

( ) Discussion only

(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Burn Ban for Summer 2025

<p>Background:</p> <p>Due to conditions leading into wildfire season, a burn ban is proposed to begin July 1. The proposal is to include all burning within the ban, including agricultural burning.</p>	<p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Adopt Order No. BCC2025-028</p>
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ATTACHMENTS : Proposed Order

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Checkoffs:

( ) Dept. Heard (copy)

( ) Human Resources (copy)

( X ) Legal (copy)

( ) (Other - List:)

To be notified of Meeting:

Needed at Meeting:

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Scheduled for meeting on: June 18, 2025

Action taken:

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Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Implementing        )  
Temporary Ban on All Burning        )     Order No. BCC2025-028  
in Umatilla County                    )

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners has adopted a Burn Ordinance, codified at Chapter 91 of the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances, and Smoke Management Ordinance, codified at Chapter 95 of the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances, to regulate the open burning within certain areas of Umatilla County;

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners may prohibit burning based on general fire safety conditions, as confirmed by Section 91.06(D)(3) and 95.04(5)(E) of the Umatilla County Code of Ordinances;

WHEREAS due to the seasonably dry conditions, higher temperatures, and the need to prevent uncontrolled burns.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners orders that there is a temporary ban on all open burning, including 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; any land under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, and Harris Park, which follows the guidelines and restrictions of the Oregon Department of Forestry. This order is effective from 12:00 p.m. (Noon), July 1, 2025, until further order of this Board.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day June, 2025.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Celinda A. Timmons, Chair

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Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

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John M. Shafer, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

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Records Officer