

Timber Appraisal Limits

Currently, State Parks must follow a competitive bid process for all timber harvests over \$15,000 in appraised value.

SB 50 increases the limit to \$25,000 in appraised value, matching the current requirements for Oregon Department of Forestry.

Flexibility, Government Efficiency & Small Business Jobs



Requiring a competitive bid process for low value timber projects hinders the department's ability to complete small forest restoration projects.

Often, logging companies interested in competitive bidding do not find small, low value projects economical. Increasing this cap will allow OPRD to hire small, local logging companies to work on restoration projects in their backyard.

OPRD strives to be a good neighbor to the land owners and communities that surround our parks, this added flexibility will help the department continue to manage our forests through good stewardship.

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