

Notice of Measure Election

District

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Notice			
Date of Notice 02/24/2017	Name of District Columbia River PUD	Name of County or Counties Columbia County	Date of Election 05/16/2017

Ballot Title Prepare with assistance from the district attorney or an attorney employed by the district.

Caption 10 words which reasonably identifies the subject of the measure.

Columbia River People's Utility District Annexation.

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

Should territory presently within allocated service territory of Columbia River People's Utility District be annexed into the CRPUD political boundaries?

Summary 175 words which concisely and impartially summarizes the measure and its major effect.

Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) has been providing electric services to customers in certain areas within Columbia County lying along the West bank of the Multnomah Channel who are within CRPUD's allocated service territory but outside its political boundaries. However, because this area lies outside of the current political boundary of the Columbia River People's Utility District, these customers are not represented or allowed to vote on CRPUD matters as are other customers. The CRPUD Board passed a Resolution on January 17, 2017, recommending annexation of the Columbia County territory if customers within Columbia County approve the annexation.

This measure would annex the Columbia County territory currently served by CRPUD and allow Columbia County customers to be represented and vote in CRPUD matters.

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 governing body; **or**
→ any initiative or referendum, if required by local ordinance.

Explanatory Statement Attached? Yes No

Authorized District Official Not required to be notarized.

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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 the above ballot title is true and complete.

Katherine Thomas

Signature

02/24/2017

Date Signed

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Columbia River People's Utility District Annexation

Columbia River People's Utility District (CRPUD) has been providing electrical service to residents within the Columbia County since 1984. In 2000, the CRPUD entered into an agreement with Portland General Electric (PGE) to purchase the PGE facilities within St. Helens, Scappoose and Columbia City, as well as the northern end of Multnomah County. As a result of this purchase, CRPUD has been providing electrical service to these Columbia County customers who reside inside its allocated service territory but are outside its political boundaries. Because these Columbia County customers are outside CRPUD's political boundaries, they are not represented or allowed to vote on CRPUD matters as are other customers. The CRPUD Board passed a resolution on January 17, 2017 recommending annexation of the territory described below if customers within Columbia County approve the annexation.

The measure would annex the territory described below to CRPUD and allow presently excluded Columbia County customers to be represented and vote in CRPUD matters.

Columbia County – Legal Description

Beginning at the point of intersection of the South line of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, and the centerline of the Multnomah Channel, thence running Northerly along the centerline of the Multnomah Channel to a fork in the main channel at the South end of Coon Island, thence continuing Northeasterly along the centerline of the East fork of said channel to a point where the East and West channel forks intersect at the North end of said island, thence Northeasterly along the centerline of the main channel to the point of intersection between said channel and the centerline of the channel commonly known as Santosh Slough, said point being in the NW Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 28 Township 4 North, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, thence in a general Southwesterly direction to a point on the West bank of the Multnomah Channel also known as the low water line of said channel, thence Southeasterly along the low water line to a point where said line intersects the South section line of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, thence Easterly along the South section line Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Columbia County, Oregon to the point of beginning.