

Notice of Measure Election

District

9-183

SEL 803

rev 08/25 ORS 250.035, 250.041, 255.145, 255.345

Notice

Date of Notice

3/13/22

Name of District

Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District

Name of County or Counties

Deschutes

Date of Election

May 19, 2026

Final Ballot Title The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to district voters. The ballot title notice was published and the ballot title challenge process is complete.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Five-Year Local Option Levy for staffing and operations

Question 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the district levy \$1.23/\$1000 of assessed value for five years beginning 2026/2027 to fund staffing and operations? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

This Levy would authorize the Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District to impose a \$1.23/\$1000 of assessed value operating levy to fund fire protection and emergency services. The district has seen a 43% increase in emergency responses since 2022. Recent wildfires have illustrated the need for additional staffing.

This is a Five-year fixed rate of \$1.23/\$1000 of assessed property value. This would replace the current levy of \$0.59/\$1000. An increase of \$0.54/\$1000

The levy would fund:

- Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Specialist: This position will be focused on developing programs to engage homeowners in lowering their wildfire risk, working on grant-funded and cross-boundary fuels mitigation projects, create a wildland fire resiliency plan and secure funding opportunities to support resident efforts.

- Three shift Captains

- Three student firefighters

- Offset operational costs associated with emergency response activities, equipment and personnel expenses.

The added positions strengthen daytime response capabilities when volunteer and student staffing is limited, providing added personnel for emergencies.

This Levy is estimated to raise \$3,689,497 over five-years.

Estimated revenue for each year of the levy:

\$692,440 in 2026/2027

\$720,130 in 2027/2028

\$748,943 in 2028/2029

\$778,901 in 2029/2030

\$810,057 in 2030/2031

Explanatory Statement 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be written and attached to this form for:

→ any measure referred by the district elections authority; or

→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached?

Yes

No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

Name

THAD OLSEN

Title

FIRE Chief

Mailing Address

67433 Cloverdale Rd Sisters, OR 97759

Contact Phone

541-389-2345

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 that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

Redacted

Signature

Date Signed

26 MAR 17 AM 10:00
DESCHUTES CO ELECTIONS