

Department of State Lands
Division 141-088
Restrictions for State-Owned Property at the Sandy River Delta in Multnomah County

Racial Equity Statement

The Oregon Department of State Lands is committed to the fair, just, and unbiased treatment of people of all races. Actively identifying and addressing inequities to ensure inclusive public service is one of the Department's five core values.

Evaluating who a proposed administrative rule will impact, and how the rule may impact some groups of people differently than others, is essential to providing equitable service. During the rulemaking process, the Department and the Rulemaking Advisory Committee examined the following to ultimately determine the impacts the rule may have on racial equity:

- What persons and groups are subject to the rule?
- What issues the rule is seeking to address? Which racial groups are likely to be affected by those issues?
- Ultimately, what impacts may this rule have on racial equity?

The adoption of the rule is unlikely to impact racial equity in Oregon. Those likely to be subject to the proposed rules include all Oregonians, though in particular, recreational enthusiasts and people experiencing unsheltered houselessness will be most often subject to the restrictions. The proposed rules seek to address illegal and nuisance activities on Oregon-owned land, preserve the natural resources of Oregon, and improve the health and safety conditions for the public utilizing this natural area. Some exceptions will be for government employees on government business, and private companies (utility companies) that must access the property for company or official business.