

Executive Order 12866

This proposed rule is not a "significant regulatory action" as defined by Executive Order 12866. Therefore, no regulatory assessment is required.

Drafting Information

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List of Subjects in 27 CFR Part 9

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Authority and Issuance

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, we propose to amend title 27, chapter 1, part 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

PART 9—AMERICAN VITICULTURAL AREAS

1. The authority citation for part 9 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 27 U.S.C. 205.

2. Amend subpart C by adding § 9._ to read as follows:

Subpart C—Approved American Viticultural Areas

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§ 9._ Yamhill-Carlton District

(a) *Name.* The name of the viticultural area described in this section is "Yamhill-Carlton District".

(b) *Approved Maps.* The appropriate maps for determining the boundary of the Yamhill-Carlton District viticultural area are eight 1:24,000 scale, United States Geological Survey, 7.5 Minute Series, topographic maps. They are titled:

- (1) Gaston Quadrangle, Oregon, 1956, revised 1993;
- (2) Turner Creek Quadrangle, Oregon, 1979;
- (3) Fairdale Quadrangle, Oregon—Yamhill Co., 1979;
- (4) Muddy Valley Quadrangle, Oregon—Yamhill Co., 1979, revised 1992;
- (5) McMinnville Quadrangle, Oregon—Yamhill Co., 1957, revised 1992;
- (6) Carlton Quadrangle, Oregon—Yamhill Co., 1957, revised 1992;
- (7) Dundee Quadrangle, Oregon, 1956, revised 1993; and
- (8) Laurelwood Quadrangle, Oregon, 1956, revised 1992.

(c) *Boundary.* The Yamhill-Carlton District viticultural area, which is limited to lands at or above 200 feet in elevation and below 1,000 feet in elevation, is located entirely in Yamhill and Washington Counties, Oregon, and also falls within the approved boundaries of the

Willamette Valley viticultural area in northwest Oregon.

(1) The point of beginning is the intersection of State highway 47 and Gaston Road, which lies within the Gaston Quadrangle. From the point of beginning:

(2) Follow Gaston Road in a westerly direction approximately 0.10 mile to the intersection with the 200-foot elevation line;

(3) Follow the 200-foot elevation line in a westerly direction approximately 1.86 miles to a point at which the 200-foot elevation line crosses South Road for the fourth and final time;

(4) Follow South Road in a generally westerly direction approximately 1.90 miles to its second intersection with the Washington County/Yamhill County line. This point is 250 feet southeast of the first intersection of South and Mt. Richmond Roads;

(5) Follow the Washington County/Yamhill County line in a westerly direction approximately 2.12 miles to the western boundary of the Gaston Quadrangle/eastern boundary of the Turner Creek Quadrangle;

(6) From the eastern boundary of the Turner Creek Quadrangle, follow the Washington County/Yamhill County line in a westerly direction approximately 1.6 miles to the intersection of the County line and the 1,000-foot elevation line;

(7) Follow the 1,000-foot elevation line in a generally southeasterly, then generally westerly direction approximately 4.25 miles to the intersection of the 1,000-foot line and the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) line 4-77-000mE,

(8) Follow the UTM line 4-77-000mE due south approximately 2.98 miles to the intersection of the UTM line 4-77-000mE and the southern boundary of the Turner Creek Quadrangle/northern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle;

(9) Follow UTM line 4-77-000mE due south from the northern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle approximately 8.62 miles to the southern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle/northern boundary of the Muddy Valley Quadrangle;

(10) Follow UTM line 4-77-000mE due south from the northern boundary of the Muddy Valley Quadrangle approximately 1.51 miles to the intersection of UTM line 4-77-000mE and Baker Creek Road;

(11) Follow Baker Creek Road in a generally easterly direction approximately 0.76 miles to the intersection of Baker Creek Road and the 200-foot elevation line;

(12) Follow the 200-foot elevation line until it intersects the eastern boundary of the Muddy Valley Quadrangle/

western boundary of the McMinnville Quadrangle;

(13) From the western boundary of the McMinnville Quadrangle continue to follow the same 200-foot elevation line in an easterly/northeasterly direction approximately 3.03 miles to the intersection of the 200-foot elevation line and northern boundary of the McMinnville Quadrangle/southern boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle;

(14) From the southern boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle, continue to follow the same 200-foot line in a generally northwesterly direction approximately 6.2 miles to the intersection of the 200-foot elevation line and the western boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle/eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle;

(15) From the eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle, continue to follow the same 200-foot elevation line in a generally westerly direction approximately 3.3 miles to the intersection of the 200-foot elevation line and the UTM line 4-77-000mE;

(16) Follow UTM line 44-77-000mE due north approximately 0.13 miles to the intersection of the UTM line 4-77-000mE and the same 200-foot elevation line;

(17) Follow the same 200-foot elevation line in a generally easterly direction on the north side of Panther Creek drainage approximately 5.04 miles to the intersection of the 200-foot line and the eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle/western boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle;

(18) Follow the same 200-foot elevation line in a generally easterly, then generally northerly direction approximately 21.61 miles to the upper northwest corner of the Carlton Quadrangle where the 200-foot elevation line intersects the western boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle/eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle;

(19) From the eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle, continue to follow the same 200-foot elevation line in a generally northwesterly, then easterly direction for approximately 0.23 miles to the intersection of the 200-foot elevation line and the eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle/western boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle;

(20) From the western boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle, continue to follow the same 200-foot elevation line in a generally easterly, then circular path approximately 0.45 miles back to the western boundary of the Carlton Quadrangle/eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle;

(21) From the eastern boundary of the Fairdale Quadrangle, continue to follow