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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Rule Amendments Defining the Primary Processing of Forest Products

On May 21, 2015, the Land Conservation and Development Commission (LCDC) adopted an administrative rule amendment to add a definition of “Primary Processing of Forest Products” in forest zones. This rule amendment is effective.

Primary processing of forest products is a use that is allowed in forest zones, but which formerly lacked a definition. The Association of Oregon Counties requested that LCDC consider a rule amendment to define “primary processing of forest products” for forest zones to provide clarity for county planning departments and others. LCDC adopted a definition that provides examples and parameters for the use.

The adopted rule amendment is available on this link:

http://www.oregon.gov/LCD/Pages/Forest-Processing.aspx#Adopted_Rule

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