

# Notice of Measure Election

District

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<b>Notice</b>			
<b>Date of Notice</b> 3/12/19	<b>Name of District</b> Merrill Rural Fire Protection Dist	<b>Name of County or Counties</b> Klamath	<b>Date of Election</b> May 21, 2019

**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.

Five year local option tax for general operation.

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

Shall Merrill Rural Fire Protection District impose \$.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for general operation beginning FY 2019-2020? 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.

The district will use the tax revenue from this measure to operate the district at its present level. Without this additional revenue the district will not be able to budget funds to upgrade its fire response equipment and supplies. Our next truck to be replaced is 49 years old.

The proposed rate will raise approximately \$60,000 in 2019-2020, \$61,000 in 2020-2021, \$62,000 in 2021-2022, \$63,000 in 2022-2023, and \$64,000 in 2023-2024, for a total of \$310,000 over 5 years.

The estimated tax cost for this measure in an ESTIMATE ONLY based on the best information available from the county assessor at the time of estimate and may reflect the impact of early payment discounts, compression and the collection rate.

**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  Yes  No  
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

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

<b>Name</b> Tom Ongmen - Secretary	<b>Title</b> Secretary of Board
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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**

Tom Ongmen

**Date Signed**

3/12/19