SUBJECT: Burn Ban		
Background:	Requested Action:	
The lifting of the open burn ban is before the Board for consideration. The ban was implemented July 1, 2025. As weather conditions have improved and seasonal temperatures have returned, fire potential has lessened. The Board approved the lifting of non-agricultural burning on September 18, 2025, but did not address agricultural burning. The proposed order is for lifting ban on all burning.	Adopt Order No. BCC2025-041	
<u>ATTACHMENTS</u> : Proposed Order		
*******For Internal	Use Only********	
Checkoffs:  ( ) Dept. Heard (copy)  ( ) Human Resources (copy)	To be notified of Meeting:	
( X ) Legal (copy) ( ) (Other - List:)	Needed at Meeting:	
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Scheduled for meeting on: September 23, 2025		
Action taken:		
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AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): County Counsel

( ) Discussion only ( X ) Action

## THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

## STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Lifting	)		
Temporary Ban on Burning	)	Order No.	BCC2025-040
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 all burning was implemented on July 1, 2025, under Order No. BCC2025-028;

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 open burning is lifted effective 11:59 p.m., September 23, 2025, within the unincorporated areas of the county that are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

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Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

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John M. Shafer, Chair

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