back to Mexico.

There is no record of the Zapatistas using the explosive chemical. Most recently they have demonstrated using paper airplanes and wooden rifles with screwdrivers attached. – *Camilla Mortensen*

ANIMAL REG MOVES, GETS TASK FORCE

The county commissioners are putting the embattled Lane County Animal Regulation Authority (LCARA) through some changes.

LCARA is no longer a function of the Department of Management Services. On May 9, Lane County commissioners voted to amend the Lane Manual and put LCARA under the control of the Department of Health and Human Services.

There is precedent for this change — many cities and counties across the country, from Madison, Wisc., to New York City use their departments of health to oversee animal control.

Lane County's Management Services controls the finances, purchasing, properties, and elections and records of Lane County as well as data processing and other budget duties. Health and Human Services is mandated to attend to the physical, mental, social and environmental health needs of the county.

The commissioners have also created what had been previously referred to as a "No Kill Task Force." The official name is now the "Save Adoptable Animals Task Force."

The commissioners have each appointed a representative to the task force. The members are: Ann Jensen (Bobby Green), Loraine Still (Faye Stewart), Molly Sargent (Bill Dwyer), C.T. Fulkerson (Bill Fleenor) and Jennifer Dumond Biglan (Pete Sorenson).

The goal of the task force is to develop recommendations for no-kill, neuter and adoption philosophies for LCARA. The task force's recommendations will involve ideas that can be implemented using existing resources as well as those that would need additional resources.

The recommendations will be due to the commissioners 90 days after the task force's first meeting. The date of that meeting is not yet set.

The task force will appoint two more members at its first meeting. Applications are due for those positions on May 21 and can be found at www.lanecounty.org (click on "current committee vacancies").

Applications are also available at County Administration, 125 E. 8th Ave. in Eugene, or by calling 682-4203.

— *Camilla Mortensen*

LANDWATCH GATHERING

An update on Measure 37 reform will be on the agenda of LandWatch Lane County at the group's annual meeting planned for 6:45 to 9 pm Thursday, May 17, in the Bascom/Tykeson Room of the Eugene Public Library.

Members of the Measure 37 panel who will offer insights and field questions are Tom Bowerman of 1000 Friends of Oregon, Lauri Segel of the Goal One Coalition and Bryce Ward of ECONorthwest. Sen. Floyd Prozanski also hopes to attend.

House Bills 3540-6 and 3546-5 are being supported by 1000 Friends of Oregon and are intended to make Measure 37 more fair and equitable. The bills revise Measure 37 to allow modest residential development while conserving Oregon's best farm and forest land. The legislation would also clarify ambiguities in Measure 37 that have resulted in litigation.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Bob Emmons at 741-3625 or email hopsbran@aol.com

Lane County Herbicide Spray Schedule

• Oregon Forest Management Services (896-3757) will ground spray 50 acres for Cone Investment Corp. (746-1601) with Velpar L, Oust XP, and Westar herbicides near **Bear Creek tributaries** in Section 32 of Township 19 South, Range 2 West, and Section 5 of T20S, R2W by May 31 (771-55442).

• Oregon Forest Management Services will ground spray four acres with 2,4-D ester, Atrazine, Transline, and Oust XP for **Weyerhaeuser** (741-5211) in **Section 18**, T18S, R1E by May 20 (771-55445).

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