

East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

TSCC Public Hearing Notice – Press Release 5/9/2025

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East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District TSCC Budget Hearing for May 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND BUDGET SUMMARY

A public hearing will be held by the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission (TSCC) on the budget approved by the Budget Committee for the East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026. The hearing will be held at the District Office, 5211 N Williams Ave, Portland, OR 97217 on Tuesday, May 20th, 2025, at 4:00 pm. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the budget with interested persons. A copy of the budget document will be available by request or online at: http://emswcd.org/about/organizational-resources/budgets-reports-and-plans/.

The public is welcome to attend, and any member of the public may attend the meeting and testify. While this is an in-person meeting, if you wish to join the meeting virtually, please call United States (Toll Free): 1 (646) 749-3129 and use Access Code: 813-852-349 or join via computer, tablet, or smartphone with the following link: https://meet.goto.com/EastMultSWCD/tsccbudgethearing. Meeting attendees requiring Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations should call (503) 222-7645 x 100 as soon as possible. To better serve you, five (5) business days prior to the event is preferred.

(Per ORS 294.448(2) (d), please note change in tax levy amount below):

Total FY 2025-2026 Budget Requirements: \$23,398,694

Total FY 2024-2025 Levy Amount: \$0.1000/\$1,000 of assessed value (\$6,778,509)

Total Proposed FY 2025-2026 Levy Amount: \$0.1000/\$1,000 of assessed value (\$7,164,573)

Proposed Change from Last Year's Levy Amount: plus \$386,064

The East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (EMSWCD) is a unit of local government whose mission is to help people care for land and water. The EMSWCD is led by an elected board of five directors and works entirely on a voluntary, non-regulatory basis with landowners, land managers, and other residents east of the Willamette River centerline in Multnomah County. All of the EMSWCD's work is geared toward keeping water clean, conserving water, and keeping soil healthy.

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