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Public Notice

DOGAMI Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Public Hearing; Request for Public Comments: Aggregate Mining on High Value Farmland in the Willamette Valley

What: DOGAMI is holding a public hearing and seeking public comment on rules for: Aggregate Mining on High Value Farmland in the Willamette Valley. This rule stems from the passage of House Bill 2202 (HB 2202) in the 2013 legislative session and resulted in ORS 517.825 which became effective on August 1, 2013.

When: The Public Hearing is Scheduled for Monday, May 17, 3:30-5:00 p.m. and Public Comments can be submitted until Monday, May 24, 5:00 p.m.

Where: The Public Hearing will be held virtually via a Teleconference/Web Meeting Application due to the current COVID-19 health emergency.

How to Participate and Submit Comments: To participate in the Public Hearing to provide verbal comments on the proposed rule and related rule amendments **please contact Becky Johnson at (541) 967-2083 or mlrr.info@oregon.gov** for web meeting and call-in information. Written comments on the proposed rule and related rule amendments can be submitted to DOGAMI's Rules Coordinator, **Vaughn Balzer, at mlrr.info@Oregon.gov**, please note **"Public Comment HB 2202 Rules"** in the email subject line.

For questions related to this rulemaking effort please contact Vaughn Balzer at **(541) 231-8368 or mlrr.info@Oregon.gov**.