

NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION AND RECEIPT OF BALLOT TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot title for a measure referred by the North Sherman County Rural Fire Protection District has been filed with the Sherman County Clerk on February 10, 2023. The ballot measure will appear on the May 16, 2023 Special District Election ballot.

The following shall be the ballot title for the measure submitted to the electors thereof:

Caption

North Sherman County Rural Fire Protection District General Obligation Bond

Question

Shall North Sherman County Rural Fire Protection District issue \$2,150,000 general obligation bonds to finance capital costs and improvements? 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 X1 of the Oregon Constitution.

Summary

The District is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital costs and improvements of the District, including,

Constructing and equipping a new building in Rufus to replace the current building to house public safety vehicles, provide office space and training facilities.

Make additions to, furnish, equip and renovate existing public safety facilities and pay bond issuance costs.

Bonds would mature in 26 years or less from the date of issuance and may be issued in one or more series. The annual average tax rate is estimated to be \$0.30 per \$1000.00 of taxable assessed value. Actual rates may vary based upon interest rates incurred and changes in taxable assessed value. The estimate tax cost for the measure is an estimate only, based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of the estimate.

Any elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Sherman County Circuit Court no later than 5:00pm, February 21, 2023 (7th business day after receipt). Any person filing a petition must also notify the Sherman County Clerk's office, 500 Court St., Moro, OR, in writing that the petition has been filed, and the notice must be given no later than 5:00pm on the next business day following the day the petition is filed.

Kristi Weis
Sherman County Clerk