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Notice of District Measure Election

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District and Notice Information

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Notice is hereby given on March 20, 2014, that a measure election will be held in Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73

Name of District

located in Clackamas County, Oregon on May 20, 2014.

Name of County or Counties

Date of Election

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

Caption 10 words

**MOLALLA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 73
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND**

Question 20 words

Shall the District issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$3,190,000? If the bonds are approved, they will be payable from taxes on property or property ownership that are not subject to the limits of sections 11 and 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary 175 words

If approved, this measure would provide funds for capital costs including:

- The purchase of fire apparatus;
- Construction, furnishings, equipment and improvements for a training facility
- Upgrade existing fire apparatus and equipment;
- Purchase firefighting equipment and medical equipment; and
- Improvement, construction, furnishings, equipment and renovation of existing public safety facilities and pay bond issuance costs.

The Bonds would mature not later than eleven (11) years from the date of issuance. The measure is estimated to cost taxpayers an average of \$0.2624 per thousand of assessed value each year. For the owner of a home or property owner, the estimated annual average cost would be \$26.24 per \$100,000 of taxable assessed value.

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 Redacted

Signature of Authorized District Official not required to be notarized

Date Signed 03/17/2014 mm/dd/yy

Vince Stafford
Printed Name of Authorized District Official

chief
Title

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

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ELECTION DATE May 20, 2014	MEASURE NUMBER 3-443
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION Molalla Rural Fire Protection District No. 73 General Obligation Bond	
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Molalla Fire District provides fire protection over approximately 101 square miles, and over 350 square miles for ambulance coverage. This coverage includes the City of Molalla, Mulino, and surrounding areas. The District provides fire protection, emergency medical transport, and life safety education. It is staffed by six paid career and 58 volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel. Molalla Fire District is a special service district, governed by a Board of Directors elected by the District residents. Molalla Fire District is separate from the City of Molalla coherence.

By vote, the Board of Directors approved placement of a bond measure on the May 20, 2014, general election ballot. If approved, this measure would provide funding for the purchase of water tenders, fire engines, modernizing District response vehicles, updating, equipping and furnishing the District's stations, and to purchase firefighting and medical equipment.

The Board of Directors placed the measure on the ballot for these reasons:

1. The District has no water tenders; its fire engines are an average of 22 years old; rescue vehicles have 180,000 miles on them and are in need of replacement. Two of the Districts engines are 28 years old and have open cabs which makes firefighters ride out in the weather. These engines do not meet national safety standards.
2. The Districts Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) are out dated and are in need of being updated to meet national safety standards. SCBA's are what firefighter use to breath with when they enter a burning structure. The SCBA's have to have multiple repairs after use.
3. Volunteer firefighters and EMT's allow the District to maintain current service levels. Updated equipment and stations will allow operation and provide updated training and living spaces for volunteers and staff. At this time volunteers sleep on folding cots. Current equipment makes it difficult to meet increasing training, safety, and insurance requirements as mandated by federal, state, and national fire protection organization.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT

3/17/2014
DATE