

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR JOSEPHINE COUNTY
STATE OF OREGON**

In the Matter of the Designation of a)	
Newspaper for Publication of the)	Order No. 2023-013
Annual County Tax Foreclosure List,)	
Annual County Tax Foreclosure)	(Rescinds and Replaces Order No. 2008-027)
Proceedings, and All Other Public Notices)	

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS Chapter 193, Josephine County is required to publish legal notices, of various descriptions, in a newspaper, as defined in ORS 193.010, which is published within the county; and

WHEREAS, many newspaper readers throughout Josephine County would be more likely to check public notices as part of their routine when the editions are published weekly as opposed to daily; and

WHEREAS, online readership is not a factor when the intent is to disseminate tangible, printed public notices; and

WHEREAS, official public notices can be posted, obtained and viewed at the Josephine County Courthouse, which is located in the City of Grants Pass and less geographically accessible to the approximately 8,400 residents of the Illinois Valley, and particularly less accessible to persons who avoid driving over Hayes Hill during adverse conditions; and

WHEREAS, the County can improve rural access to printed public notices by publishing notices in the Illinois Valley News, which is also sold in the City of Grants Pass and qualifies as a newspaper of general circulation for Josephine County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to ORS 193.020, the Board of County Commissioners hereby finds that the Illinois Valley News is the newspaper of general circulation in the County that is best suited to give actual, public notice of any description, the publication of which is required by law; now therefore

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

1. Pursuant to ORS 312.040, the Illinois Valley News, a newspaper of general circulation in Josephine County, Oregon, is hereby designated as the newspaper for publication of the annual county tax foreclosure list, for all further notices required in annual county tax foreclosure proceedings as required by law and, to the extent practicable under Oregon Revised Statutes, or federal law, all other public notices of any description, the publication of which is required by law, until further order of the Josephine County Board of Commissioners.
2. The Board of Commissioners shall designate an official public notice board at the Josephine County Courthouse, whereupon county personnel shall post all public notices of any description, the publication of which are required by law.
3. The Board of Commissioners shall provide an official Public Notice webpage on

the Josephine County.gov website, whereupon county personnel shall post all public notices of any description, the publication of which are required by law, and county personnel shall additionally notify persons who have requested electronic notification of public notices.

4. The Board of Commissioners' staff shall provide a copy of this Order to all County Departments, and to all government entities and attorneys located within Josephine County.
5. Nothing in this Board Order shall prohibit the publication in more than one newspaper if required by law, or if it is considered more effective for providing actual notice.
6. The Board of Commissioners' Order No. 2008-027, dated June 25, 2008, is hereby RESCINDED and REPLACED by this Order No. 2023-013.

DATED: January _____, 2023.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Herman E. Baertschiger Jr., Chair

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