

Agenda Item Summary

BACKGROUND

During the 2011 Legislative Session, HB 2127 was adopted creating Oregon’s first Habitat Conservation Stamp. Revenues from stamp sales are directed to the conservation of high priority species and habitats as outlined in the *Oregon Conservation Strategy* (Strategy). On February 3, 2012, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted rules to implement a 2012 Habitat Conservation Stamp.

A specific number of prints were signed by the Governor and artist and the corresponding numbered stamp is part of the Governor edition print.

A temporary rule was filed in December, 2012 to allow retention of the Habitat Conservation Stamps that correspond with the prints signed by the artist and the Governor. The objective of this action is to make this a permanent rule under 635-095-0125.

The original rule states that excess stamps from the current year shall be shredded after auditing of sales takes place. This proposal will amend the rule to allow retention of the Habitat Conservation Stamps with numbers corresponding with the prints that are signed by the Governor and the artist. These stamps will be distributed with the sale of the corresponding Governor Edition print.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The public was not involved in this decision. However, the Governor edition print and stamp is a collectible edition and the extended ability to sell the corresponding stamp with the print enhances this artwork and outreach.

ISSUE 1

ADOPTION OF AMENDED RULES FOR HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP

ANALYSIS

This proposal seeks to amend the rules related to the Habitat Conservation Stamp Program.

- 1. Retention of the Habitat Conservation Stamps with numbers corresponding with the prints that are signed by the Governor and the artist.

OPTIONS

- Option 1. Adopt proposed rules as written
- Option 2. Amend proposed rules
- Option 3. Deny proposed rules

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

- Option 1. Adopt proposed rules as written.

DRAFT MOTION	I move to adopt Oregon Administrative Rule 635, Division 095 as proposed by staff.
EFFECTIVE DATE	Upon filing