

CHAPTER 112: MINING

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(A) The definitions contained in ORS 517.750 are adopted into and are applicable to the provisions of this chapter.

(B) This chapter, once approved by DOGAMI, exempts county operated surface mining operations from the provisions of ORS 517.702 through 517.989. All other surface mining in the county is unaffected by this chapter and remains under the jurisdiction of DOGAMI.

(C) All county surface mining operations shall comply with the provisions of this chapter and reclamation plans adopted pursuant thereto.

(D) A surface mining administrator is hereby appointed. The surface mining administrator is the Director of the Public Works Department.

(E) All reclamation plans for county operated surface mining operations shall in general address the issues contained in OAR 632-030-0025, Requirements for the Reclamation Plan. The county surface mining administrator shall see that the plan is executed.

(F) The reclamation plan shall provide for the following where applicable:

(1) Rehabilitation of stream channels and banks to prevent erosion, sedimentation and other water polluting effects on water resources and to maintain the pre-mining quality and quantity of affected water resources.

(2) Sloping and other control measures to stabilize final terrain surfaces and minimize public hazards.

(3) Vegetating disturbed terrain in a manner conducive to restoring it to a natural state

or a state consistent with its future use as stated in the reclamation plan.

(4) Preventing pools of water from becoming a public nuisance or health hazard.

(5) Providing shore line safety by use of a slope to permit safe entry into and exit from a body of water to a point five feet below the water level for all water levels to be experienced during any year.

(6) Removing structures and equipment that otherwise would be abandoned after termination of mining.

(7) Provisions for the protection of public health and safety.

(8) A timetable or time schedule for surface mining and reclamation.

(G) DOGAMI shall be provided with a list of all county operated surface mining operations on an annual basis.
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