NOTICE OF TAX LEVY MEASURE ELECTION

PALESTINE-RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 12, 2013, a measure election will be held in the Palestine-Rural Fire Protection District, Benton County, Oregon.

The county clerk has advised us the election will be conducted by vote by mail.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date:

CAPTION (10 Words)

MEASURE PROPOSING RENEWING FIVE-YEAR OPERATING LOCAL **OPTION TAX LEVY**

QUESTION (20 Words)

Shall District renew the \$.9007 per \$1,000 of assessed value for five years beginning in 2013-2014 for fire protection?.

SUMMARY (175 Words)

This measure may be passed only at an election with at least 50 percent voter turnout.

Palestine-Rural Fire Protection District's financial resources have been rapidly depleting in the last couple of years due to an increase in the cost of fire protection service. Therefore, it is necessary to request a renewal of the five-year operating local option tax levy of \$.9007 per \$1,000 of assessed value to finance the operations of the District beginning in tax year 2013-2014. The estimated tax raised by year would be \$67,531 for 2013-14, \$70,232 for 2014-15, \$73,041 for 2015-16, \$75,963 for 2016-17, \$79,002 for 2017-18 for a total of \$365,769 over 5 years. The estimated tax cost for this measure is an estimate only based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

The following authorized District official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

Signature of authorized District official

Roger Biegel Chairman

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