



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
CERTIFICATE OF PROPOSAL,
ADOPTION AND PROMULGATION

TO: Steve Chisholm
NJ Board of Tree Experts

I. PROPOSED RULE (Completed by OAL)
(a) Proposing Agency: New Jersey Board of Tree Experts, Department of Environmental Protection
(b) Subject of Proposal: Board of Tree Experts Rules

(c) Proposal Number: PRN 2016-101
(d) Legislative Receipt Date: 5/18/2016
(e) Publication Date: 6/20/2016
(f) Calendar Reference Exception
(g) Proposal Notice Citation: 48 N.J.R. 995(a)

(h) Type of Rule: 1. [X] New Rule, 2. [ ] Amendment, 3. [ ] Repeal, 4. [ ] Readoption, 5. [ ] Concurrent Proposal
(i) Code Citation N.J.A.C. 7:3A
(j) This is to certify that the notice of proposed rule was filed and published in the New Jersey Register pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-3(4) and 4(a)(1).
Thomas E. Harris Jr. 6/20/2016
Supervising Rules Analyst Date
Division of Administrative Rules

II. RULEMAKING RECORD AND ADOPTION OF PROPOSED RULE (To be completed by proposing Agency)

(a) Public Notice for Proposal: 1. [X] New Jersey Register, 2. [X] Interested Persons, 3. [ ] a. Rulemaking Notice Requestors; or [X] b. There are no requestors, 4. [X] a. Elec. Mailing List Subscribers; or [ ] b. There are no subscribers, 5. [X] State House News Media, 6. [X] Agency Website, 7. [X] Additional Publicity (Specify) Press release
(b) Public Comment Permitted: 1. [X] Written Statement, 2. [ ] Phone Conversation, 3. [ ] Public Hearing, 4. [ ] Personal Interview, 5. [ ] Conference, 6. [ ] Other (Specify)
(c) Special procedure initiated pursuant to the APA or otherwise required by law: 1. [ ] Pre-Proposal for a Rule, 2. [ ] Petition for a Rule, 3. [ ] Public Hearing [ ] i. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4(a)(3) [ ] ii. Mandatory [ ] iii. Discretionary, 4. [ ] Submission to Advisory Board [ ] i. Mandated by:, 5. [ ] Special Notice [ ] i. Mandated by:

(d) Public Hearing (where applicable): 1. Date(s), 2. Place(s), 3. No. persons testified, 6. [ ] Notice of Substantial Changes pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-4.10, 7. Other (Specify) [ ] i. Mandated by:

(e) Record of Public Comment: 1. [X] File of Written Statement, 2. [ ] Transcript of Public Hearing, 3. [ ] Public Hearing Officer's Report, 4. [ ] List of Individuals or Associations, 5. [ ] Minutes of Conference or Other Meeting, or Discussion Summary, 6. [X] Number of Commenters 27, 7. [ ] No Comments Received Include List of Commenters and Summary of Public Comments Received and Agency Responses in Adoption Notice
(f) Variance between Proposal and Adoption: 1. [ ] No Change, 2. [X] With Changes Not in Violation of N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3 Include Explanation of, and Reasons for, Changes in Adoption Notice

(g) Operative Date: 1. [X] Upon Promulgation (Date of Publication), 2. [ ] After Promulgation (specify cite(s) and date(s)), 3. [ ] Upon Filing (for Emergency and Readopted rules, if filed timely)

(h) Expiration Date: 1. [X] 4/17/2024 [X] i. Established by this Rule [ ] ii. Already Established as Part of N.J.A.C., 2. [ ] Exempt, under
(i) Type of Adoption: 1. [X] Ordinary Rule, 2. [ ] Emergency Rule, 3. [ ] Special Rule, 4. [ ] Organizational Rule, 5. [ ] N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.a/E.O. 66 Readoption, 6. [ ] Readoption of Emergency or Special Rule Attach Statement of Imminent Peril and Expiration Date for any Emergency Rule
(j) OAL Log: R.2017 d.065 Date Received: 3/16/2017 Date Filed: 3/23/2017

(k) Adoption. Pursuant to the authority of N.J.S.A. 45:15C-15(h) and in accordance with the New Jersey APA and any applicable provisions of State or Federal statutes or regulations, the (Agency) New Jersey Board of Tree Experts hereby adopts this proposal and certifies that the rulemaking record contained in and attached to this Certificate complies with N.J.A.C. 1:30-5.6.

ORDERED this 29 day of December, 2016

Steve M. Chisholm
President
Signature of Adopting Officer
Adopting Officer's Title

III. PROMULGATION (Completed by OAL)

(a) Code Citation: N.J.A.C. 7:3A (b) Document Number: R. 2017 d. 065

(c) Adoption Notice Citation 49 N.J.R. 73(a) (d) Publication Date 4/17/2017

(e) This is to certify that the adopted rule was filed and promulgated pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq.

Thomas E. Harris Jr.
Supervising Rules Analyst, Division of Administrative Rules

4/17/2017
Date