


NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION AND RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE
 Filed in the Office of County Clerk 3/18/2015

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District has been filed with the Columbia County Clerk on March 18, 2015.

The ballot title caption is **Five Year Local Option Levy for Emergency Services Training and Operations.**

Notice of Measure Election		SEL 803
District		<small>rev 01/14: ORS 250.035, 250.041, 255.145, 255.345</small>
Notice		
Date of Notice 03182015	Name of District Vernonia Rural Fire PD	Name of County or Counties Columbia <small>THIS HAS TO GO</small>
		Date of Election May 19, 2015
The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters.		
Ballot Title Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.		
Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure		
Five year local option levy for Emergency Services Training and Operations.		
Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure		
Shall the District levy taxes of \$0.32 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2015-2016 for emergency services training and operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent and will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.		
Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect		
If approved, this measure would provide funding to the Fire District, for the salary and benefits package of a Training Captain. This person would be responsible for the training program from its infancy to long term maintenance. Duties of the Training Captain would include but not be limited to: Preparing and maintaining a training calendar, preparing and maintaining personnel training files, working with the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, assembling drills and training materials, and organizing outside training to keep all staff certified and current. The Training Captain would also be required to respond to incidents during their work shift when applicable, thereby increasing daytime response personnel. The measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.32 per thousand of assessed value each year. For the owner of a home or property owner, the estimated annual average cost would be \$32 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value. The levy would raise approximately \$65,294 in fiscal year 2015-2016; \$66,926 in 2016-2017; \$68,599 in 2017-2018; \$70,314 in 2018-2019 and \$72,072 in 2019-2020.		
Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect, if required attach to this form		
If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be submitted for any measure referred by the district governing body and if required by local ordinance, for any initiative or referendum.		
Measure Type	County producing voters' pamphlet	Local ordinance requiring submission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Referral	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Not applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Referendum	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Explanatory statement required		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized		
→ By signing this document, I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election and I certify the above ballot title is true and complete.		
Name Earl Dean Smith	Title Fire Chief	Work Phone 503-429-8252
		03-17-2015
Signature		Date Signed

Notice is hereby given that a measure election conducted by mail will be held on Tuesday, May 19 2015.

An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Columbia County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m. March 31, 2015 (which is the 7th business day after receipt.) ORS 255.155

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