

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING () Discussion only
(X) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

SUBJECT: Burn Ban

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| <p>Background:</p> <p>The lifting of the non-agricultural burn ban is before the Board for consideration. The ban was implemented July 3. As weather conditions have improved and seasonal temperatures have returned, fire potential has lessened. The proposal is to lift the ban October 1.</p> | <p>Requested Action:</p> <p>Adopt Order No. BCC2024-059</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:

Scheduled for meeting on: September 18, 2024

Action taken:

Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Lifting)
Temporary Ban on Burning) Order No. BCC2024-059
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);

WHEREAS due to dry conditions and the need to prevent uncontrolled burns, a temporary ban on non-agricultural burning was implemented on July 3, 2024, under Order No. BCC2024-045;

WHEREAS conditions have improved with some precipitation and cooler weather, sufficient to allow burning.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners orders that the ban on all non-agricultural burning is lifted effective 11:59 p.m., October 1, 2024, within the unincorporated areas of the county that are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2024.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Shafer, Chair

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer