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January 26, 2005

Larry Ojua Oregon Department of Agriculture 635 Capitol Street NE Salem, OR 97301-2532

Dear Larry:

The Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District ~ formerly known as the Mid State Soil and Water Conservation District ~ has voted (see minutes of December 20, 2004 meeting) to make changes to the Northern boundary of the Zone 5 District.

The current configuration skirts the urban growth boundary and the Bend city limits. The new area will take in the southeast portion of both the city of Bend and the urban growth boundary. Our proposed map will balance the population numbers better between zones.

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The new area will include the current precincts #3, #33, #25, #2, #5 and #42. The boundary will run South from Hwy 20 on Torkelson Rd. to Bear Creed Road, west along Bear Creek Rd. to Ward Road, south along Ward Road to Stevens Road Southwest along Stevens to 27<sup>th</sup> Street, North on 27<sup>th</sup> to Reed Market Road, West along Reed Market to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, North on Third Street to the Burlington Northern railroad track, North along the railroad track right of way to Greenwood Avenue, West along Greenwood to the Deschutes River, then South along the Deschutes River until the line meets the existing East/West line of the existing zone map West of Lava Butte. Only the boundary of Zone 3 will be affected by this new alignment.

I have enclosed a map. The NRCS has offered to do a more advanced map if necessary.

We ask that you please grant this request. The District has had difficulty keeping this zone position filled.

Thank You,

Patricia Gainsforth

Vice Chair - Deschutes SWCD

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