

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Before the Josephine County Board of Commissioners**

**SUBJECT:** The JOSEPHINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will conduct public hearings regarding Ordinance No. 2009-003, and Emergency Ordinance No. 2009-003-E, described as follows:

A text amendment to the Josephine County Rural Land Development Code amending Article 69.1 (Floodway Hazard Overlay) by:

- [a] Amending Section 69.120 regarding flood hazard areas to implement revisions to the Josephine County Flood Insurance Study, Rate Maps and Map Index to be effective December 3, 2009; and
- [b] Adding a new Section 69.155 for *Administration in Floodway Fringe Areas Without Mapped Floodway*.

Amendments [2][a] and [b] are required to continue the County's participation in the federally approved and funded flood insurance program.

**EMERGENCY MEETING:** Ordinance No. 2009-003-E declares an emergency; provisions of the text amendments are necessary to protect life and property from the hazards of flooding. The danger is imminent because of the advent of the winter season with increased natural hazards from flooding. The possibility of county suspension from the National Flood Insurance Program constitutes a clear and present danger of loss of property and the value of property by reason of uninsured flood damage.

**ORDINANCE COPIES:** Copies of the proposed ordinances are available for inspection or purchase at the Office of the Board of County Commissioners, 500 NW 6th Street, Room 154, Grants Pass, Oregon.

**TIME and DATE (HEARINGS):** FIRST READING: 9:00 a.m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2009  
SECOND READING: 9:00 a.m., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009

**BOTH HEARINGS ARE DESIGNATED EMERGENCY MEETINGS PURSUANT TO THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY CHARTER, SECTION 12.1**

**PLACE:** Anne Basker Auditorium, Courthouse Annex  
604 NW Sixth Street, Grants Pass, Oregon

**FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM THE COUNTY:** Please contact the Josephine County Planning Office at (541) 474-5421, or the Board of Commissioners' Office between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at (541) 474-5221.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS may appear and be heard. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. If special physical or language accommodations are necessary for this hearing, please notify the Commissioners' Office at least 48 hours in advance. TDD (Hearing Impaired) 1-800-735-2900.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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