

**NOTICE OF
RECEIPT OF UPDATED BALLOT TITLE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a ballot title for a city referral was filed with the City Elections Official on July 18, 2018, for an election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The election shall be conducted by mail pursuant to ORS 254.465 and ORS 254.470.

Caption: Annexation into Rogue Valley Sewer Services District

Question: Shall the Shady Cove Sewer System be annexed into the Rogue Valley Sewer Services District?

A complete copy of the ballot title, which includes caption, question and summary, as well as the text of the measure may be obtained at City Hall, 22451 Hwy 62, Shady Cove, OR 97539; by contacting the Elections Official admin@shadycove.net or by calling 541-878-3025.

An elector of the city who is dissatisfied with the caption may file a petition for review in the Jackson County Circuit Court no later than 4:00 p.m. on the 7th business day after the date the City received the title. The deadline to request a review from the Circuit Court will be July 27, 2018.

Ballot Title – RVSS Annexation

CAPTION: Annexation into Rogue Valley Sewer Services District

QUESTION: Shall the Shady Cove Sewer System be annexed into the Rogue Valley Sewer Services District?

SUMMARY: If adopted by the voters, this measure would join Shady Cove Sewer System and Rogue Valley Sewer Services District via annexation by the end of the current ten-year contract, which expires on June 30, 2026. If adopted, this measure would transfer the costs of the wastewater system to Rogue Valley Sewer Services District, and would save residents \$2 per month. If rejected by the voters, the City of Shady Cove would continue to operate under the existing contract with Rogue Valley Sewer Services District.

Explanatory Statement – RVSS Annexation

This measure is proposed by the City of Shady Cove to Annex the Shady Cove Sewer System into Rogue Valley Sewer Services District.

The City of Shady Cove is currently under contract with Rogue Valley Sewer Services District to provide wastewater services to the City. The contract expires on June 30, 2026. The current monthly charges to the residents through the City of Shady Cove are \$46.00.

The approval of this initiative would transfer the liability for future maintenance and repair needs away from Shady Cove Sewer System to Rogue Valley Sewer Services District. If passed, the monthly charges and assessments of Rogue Valley Sewer Services will be passed directly to the residents in the amount of \$44.

Rejection of this initiative would result in the City of Shady Cove continuing the current contract with Rogue Valley Sewer Services District. If rejected, the City of Shady Cove would also continue to be responsible for future maintenance and repair needs of the current wastewater system.