

# Notice of Measure Election District

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**Notice**

<b>Date of Notice</b> 03/10/2022	<b>Name of District</b> Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Deschutes	<b>Date of Election</b> 05/18/2022
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**Final Ballot Title** The following is the final ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters. The ballot title notice has been published and the ballot title challenge process has been completed.

**Caption** 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Cloverdale RFPD Five-Year Local Option Tax for District Staffing.

**Question** 20 words which plainly phrases the chief purpose of the measure.

Shall the District impose a five-year levy starting 2022-2023 of \$0.69 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for 24/7 officer staffing? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

**Summary** 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

If approved, this measure would allow Cloverdale Rural Fire Protection District to provide 24/7 in-station fire officer/medical staffing - one officer per shift - by hiring two additional full time Fire Officer/EMTs. The levy would also provide funding for three additional student firefighter scholarships for a total of two students per shift. The additional students would allow for the housing of Firefighter/EMT students in the North station for quicker response times. The primary reasons District volunteers and leaders are asking for the levy are:

1. An increase in calls and reduction in volunteer officers is making it difficult to maintain the existing level of service that our community has come to expect.
  2. The coverage commitment for the existing officers has become unsustainable.
  3. The District desires to improve response times and availability.
- The five-year levy would fund services at a fixed rate of \$0.69 per \$1,000.00 of assessed property value. For every \$100,000 of assessed value - not market value - the cost would be \$69 a year or about \$5.75 a month.
- Estimated revenue for each year of the levy:
- \$315,744 in 2022-2023
  - \$328,373 in 2023-2024
  - \$341,508 in 2024-2025
  - \$355,169 in 2025-2026
  - \$369,375 in 2026-2027

**Explanatory Statement** 500 words that impartially explains the measure and its effect.

If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet an explanatory statement must be drafted and attached to this form for:  
 → any measure referred by the district elections authority; **or**  
 → any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

**Explanatory Statement Attached?**  Yes  No

**Authorized District Official** Not required to be notarized.

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*By signing this document:*  
 → I hereby state that I am authorized by the district elections authority to submit this Notice of Measure Election; **and**  
 → I certify that notice of receipt of ballot title has been published and the ballot title challenge process for this measure completed.

**Signature Redacted**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_