

Notice of District Measure Election**SEL 803**rev 1/06: ORS 250.035,
250.041, 255.145, 255.345

Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District

Name of District

Notice is hereby given on *date of election* November 2, 2004

A measure election will be held in

name of county or counties.

Wasco

.County, Oregon.

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

CAUTION *10 words*
Permanent Tax Rate Limit**QUESTION** *20 words*
Shall the District have a permanent tax rate limit of \$0.25 per \$1,000 of assessed value beginning in 2005-2006?**SUMMARY** *175 words*

The Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District lacks stable base funding, operating entirely on grants, and is vulnerable to interruptions in grant funding. This measure will provide taxing authority and ensure the District's continued ability to assist the people of Wasco County. Since 1990 the District has contributed over \$13 million to the local economy through grants and federal conservation programs. The District provides technical, financial, and educational assistance to local people to solve natural resource problems. The District works with local groups and landowners to address conservation priorities including erosion control, flood hazards, water conservation and water quality, invasive species control, protecting watersheds and fish and wildlife habitat. Increasing volume of conservation assistance requests, growing concerns about water quality and endangered species have dramatically increased District workload. A permanent rate limit will enable the District to establish a local cost-share program and meet the increasing demand of the people of Wasco County for assistance in addressing their natural resource concerns and protecting the environment.

↓ **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