

Notice of District Measure Election

SEL 803

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Benton Soil and water Conservation District

Name of District

Notice is hereby given on *date of election* 11/02/04

A measure election will be held in

Benton
name of county or counties.

County, Oregon.

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

CAPTION *10 words*
Permanent tax Rate Limit

QUESTION *20 words*
Shall the District have a permanent rate limit of \$.05 per \$1000 assessed value beginning fiscal year 2005-2006?

SUMMARY *175 words*

Increased requests for conservation services from Benton County landowners, managers and citizens are exceeding the Benton Soil and Water Conservation District's (District) current capacity. The District, created in 1956 to provide educational and technical assistance to help Benton County citizens and communities, does not have sufficient resources to service the increased workload. District programs and services promote voluntary actions to improve surface and groundwater quality, prevent soil erosion, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, control invasive and noxious weeds and improve urban and rural streams. Funds from this measure will enable the district to maintain current services, such as the native plant sale and naturescaping program, provide increased conservation technical support for Benton County citizens, expand the educational and outreach programs already underway with Benton County schools, citizen groups and individuals, and support district operations. The permanent rate limit would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$5.00 a year. The proposed rate will raise approximately \$250,000 in the first year.

↓ **signature**

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

signature of authorized district official *not required to be notarized*

date signed

printed name of authorized district official

title