

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Forestry will be conducting a public hearing for the purpose of considering an acquisition by the Board of Forestry of approximately 43,235 acres of forestland in Klamath County Oregon owned by Cascade Timberlands (Oregon) LLC. The public hearing will be held on **December 21, 2009, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Klamath County Government Center, Commissioners Meeting Room No. 219, 305 Main Street, Klamath Falls Oregon.**

The acquisition property is located East of Highway 97 near Gilchrist, Oregon in portions of the following townships: T23S, R9E; T23S, R10E; T24S, R8E; T24S, R9E; T24S, R10E; T25S, R8E; T25S, R9E; T25S, R10E, Willamette Meridian, Klamath County Oregon.

It is proposed that the lands acquired by the State shall be designated in accordance with OAR's 629-035-0040, 629-035-0045, 629-035-0050, and 629-035-0055, as follows: 42,535 acres Silviculturally Capable; 700 acres Non-Silviculturally Capable. The proposed acquisition will require a change in district land management classification under OAR 629-035-0060, which must be reviewed by the Area Director and approved by the State Forester.

In accordance with OAR's 629-035-0060 and 629-035-0070, written public comments concerning the proposed designation should be sent to the **Oregon Department of Forestry, Attn: Patty Cate, 2600 State Street, Bldg. D, Salem, OR 97310** or by e-mail to pcate@odf.state.or.us. In order to be considered, public comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on January 19, 2010**. Any and all persons interested therein shall appear at said hearing and present arguments for or against the proposed acquisition and/or submit written comments to the above address.

A detailed legal description and map showing the location of the property involved in the acquisition can be obtained from Patty Cate, Oregon Department of Forestry, 2600 State Street, Bldg. D, Salem OR 97310 or by e-mail request to: pcate@odf.state.or.us

Information and other pertinent documents regarding this acquisition are also available at http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/STATE_FORESTS/gilchristacquisition.shtml

The hearing location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the hearing to Patty Cate at (503) 945-7350 / TTY 1-800-437-4490.

STATE OF OREGON-BOARD OF FORESTRY

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