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State Land Board to meet December 10 in Salem

Agenda items include rules on leasing land for communication site facilities and annual program updates

SALEM, Ore. – The State Land Board will meet on Tuesday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of State Lands building in Salem.

Agenda items the Land Board will consider include:

- **Adopt new and amended rules that guide how communication site facilities are leased on State-owned land.**
Communication site facilities lease lands managed by the Department, and the leases generate revenue for the state's Common School Fund. These facilities support wireless cellular service, internet service, emergency communications, technologies that detect wildfires or seismic activities, cable and radio broadcast, local radio users, and more. New and expanded rules are needed for this complex and rapidly evolving industry.
- **Adopt amended rules that authorize special uses on State-owned land.**
As a result of adopting a new division of rules specific to communication sites in OAR 141-126, it's necessary to also amend OAR 141-125 to remove reference to those rules.

The Land Board will also hear the annual report of our aquatic resource management program, as well as guest presentations from the Oregon State Treasury regarding the performance of the Common School Fund investments and a presentation from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries on geologic carbon sequestration.

Meeting Details and Agenda

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Department of State Lands
Land Board Room
775 Summer St. NE, Salem

The full meeting agenda and materials are available on the [DSL website](#). The meeting will be livestreamed to the [DSL YouTube channel](#).

The public may [submit written testimony or sign up to provide spoken testimony](#) (in person, by video, or phone) during the meeting. **Advanced sign-up is required, and the deadline is 10 a.m. on Monday, December 9.**

If you need assistance to participate in this meeting due to a disability, please contact Arin Smith at 503-986-5224 or arin.n.smith@dsl.oregon.gov at least two working days prior to the meeting.

Visitors are not permitted to bring backpacks, bags, or large purses into the Department of State Lands building prior to, during, or following Land Board meetings. Purses, medical bags, and diaper bags are permitted, but may be subject to inspection by the Oregon State Police.

About the State Land Board and the Department of State Lands: The State Land Board consists of Governor Tina Kotek, Secretary of State LaVonne Griffin-Valade, and State Treasurer Tobias Read. Established by the Oregon Constitution in 1859, the Land Board oversees the state's Common School Fund. The Department of State Lands is the Land Board's administrative agency, managing the lands and resources that help fund Oregon's public schools and protecting the state's waterways and wetlands for the many benefits they provide.

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