76th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2011 Regular Session MEASURE: HB 3408 A CARRIER: Sen. Thomsen

Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 0 - 0

Yeas: Hass, Olsen, Prozanski, Thomsen, Dingfelder

Nays: 0 Exc.: 0

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Meeting Dates: 5/26, 5/31

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Specifies that irrigation reservoirs and any other structures or facilities managed, operated or maintained by a district are outright permitted uses on lands zoned for exclusive farm use. Stipulates Act does not include parks or other recreational structures or facilities.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- On-going rulemaking process on this topic
- Current law allows structures and accessory operational facilities associated with district
- District eminent domain authority

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifies that parks or other recreational structures or facilities are not included as outright permitted use.

BACKGROUND: Current law does not state whether irrigation district reservoirs are uses allowed outright in exclusive farm use (EFU) zones. House Bill 3408 A would clarify that irrigation reservoirs, as well as any other structures or facilities except parks and recreational structures and facilities that are managed, operated, or maintained by district may be placed on EFU lands.