

AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

() Discussion only

(x) Action

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Land Use Planning

PROGRAM: Smoke Management

SUBJECT: Lift the Agricultural Burn Ban (Non-Agricultural Burn Ban to remain in place)

Background: Staff is requesting that the Board consider lifting the Agricultural Burn Ban effective immediately, but leave the Non-Ag Burn Ban in place until further notice.

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(x) ACTION REQUESTED:

Lift the Agricultural Burn Ban, leaving the Non-Ag Burn Ban in place. Adopt Order No. BCC2018-063

ATTACHMENTS:

1.

OTHER:

1.

Submitted By: Gina Miller, staff liaison for the Smoke Management Committee

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Checkoffs:

- () Exec. Asst.
- (X) Dept. Head (copy)
- () Human Resources (copy)
- () Budget (copy)
- () Fiscal
- (X) Legal
- () (Other -- List:

To be notified of Meeting:
Robert Waldher, Gina Miller, Tom Roberts

Needed at Meeting:
Gina Miller

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Scheduled for meeting on: September 5, 2018

Action taken:

Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Lifting)
Temporary Ban on Agricultural) Order No. BCC2018-063
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, 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 and smoky conditions and the need to prevent uncontrolled burns, a temporary ban on agricultural burning was implemented on August 1, 2018, under Order No. BCC2018-060;

WHEREAS conditions have improved with some cooler weather and greater air disbursement, sufficient to allow agricultural burning only.

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners orders that the ban on agricultural burning is lifted effective 11:59 p.m., September 5, 2018, within the unincorporated areas of the county that are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners. The ban will remain in effect for all other burning.

DATED this 5th day September, 2018.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

George L. Murdock, Chair

W. Lawrence Givens, Commissioner

William J. Elfering, Commissioner

ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS

Records Officer