

29-114 TERMINATE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FIRE SERVICES BY NEAHKAHNE
WATER DISTRICT

QUESTION: Shall the authority of Neahkahnie Water District to provide fire protection services be terminated?

SUMMARY: This measure will terminate the authority of the Neahkahnie Water District to levy property taxes and contract for fire protection services under ORS 264.340. If approved, the Water District's existing \$0.195 tax levy for fire protection services will end.

Voters must approve this measure in order for property in the Water District to become a part of the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District. The Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District will provide fire protection, rescue, and first responder emergency services. The District will also upgrade fire equipment, purchase new fire apparatus and build a new central fire station.

The Water District's Board of Directors has concluded the new Fire District will provide enhanced fire protection, rescue, and first responder emergency services to residents. Therefore, under ORS 264.349, it has submitted this measure to voters inside the Water District to end its authority to provide fire services.

This measure will take effect only if measures revocating authority of the Neahkahnie Water District and approving formation of a new fire district are approved by voters.