Response to questions from the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water on May 11, 2023



The Oregon Department of Forestry was asked whether we foresee SB 872 potentially modifying Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) agreements that have been ratified?

The Oregon Department of Forestry enters Supplemental Project Agreements with the U.S. Forest Service under the Master Good Neighbor Authority Agreements and standalone GNA agreements with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Senate Bill 872A would not impact existing project agreements. Senate Bill 872 directs us to strive to include and increase the specified activities in future projects, many of which are a natural component of these agreements.

Have questions or need more information?

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