

Comment Periods for Public Notices

Following are examples to help the Recipient (RE) calculate the time necessary for public comment periods for various environmental notices. These timetables assume no delays from mailing and do not take into consideration time to address any objections. They also assume that the correct dates were used in the publication. Full 24-hour days must be used. A comment period begins at 12:01 AM on the day after a notice is published in a paper or posted or is received by the Oregon Business Development Department. The comment period ends at midnight of the last day.

NOTE - OBDD will accept objections to the RROF for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or actual receipt of the RROF and completed ERR, whichever is later.

Categorical Exclusion					
<i>Notice of Intent Request for Release of Funds (NOI-RROF) and Request for Release of Funds (RROF)</i>					
<i>PUBLISHED NOTICE</i>			<i>POSTED NOTICE</i>		
Date of Publication-NOI-RROF	March	17	Date of Publication-NOI-RROF	March	17
Comment period to locality	+	<u>7</u> days	Comment period to locality	+	<u>10</u> days
Local comment period ends	March	24	Local comment period ends	March	27
RROF send to State	March	25	RROF send to State	March	28
State receives RROF	March	27	State receives RROF	March	30
Period for comments to State	+	<u>15</u> days	Period for comments to State	+	<u>15</u> days
		42			45
Days in month	-	<u>31</u>	Days in month	-	<u>31</u>
Comment period ends	April	11	Comment period ends	April	14
Earliest date State can release funds	April	12	Earliest date State can release funds	April	15
Total time:		<u>25</u> days	Total time:		<u>28</u> days

Combined Notice					
<i>Includes Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI-RROF) and Request for Release of Funds (RROF)</i>					
<i>PUBLISHED NOTICE</i>			<i>POSTED NOTICE</i>		
Date of Publication-Combined	March	17	Date of Publication-Combined	March	17
Comment period to locality	+	<u>15</u> days	Comment period to locality	+	<u>18</u> days
		32			35
Days in month	-	<u>31</u>	Days in month	-	<u>31</u>
Local comment period ends	April	1	Local comment period ends	April	4
RROF send to State	April	2	RROF send to State	April	5
State receives RROF	April	4	State receives RROF	April	7
Period for comments to State	+	<u>15</u> days	Period for comments to State	+	<u>15</u> days
Comment period ends	April	19	Comment period ends	April	22
Earliest date State can release funds	April	20	Earliest date State can release funds	April	23
Total time:		<u>33</u> days	Total time:		<u>36</u> days

Below are charts to assist the recipient in setting their calendar for dissemination of environmental notices.

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State receives <i>RROF</i>		State receives <i>RROF</i>	
Period for comments to State	+ <u>15</u> days	Period for comments to State	+ <u>15</u> days
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Comment period ends		Comment period ends	
Earliest date State can release funds		Earliest date State can release funds	
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<i>RROF</i> send to State		<i>RROF</i> send to State	
State receives <i>RROF</i>		State receives <i>RROF</i>	
Period for comments to State	+ <u>15</u> days	Period for comments to State	+ <u>15</u> days
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