Notice to Taxing Districts ORS 308.225



Clackamas County SWCD Budget Officer 256 Warner-Milne Rd Oregon City, OR 97045 DOR 3-1539-2002



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April 3, 2002
As Per ORS 308.225

□ Description
This is to notify you that your boundary change in Clackamas County for
FORMATION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY SOIL & WATER DIST.
ORDER
has been: Approved 4/3/02 Disapproved Notes:
Notes:
Department of Revenue File Number: 3-1539-2002
Prepared by: Jennifer Dudley, 503-945-8666
Boundary:
Formation of a new district Annexation of a territory to a district Withdrawal of a territory from a district Dissolution of a district Transfer Merge Establishment of Tax Zone

Taxing District copy - Copies to: County Assessor, Department of Revenue, County Commissioners or County CountyBoundary Commission (If appropriate) 150-303-039 (Rev. 4-01)



Department of Agriculture

635 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97301-2532

March 27, 2002

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David Lucht Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District 256 WarnerMilne Rd. Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Dear David,

The Oregon Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Division has reviewed the request from the Clackamas County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) to rezone the boundaries of the SWCD. According to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 568.560 the department is authorized to approve the zone boundaries of SWCDs. ORS 568.560 states "to insure proper representation of all the people in the district and to facilitate district functions, the department shall provide for the zoning of each district, and shall provide at each election for the proper and equitable representation for each zone."

The department processes zone change requests according to Oregon Administrative Rules 603-071-0025 which states,

- "(1) Each Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors shall prepare a map of the district indicating the Board's proposed zones for the election of directors. In those districts where the Board of Directors consists of five members, the zones shall be three in number, and in those districts where the Board of Directors consists of seven members the zones shall be five in number.
- (2) After preparation of said zoning map, the same shall be submitted to the department which shall review the proposed zones for compliance with the provisions of <u>ORS 568.560</u>, and thereafter either adopt the zones as proposed or modify the zones so as to cause the same to be in compliance with above cited statute.
- (3) The department shall notify each Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors of the approved zoning of the district. Each director elected from one of the established zones shall meet the "land manager" requirements of subsection (1) of <u>ORS 568</u>.560, and the statutory provision for election of two "land occupiers" to a board (who need not be land managers), may be complied with by the election of two members atlarge. Any registered voter residing within the district is qualified to be elected to an atlarge position on the board."

The department finds that the Clackamas County SWCD has:

- 1. Determined that zone boundary changes are needed to improve the proper and equitable representation of the community.
- 2. Developed a map showing the proposed new boundaries, and approved the proposed zone boundary changes at a regularly scheduled district board meeting.
- 3. Submitted a map, along with a letter of explanation on why the zone boundary changes are needed, to the Oregon Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Division requesting approval.

The department has reviewed the request and approved the new zone boundaries. To finalize the process, the SWCD needs to provide a copy of the new zone boundaries map to the Clackamas County Clerk, along with the names of each SWCD director who will be representing each zone. The SWCD also needs to provide a copy of this information to the department. Once these steps are completed, the new zone boundaries will go into effect. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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