, requiring the department to establish a definition of wildland-urban interface. Notice Filed: 08/25/2021 Agency Approved: 10/20/2021 Effective: 10/22/2021	Amended	629-044-1000

Permanent Oregon Administrative Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed in 2021		
Description of rulemaking	Action taken	Rule numbers
<p>81st Legislative session enrolled Senate Bill 762, requiring the department to establish a definition of wildland-urban interface, as subsequent rulemaking actions are to follow.</p> <p>As part of the enrollment of the bill, a series of administrative rules were repealed with some due to the repealment of presiding statutes (ORS 477.059 and 477.060).</p> <p>Notice Filed: 08/25/2021 Agency Approved: 10/20/2021 Effective: 10/22/2021</p>	Repealed	629-044-0200 629-044-0210 629-044-0220 629-044-0230 629-044-0240 629-044-0250 629-044-0260 629-044-1005 629-044-1010 629-044-1015 629-044-1020 629-044-1025 629-044-1030 629-044-1035 629-044-1040 629-044-1045 629-044-1050 629-044-1055 629-044-1060 629-044-1065 629-044-1070 629-044-1075 629-044-1080 629-044-1085 629-044-1090 629-044-1095 629-044-1100 629-044-1105 629-044-1110

Table 2: Temporary rules adopted, amended, or repealed in 2021

Temporary Oregon Administrative Rules Adopted, Amended, or Repealed in 2021		
Description of rulemaking	Action taken	Rule numbers
Department of Forestry did not process temporary rules in 2021.	n/a	n/a

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