

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Burn Ban

<p>Background:</p> <p>The annual non-agricultural burn ban is before the Board for consideration. Historically the ban has been implemented by July 1. Due to the recent fires, and seasonably weather, the ban is proposed for July 1. This does not impact agricultural burning.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Adopt Order No. BCC2023-031</p>
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ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Order

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Checkoffs:

- () Dept. Heard (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal (copy)
- () (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

Scheduled for meeting on: June 21, 2023

Action taken:

Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Implementing)
Temporary Ban on Open Non-) Order No. BCC2023-031
Agricultural Burning in)
Umatilla County)

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners has adopted a Burn Ordinance, codified at Chapter 91 of the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances, to regulate the open burning within certain areas of Umatilla County;

WHEREAS due to the seasonably dry conditions, increased vegetation, and the need to prevent uncontrolled burns;

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners may prohibit burning based on general fire safety conditions, as confirmed by Section 91.06(D)(3) of the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners orders that there is a temporary ban on all open, non-agricultural burning within the unincorporated areas of the county that are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners, but not including: those parts of the unincorporated areas of Umatilla County that are protected by a rural fire protection district; any land under the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon; and any land under the jurisdiction of the United States Government. This order is effective from 12:00 p.m. (Noon), July 1, 2023, until further order of this Board.

DATED this 21st day June, 2023.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Daniel N. Dorran, Chair

John M. Shafer, Commissioner

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer