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**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Public Hearing, and Request for Comments:
Appeals Process For Orders In Other Than Contested Cases**

Public Hearing: January 24, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Last day to submit Public Comments: February 2, at 5:00 p.m.

DOGAMI is seeking public comments on proposed amendments to OAR 632-030-0056: Appeals Process For Orders In Other Than Contested Cases. Public comments may be provided verbally during the Public Hearing or submitted in written format to Vaughn Balzer, DOGAMI Rules Coordinator, at vaughn.balzer@dogami.oregon.gov. The Public Hearing will be a hybrid meeting with options to attend in person at the DOGAMI MLRR office in Albany or remotely via the Zoom platform. To participate in the Public Hearing please contact Becky Johnson at (541) 967-2083 or mlrr.info@dogami.oregon.gov. To receive notice of future rulemaking please sign up for the DOGAMI-rulemaking listserv on our web site at: <https://omls.oregon.gov/mailman/listinfo/dogami-rulemaking>.

The DOGAMI Albany office is located at 229 Broadalbin Street SW, Albany, OR 97321. This Hearing is a public meeting under Oregon's Public Meeting Law and will be recorded. The Hearing recording will be made available upon request. Please contact the hearing officer, Vaughn Balzer, with questions regarding the rulemaking process or how to attend the Hearing in person. If you need assistance attending the meeting remotely via the Zoom platform, please contact Becky Johnson at (541) 967-2083 or mlrr.info@dogami.oregon.gov.

AMEND: 632-030-0056

RULE TITLE: Appeals

RULE SUMMARY: This rule is being amended to align the rule text with Oregon Revised Statute 517.880. The Department's intent when issuing a suspension order is to prevent adverse impacts to adjacent properties and/or the environment by requiring the immediate suspension of mining operations at any surface mining site where the operator has not complied with or is not complying with the operating permit, reclamation plan, this chapter or rules of the department.

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