

29-115 DISSOLUTION OF NEHALEM RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

QUESTION: Shall the Nehalem Rural Fire Protection District be dissolved?

SUMMARY: This measure will dissolve the Nehalem Rural Fire Protection District effective December 31, 2008 at 11:59 p.m. If approved, the District's current permanent tax rate of \$0.8942 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation will be eliminated.

The Fire District currently contracts for services from the City of Nehalem Fire Department. If this ballot measure and the measure to create the Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District are approved, the Nehalem Fire Department will cease operation on June 30, 2009, and will transfer all of its equipment and vehicles to the new Fire District.

Beginning July 1, 2009, the new Nehalem Bay Fire and Rescue District will provide fire protection, rescue, and first responder emergency services. The District will include the cities of Manzanita, Nehalem, Wheeler and rural areas of North Tillamook County, including all properties now in the existing Nehalem Rural Fire Protection District.

This measure will take effect only if measures approving formation of a new Fire District and revocation of authority to provide fire services by Neah-kah-nie Water District are approved by voters.