

BEFORE THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of)
ARM 12.3.650 and the adoption of) **MAPA HEARING TRANSCRIPT**
NEW RULES I and II pertaining to the)
Smith River private and commercial)
use permit system)

The *Notice of Public Hearing and Proposed Amendment and Adoption* published as MAR Notice No. 12-629 at page 1412 of the 2024 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 12, provided that a public hearing would be conducted on July 19, 2024, at 10:00 am via the ZOOM meeting platform.

A copy of the transcript from the July 19, 2024, hearing is attached.

WEBVTT

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00:09:48.640 --> 00:09:49.880

Jaime MacNaughton: good morning.

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00:09:50.840 --> 00:09:55.559

Jaime MacNaughton: It is 10 Am. On Friday, July 19, th 2024.

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00:09:56.150 --> 00:10:01.179

Jaime MacNaughton: This is the time set for the public. Hearing on the proposed amendment of our

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00:10:01.190 --> 00:10:03.789

Jaime MacNaughton: 12 dot, 3 dot 6, 50,

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00:10:04.170 --> 00:10:06.990

Jaime MacNaughton: and the adoption of new rules, one and 2

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00:10:07.220 --> 00:10:11.280

Jaime MacNaughton: pertaining to the Smith River. Private and commercial use permit system.

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Jaime MacNaughton: My name is Jamie Mcnaughton, and I have been designated by the director of the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and parks to preside over and conduct this hearing.

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00:10:21.060 --> 00:10:28.830

Jaime MacNaughton: as stated in the proposal. Notice there is no in person public attendance at this hearing, as it's being conducted by Zoom.

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Jaime MacNaughton: but I'd like to take a moment to introduce the staff who's in the room, assisting me with his hearing

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00:10:34.175 --> 00:10:41.799

Jaime MacNaughton: and listening to your comments Christina Bell is going to be helping me today to make sure that we get everyone's comments taken.

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00:10:43.090 --> 00:10:49.250

Jaime MacNaughton: If everyone's ready, I will formally open this administrative rules, hearing and dispense with some required business.

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Jaime MacNaughton: The Montana Administrative Procedure Act requires me to read the notice of function of the Administrative

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00:10:57.090 --> 00:10:58.950
Jaime MacNaughton: Role Review Committee

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00:10:59.180 --> 00:11:01.009
Jaime MacNaughton: to edit each hearing

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00:11:01.320 --> 00:11:05.280
Jaime MacNaughton: interim committees and the Environmental Quality Control Council.

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00:11:05.950 --> 00:11:12.839
Jaime MacNaughton: Administrative Rule review is a function of interim committees and the Environmental Quality Control Council, the Eqc.

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00:11:14.290 --> 00:11:27.540
Jaime MacNaughton: These interim committees and the Eqc. Have administrative role review program evaluation and monitoring functions for the executive branch agencies and the entities attached to those agencies for administrative purposes.

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00:11:28.190 --> 00:11:37.689
Jaime MacNaughton: The Interim Committee has oversight with regard to rule changes proposed by fish, wildlife and parks, the Fish and Game Commission and the State Parks and Recreation Board.

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00:11:38.530 --> 00:11:47.800
Jaime MacNaughton: The Interim Committees and the Eqc. Have the authority to make recommendations to an agency regarding the adoption, the amendment or repeal of a rule.

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00:11:47.850 --> 00:11:53.159
Jaime MacNaughton: or to request that an agency prepare a statement of the estimated economic impact of a proposal.

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00:11:53.700 --> 00:11:56.530
Jaime MacNaughton: They also may poll the members. The legislature

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00:11:56.680 --> 00:12:01.349
Jaime MacNaughton: to determine if a proposed rule is consistent with the intent of the legislature.

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Jaime MacNaughton: or during a legislative session, introduce a bill repealing a rule, or directing an agency to adopt or amend a rule

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00:12:09.500 --> 00:12:14.310
Jaime MacNaughton: or joint resolution recommending an agency, adopt, amend, or repeal a rule.

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00:12:16.720 --> 00:12:19.999

Jaime MacNaughton: The Interim Committee and the Eqc. Welcome comments

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00:12:20.080 --> 00:12:22.929

Jaime MacNaughton: and invite members of the public to appear before them.

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00:12:23.050 --> 00:12:29.890

Jaime MacNaughton: or to send in written statements in order to bring to their attention any difficulties with the existing or proposed rules.

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00:12:30.200 --> 00:12:32.599

Jaime MacNaughton: The mailing address is Po. Box

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00:12:32.810 --> 00:12:36.690

Jaime MacNaughton: 2, 0, 1, 7, 0, 6, Helena, Montana.

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00:12:36.710 --> 00:12:38.720

Jaime MacNaughton: 5, 9, 6, 2 0

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00:12:39.040 --> 00:12:40.629

Jaime MacNaughton: 17. 6.

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00:12:41.746 --> 00:12:42.839

Jaime MacNaughton: Excuse me.

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00:12:44.850 --> 00:12:51.410

Jaime MacNaughton: fish, wildlife, and Parks maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of the Department's rule making actions.

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Jaime MacNaughton: If you would like to be added to the list, you can sign up online at <https://www.mt.gov>.

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00:12:57.800 --> 00:13:00.160

Jaime MacNaughton: So I call them back, slash back, slash public

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Jaime MacNaughton: dot Gov. delivery.com backslash accounts

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00:13:04.730 --> 00:13:08.029

Jaime MacNaughton: slash MTFW. P.

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Jaime MacNaughton: Slash subscriber Slash, new.

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00:13:12.780 --> 00:13:15.740

Jaime MacNaughton: That address is also in the Mar Notice

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00:13:16.690 --> 00:13:23.450

Jaime MacNaughton: Department, published the notice of public hearing as proposed, rulemaking in March 12, 6, 29,

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00:13:23.570 --> 00:13:28.590

Jaime MacNaughton: in the 2024 Montana Administrative Register issue number 12

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00:13:28.630 --> 00:13:31.290

Jaime MacNaughton: on June 21, st 2024

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00:13:31.350 --> 00:13:33.339

Jaime MacNaughton: at page 1412,

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00:13:33.760 --> 00:13:36.519

Jaime MacNaughton: and notified all of the interested parties of record.

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Jaime MacNaughton: At this hearing any interested person may submit oral comments.

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Jaime MacNaughton: The comment period for this proposed rulemaking remains open through 5 o'clock on Monday, July twenty-twond, 2,024.

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00:13:51.150 --> 00:13:54.480

Jaime MacNaughton: Written comments may also be submitted to Deb. O'neal.

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Jaime MacNaughton: department of fish, Wildlife and Parks.

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Jaime MacNaughton: Gio. Box 207, one

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00:14:00.800 --> 00:14:05.830

Jaime MacNaughton: Helena Montana, 596-20-0701,

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00:14:05.860 --> 00:14:09.650

Jaime MacNaughton: or by email to DON,

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Jaime MacNaughton: eill@mt.gov.

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00:14:13.640 --> 00:14:16.000
Jaime MacNaughton: That is also in the proposal. Notice

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00:14:17.090 --> 00:14:18.950
Jaime MacNaughton: this hearing's being recorded.

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00:14:19.020 --> 00:14:24.170
Jaime MacNaughton: please speak clearly and identify yourself, and whom you represent. If anyone

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00:14:24.210 --> 00:14:28.810
Jaime MacNaughton: at the beginning of your statement and confine your statements to the proposed rulemaking.

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00:14:30.230 --> 00:14:34.189
Jaime MacNaughton: The purpose of this hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed rulemaking.

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00:14:34.300 --> 00:14:40.479
Jaime MacNaughton: and they should be kept to no longer than 3 min. When all the comments have been heard, we may ask

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00:14:40.510 --> 00:14:42.579
Jaime MacNaughton: or allow for follow-up remarks.

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00:14:43.130 --> 00:14:47.609
Jaime MacNaughton: Please note that as the hearing officer, I could ask you a question to ensure that

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00:14:47.840 --> 00:14:50.749
Jaime MacNaughton: our understanding of the comments that you're making

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00:14:51.320 --> 00:15:00.499
Jaime MacNaughton: the purpose of the hearing is to gather your comments for the rule as proposed, and not to answer questions or hypotheticals for the board, or for fish, wildlife, and parks.

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00:15:01.390 --> 00:15:06.789
Jaime MacNaughton: Additionally, if you would like to recommend specific changes to the language of the proposed rules.

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00:15:07.150 --> 00:15:14.150
Jaime MacNaughton: It's helpful for you to submit the pro proposed change to us in writing. In addition to speaking with us about it today.

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00:15:15.330 --> 00:15:18.080
Jaime MacNaughton: I will now open up the comment period.

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00:15:18.870 --> 00:15:21.180

Jaime MacNaughton: if you're present and

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00:15:21.780 --> 00:15:24.170

Jaime MacNaughton: would like to be heard. Please raise your hand.

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Jaime MacNaughton: and, Chrissy, I'll let you take over from there on, that.

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Christina Bell: Okay, it looks like, can everybody hear me?

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00:15:32.750 --> 00:15:33.619

Jaime MacNaughton: I can hear you.

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00:15:33.860 --> 00:15:38.529

Christina Bell: Okay, perfect. Okay. Mike Geary, I'm gonna let you talk.

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00:15:44.370 --> 00:15:45.230

Mike Geary: Hello.

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00:15:46.780 --> 00:15:49.446

Mike Geary: okay. So I'm live right?

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00:15:50.150 --> 00:15:51.379

Jaime MacNaughton: Yes, we can hear you.

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00:15:51.670 --> 00:15:55.500

Mike Geary: Great. My name is Mike Geary. I'm a 30 year

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00:15:55.570 --> 00:15:57.870

Mike Geary: Smith River outfitter.

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00:15:58.190 --> 00:16:02.690

Mike Geary: I would like to emphasize how short the Smith River season is.

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Mike Geary: goes from mid-may

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00:16:04.890 --> 00:16:10.219

Mike Geary: to today. We're right now for the rivers at a hundred Cfs.

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00:16:10.490 --> 00:16:17.729

Mike Geary: There have been no complaints to Fwp on any outfitter issue since the 1990 time frame.

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Mike Geary: The existing Fwp. Commercial rule provides a provision for existing outfitters desiring to sell their business.

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Mike Geary: The bottom line is that the coverage of outfitted clients by a licensed outfitter

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00:16:34.370 --> 00:16:42.859

Mike Geary: can easily be accomplished under the existing rule. This is a situation of looking for problems

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Mike Geary: where nearly 25

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Mike Geary: continuous years of history

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Mike Geary: have proven that they've never existed. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

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00:16:56.630 --> 00:16:57.290

Mike Geary: Thank you.

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00:16:57.290 --> 00:16:57.950

Christina Bell: You might.

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00:16:59.890 --> 00:17:00.795

Christina Bell: Okay,

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00:17:02.540 --> 00:17:04.659

Christina Bell: the phone number ending in

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Christina Bell: 0 2, 5. Would you like to comment.

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Christina Bell: okay, I'm gonna move on to the next.

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Christina Bell: Steve Mackey.

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Jaime MacNaughton: Agreed.

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00:17:35.210 --> 00:17:35.900
Jaime MacNaughton: kick.

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00:17:37.040 --> 00:17:43.592
Steve Mackey: Yeah. Hi. My name is Steve Mackey, and I'm co-owner Healing Waters Lodge, and I work with Mike Geary, who's my outfitter?

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00:17:44.481 --> 00:17:50.510
Steve Mackey: For Smith River activities. I just want to make a couple of points on

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00:17:51.064 --> 00:17:53.489
Steve Mackey: the rules as they were proposed.

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00:17:53.972 --> 00:17:58.479
Steve Mackey: And I have included these also in an email which just went out shortly

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00:17:58.947 --> 00:18:04.502
Steve Mackey: to Deb O'neil. So I'll try to be brief. I think that

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00:18:05.230 --> 00:18:12.150
Steve Mackey: one of my concerns is under 1211 dot 6, 8 0, 1

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00:18:12.770 --> 00:18:15.419
Steve Mackey: I found sub part 4,

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00:18:15.580 --> 00:18:36.939
Steve Mackey: which talks about the reallocation process to be unclear to me from a policy perspective. The language should be crystal clear, and you shouldn't have to read it 3 or 4 times to understand what's being said. That 1st sentence is 3 and a half lines long. And it's a non sentence. I think, that just needs to be clarified. So it's crisp and clear on what

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00:18:37.404 --> 00:18:41.300
Steve Mackey: is intended in that sub part for us part of reallocation.

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00:18:41.824 --> 00:18:53.880
Steve Mackey: I don't have an objection to having a formal reallocation process. But I think it needs to be restructured because it's not clear I do have concerns under the reason section

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00:18:54.428 --> 00:18:58.739
Steve Mackey: with the rationale that is supporting

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Steve Mackey: the reallocation process. And the 1st part is that under part section under the Reason section point A, which was regarding the death of a permit holder. It seems that that section completely ignores that there's Mca in place as well as arm 24, 1, 71, 504, which is administered by the Board of Outfitters regarding successorship.

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00:19:25.925 --> 00:19:39.749

Steve Mackey: So there are rules in place by the Board of Outfitters that talk about successor successorship. Excuse me, in the case of a the death of an outfitter. And it's really important that the

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00:19:40.070 --> 00:19:54.230

Steve Mackey: Fwp stay connected and coordinate with the Board of Outfitters, and they should include the reference to that arm or the appropriate Mcas in terms of successorship.

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Steve Mackey: Under reason. Section point B regarding an interview sale or transfer

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00:20:01.783 --> 00:20:07.579

Steve Mackey: the the department asserts that a buyer transfer, that is, and ineligible to receive

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00:20:07.600 --> 00:20:09.779

Steve Mackey: their own commercial use. Permit.

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00:20:09.790 --> 00:20:25.625

Steve Mackey: That language is clearly inconsistent, in my view, with the language in arm 12 dot. 14 dot. 1, 20 part 2, which states that a commercial use permit may be issued to an individual, or as a representative of a business, or an entity or entity.

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Steve Mackey: There's no clear section in 1214, 1, 20, that establishes eligibility other than saying that

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Steve Mackey: all appropriate permits and fees must be paid by the transferee

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00:20:40.251 --> 00:20:53.579

Steve Mackey: or the holder of the permit. So it seems like that there, the board or the the department, I'm sorry, is introducing the concept of eligibility which in 1214, 1, 20 doesn't exist at all.

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00:20:53.950 --> 00:21:03.059

Steve Mackey: so that that phrasing should be struck, and that rationale should be struck because it's inconsistent with that section of the arm, in my view.

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Steve Mackey: the other point I would make, as it relates, since we're talking about

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Steve Mackey: the rationale, at least, is talking about business transfers, and the reallocation

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00:21:14.620 --> 00:21:31.780

Steve Mackey: of permits is that the the transfer forms that are issued by Fw. Ple. For business transfers of commercial use permits are clearly inconsistent, in my view, with the regulatory language in Arm 12 dot. 14 dot 120.

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00:21:32.200 --> 00:21:38.679

Steve Mackey: I think that that those forms should be completely revised as part of resizing those forms.

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Steve Mackey: A complete regulatory mapping should be completed between the corresponding Mcas, the arms, and any forms used by the department to conduct business transfers.

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00:21:49.120 --> 00:21:55.570

Steve Mackey: So those are my comments. I also sent those in in writing, and I appreciate the time today.

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00:21:57.450 --> 00:21:58.196

Jaime MacNaughton: Thank you.

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00:21:59.120 --> 00:22:00.050

Christina Bell: Thank you.

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00:22:01.090 --> 00:22:05.159

Christina Bell: Okay, so next to talk is gonna be

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00:22:05.220 --> 00:22:08.830

Christina Bell: the phone number ending in 2, 7, 6.

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00:22:19.700 --> 00:22:20.400

1406****276: Hello!

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00:22:21.580 --> 00:22:22.240

Jaime MacNaughton: Yes, I can hear you.

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00:22:22.240 --> 00:22:22.820

Christina Bell: Yeah.

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00:22:26.400 --> 00:22:27.440

1406****276: Can you hear me?

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00:22:28.570 --> 00:22:29.090

1406****276: Yes.

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00:22:29.090 --> 00:22:29.830

Christina Bell: See care.

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00:22:30.970 --> 00:22:38.770

1406****276: Oh, thank you. My name is Mike Bias, BIAS. I'm the Executive director of the Fishing Outfitters Association of Montana.

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00:22:39.050 --> 00:22:48.890

1406****276: and on behalf of the Board of Directors and over 1,000 professionally licensed guides and outfitter members of the Fishing Outfitters

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00:22:49.310 --> 00:22:59.319

1406****276: Association of Montana. I just want to provide our comment on the amendment of arm 12.3 point 6 50, and the adoption, the new rules, one and 2

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00:22:59.520 --> 00:23:02.909

1406****276: pertaining to the Smiths River Commercial Use permits.

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00:23:15.730 --> 00:23:17.799

Jaime MacNaughton: Sorry, it appears you might have dropped out.

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00:23:18.924 --> 00:23:23.639

Jaime MacNaughton: Which? What in particular did you want to say? About 12 dot 3 dot 6, 50.

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00:23:29.160 --> 00:23:31.049

1406****276: A park and river corridor

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00:23:31.200 --> 00:23:36.259

1406****276: as drafted in the proposal, however, we would not support any incorporation

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00:23:36.560 --> 00:23:42.160

1406****276: of additional languages written in the Department's reasoning under their proposal. Information sheet

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00:23:42.300 --> 00:23:50.790

1406****276: that incorporates language concerning the death of a current permit holder, or fail or transfer of permitted businesses incorporated.

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00:23:51.080 --> 00:24:13.800

1406****276: incorporating any additional proposed language concerning the death of an outfitter is covered already under existing board of Outfitter Rule arm 24.1 71.5 0 4 accessorship and further laws concerning outfitter transfer is adequately covered already under Mca 37.47 point 3 1 0

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00:24:14.752 --> 00:24:30.449

1406****276: it incorporating these into new rules, one and 2 is, is simply redundant and duplicative of existing rules and law in place. Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and for your time and consideration. Thank you.

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00:24:31.180 --> 00:24:32.010

Christina Bell: Thank you.

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00:24:33.380 --> 00:24:34.080

Jaime MacNaughton: Gear.

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00:24:37.630 --> 00:24:42.119

Christina Bell: Okay? And next to talk, the phone number ended in 1 1, 4.

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00:24:53.600 --> 00:24:55.440

Christina Bell: Did you want to make a comment today?

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00:25:08.180 --> 00:25:12.030

Christina Bell: I saw that you unmuted yourself, but we can't hear you if you're talking.

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00:25:12.480 --> 00:25:15.499

1406****114: I I'm sorry I'm just here to listen. Thank you.

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00:25:15.500 --> 00:25:16.900

Christina Bell: Okay, thank you.

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00:25:19.770 --> 00:25:25.070

Christina Bell: Okay, next is the phone number ending in 3, 4, 3.

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00:25:27.600 --> 00:25:29.499

Christina Bell: Did you want to make a comment today?

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00:25:51.410 --> 00:25:52.440

Christina Bell: O,

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00:25:52.670 --> 00:25:57.100

Christina Bell: okay. Next one, the phone number ending in 7 8 0.

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00:26:14.290 --> 00:26:16.630

Christina Bell: It looks like you just unmuted yourself, but

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00:26:16.860 --> 00:26:18.710

Christina Bell: we can't hear you if you're talking.

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00:26:26.482 --> 00:26:28.777
1406****780: I'm just here to listen today.

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00:26:29.580 --> 00:26:31.030
Christina Bell: Okay, thank you.

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00:26:31.660 --> 00:26:32.430
Christina Bell: Yep.

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00:26:36.290 --> 00:26:42.560
Christina Bell: okay, I'm gonna so the phone number ending in 0 2 5, did you? I asked if you wanted to make a comment. But.

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00:26:43.780 --> 00:26:47.930
Christina Bell: You didn't specify. If if you were here just listening, or if you wanted to comment

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00:26:52.930 --> 00:26:55.100
Christina Bell: I'm sorry. Let me. That's the wrong one.

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00:26:56.520 --> 00:26:57.490
Christina Bell: We're in

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00:27:08.180 --> 00:27:11.889
Christina Bell: 0 2, 5. Did you want to make a comment today? Or just listen to me.

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00:27:24.400 --> 00:27:29.030
Christina Bell: Okay, I will assume that they do not want to comment.

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00:27:30.423 --> 00:27:33.809
Christina Bell: I think that's everybody. Jamie, you.

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00:27:33.810 --> 00:27:37.149
Jaime MacNaughton: Chrissy. I see 1, 1, 4 came back in.

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00:27:38.320 --> 00:27:39.050
Christina Bell: Okay.

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00:27:39.050 --> 00:27:42.509
Jaime MacNaughton: He's the one who disappeared, someone who disappeared.

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00:27:44.380 --> 00:27:49.540
Christina Bell: Phone number ending in 1 1 4. Would you want to make a comment today? Or are you just listening.

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00:28:13.800 --> 00:28:14.230
Jaime MacNaughton: Yeah, okay.

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00:28:14.240 --> 00:28:16.889
1406****114: I'm just. I'm just listening. Thank you.

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00:28:17.300 --> 00:28:18.219
Christina Bell: Okay. Thank you.

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00:28:18.220 --> 00:28:19.270
Jaime MacNaughton: Clicks the.

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00:28:20.830 --> 00:28:22.470
Jaime MacNaughton: And then I see

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00:28:23.000 --> 00:28:25.520
Jaime MacNaughton: Ma's iphone, maybe, or.

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00:28:27.680 --> 00:28:30.550
Christina Bell: Did you want to make a comment today, or are you just listening

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00:28:30.710 --> 00:28:31.609
Christina Bell: for the

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00:28:31.730 --> 00:28:33.230
Christina Bell: Mars' iphone?

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00:28:45.290 --> 00:28:45.950
Jaime MacNaughton: Capable.

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00:29:01.410 --> 00:29:05.639
Christina Bell: Again, just seeing if you wanna comment, or if you're just listening.

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00:29:05.760 --> 00:29:07.889
Christina Bell: give you just a couple more seconds.

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00:29:12.010 --> 00:29:13.250
Maas's iPhone: I'm just listening.

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00:29:13.900 --> 00:29:15.119
Christina Bell: Okay, thank you.

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00:29:17.760 --> 00:29:20.859

Christina Bell: Okay. I think that's it.

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00:29:23.150 --> 00:29:24.430

Christina Bell: do we need to do

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00:29:24.460 --> 00:29:26.370

Christina Bell: wanna wait a couple of minutes or.

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00:29:26.370 --> 00:29:36.169

Jaime MacNaughton: Yeah, I'm gonna wait about 5 more minutes and see if anyone logs in and has any more comment. So I'm gonna mute my microphone, but I'll come back to you at about 1025.

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00:34:28.760 --> 00:34:32.119

Jaime MacNaughton: Alright, it is 1025 am. And I was

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00:34:32.270 --> 00:34:36.690

Jaime MacNaughton: double, checking my list to make sure that we heard comments from everybody.

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00:34:36.980 --> 00:34:40.790

Jaime MacNaughton: and it seems like we have, and no one else has joined the call.

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00:34:43.310 --> 00:34:48.949

Jaime MacNaughton: I'd like to remind everyone that again. Written comments are open until 5 o'clock

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00:34:49.070 --> 00:34:50.489

Jaime MacNaughton: on Monday.

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00:34:51.406 --> 00:34:58.169

Jaime MacNaughton: And then after this, we'll take some sort of final agency action through the State Parks and recreation board.

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00:34:58.190 --> 00:35:00.680

Jaime MacNaughton: So it'll be noticed on our website

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00:35:00.930 --> 00:35:02.809

Jaime MacNaughton: through their agenda.

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00:35:03.140 --> 00:35:04.000

Jaime MacNaughton: M.

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00:35:04.460 --> 00:35:08.240

Jaime MacNaughton: I'd just like to thank everyone very much for attending and providing comments today.

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00:35:09.440 --> 00:35:11.050

Jaime MacNaughton: I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

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00:35:11.680 --> 00:35:14.169

Jaime MacNaughton: I hereby close this public hearing.