

Notice of District Measure Election

26-82

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Name of District West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

Notice is hereby given on *date of election* November 7, 2006. A measure election will be held in

name of county or counties Multnomah & Columbia County, Oregon.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the district's voters on this date: November 7, 2006

CAPTION *10 words*

West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Permanent Rate Limit

QUESTION *20 words*

Shall the District have a permanent rate limit of \$0.0750 (7.5¢) per \$1000 assessed value beginning fiscal year 2007-2008?

SUMMARY *175 words*

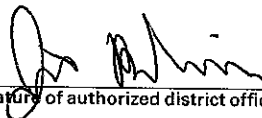
The West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District shall use funds generated by this measure to meet the demand for natural resource education and technical assistance to urban and rural residents, farmers, business owners, public schools, and the general public, and to increase the economic viability and environmental value of the rural greenbelt surrounding the urban region. The District's goal is to protect clean water and wildlife habitat. Funds generated may be used to support education, voluntary conservation agreements, and operations.

This measure establishes a permanent rate limited at \$0.0750 (7.5¢) per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The District expects to levy a lower rate of approximately 50% of the total allowable rate, for up to five years, until conservation programs are proven to be effective. The permanent rate is an upper limit that by law can never be raised.

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The following authorized district official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.



signature of authorized district official *not required to be notarized*

8/2/2006
date signed

James Rabison

printed name of authorized district official

District Administrator

title

West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

Map Explanation

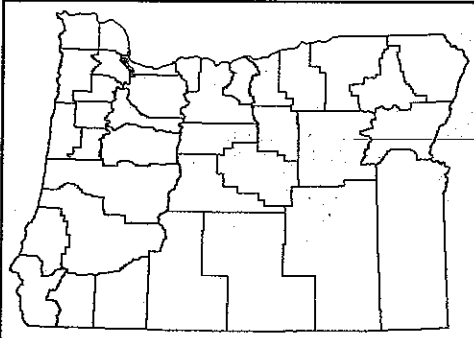
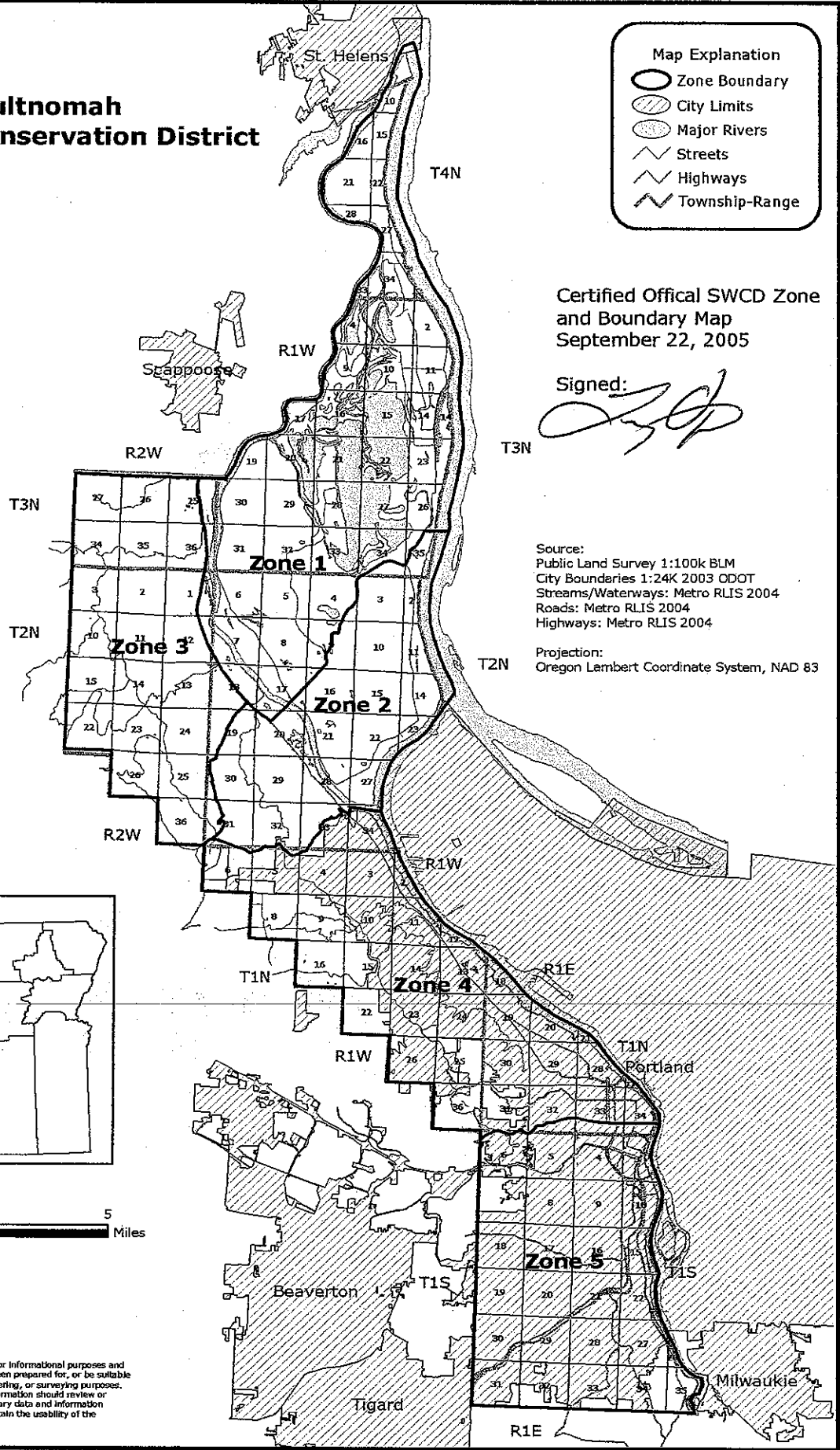
- Zone Boundary
- City Limits
- Major Rivers
- Streets
- Highways
- Township-Range

Certified Official SWCD Zone
and Boundary Map
September 22, 2005

Signed:

Source:
Public Land Survey 1:100k BLM
City Boundaries 1:24K 2003 ODOT
Streams/Waterways: Metro RLIS 2004
Roads: Metro RLIS 2004
Highways: Metro RLIS 2004

Projection:
Oregon Lambert Coordinate System, NAD 83



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Natural Resources Division
Request 541

Amended

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Required for all Measures Submitted with Multnomah County Elections

ELECTION DATE November 7, 2006		MEASURE NUMBER 26-82
BALLOT TITLE CAPTION West Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District Permanent Rate Limit		
NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTENT OF STATEMENT Jim Robison		
NAME OF JURISDICTION PERSON REPRESENTS West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District		
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The District will prioritize funding on effective ways to combat noxious weeds, improve fish passage, control soil erosion, and work with landowners to cooperatively protect natural areas. The District may support landowners seeking to purchase conservation agreements to protect drinking water, natural areas, or farmland. It will use funds to strengthen support for conservation education programs, such as high school natural resource camps and the Envirothon (an annual national environmental education competition for students).

Funding will allow a modest increase of staff, who will provide landowner technical assistance and strengthen partnerships with watershed councils and natural resource organizations. It will also enable the District to attract additional funds from foundations and other agencies for the benefit of West Multnomah County and Sauvies Island.

The District provides assistance to help protect and support a productive greenbelt around the City of Portland, including local fiber and food production from agricultural land on Sauvies Island and the northwest natural area corridor, and these essential programs will be furthered by future funding. Such support will also allow ongoing and improved targeted assistance to priority watersheds, such as Sauvies Island (Sturgeon Lake), Rock Creek, Fanno Creek, Balch Creek, McCarthy Creek, and Tryon Creek. The District will also work with land trusts and the Oregon Department of Agriculture to support working farms.

The demand for services the District can provide, including natural resource education, conservation planning, and technical assistance, has increased over the past several years, while support from local, state and federal governments has diminished. If its vital programs are going to continue, the District needs funds generated by passage of Measure 26-82 to support and further ongoing initiatives to protect and enhance clean water and wildlife habitat in West Multnomah County and Sauvies Island.

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9/5/2006

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