| AGENDA ITEM FOR ADMINISTRA | ATIVE MEETING () Discussion only (x) Action | |
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| FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Land Use Planning PROGRAM: Smoke Management | | |
| SUBJECT: Annual Non-Agricultural Burn Ban for S | Summer 2022 | |
| Background : Currently, Umatilla County has the annual Non-Agricultural Burn Ban in effect since July 14, 2022. Historically, Umatilla County has lifted this ban at the end of September or beginning of October. Other nearby jurisdictions such as CTUIR, City of Pendleton and City of Milton-Freewater will also be lifting their burn bans in the next 5-10 days. | () INFORMATIONAL (x) ACTION REQUESTED: Staff is requesting that the Board of Commissioners vote to lift the temporary Non- Agricultural Burn Ban effective Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at noon. Staff will issue a preservelease to advise the public if approved. Adopt Order No. BCC2022-054 | |
| ATTACHMENTS: 1. Draft Press Release for LIFTING the Non-Ag | g Burn Ban to media; Proposed order | |
| OTHER: 1. | | |
| Submitted By: Gina Miller, staff liaison for the Smol | ke Management program | |
| ********For International Checkoffs: | d Use Only********* | |
| () Exec. Asst. (X) Dept. Head (copy) () Human Resources (copy) () Budget (copy) () Fiscal (X) Legal | To be notified of Meeting: Gina Miller | |
| () (Other – List: | Needed at Meeting: Gina Miller | |
| PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND A | | |
| Scheduled for meeting on: October 5, 2022 | | |
| Action taken: | | |
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| Follow-up: | | |

Umatilla County

Department of Land Use Planning



PRESS RELEASE

Date: October 5, 2022

Contact: Gina Miller

Code Enforcement Coordinator (541)278-6300

Non-Agricultural Burn Ban TO BE LIFTED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5, 2022 @ NOON

Pendleton, OR – On October 5, 2022, the Umatilla County Board of Commissioners adopted Board Order No. BCC _ _ _ declaring the lifting of a temporary ban on all <u>OPEN NON-AGRICULTURAL burning</u> within the unincorporated areas of Umatilla County. This excludes land under the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon, the United States Government, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and areas covered by a rural Fire District.

Burn day protocol is still in effect. Smoke Management and Burn permit holders are **REQUIRED** to check for Burn Day status for Agricultural and Residential burning by calling (541)278-6397. Burn Day status can also be found on the County website at www.umatillacounty.gov, or Facebook (Umatilla County Smoke Management).

UMATILLA COUNTY OPEN BURNING JURISDICTIONS AND PERMITS

• Umatilla County has permitting jurisdiction over all agricultural field burning (>2 acres) and all orchards through the County Smoke Management Ordinance. Additionally, the county has jurisdiction over residential burning outside of fire districts.

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• Established Rural Fire Protection Districts (taxed districts) have jurisdiction within their districts for residential burning (less than 2 acres, burn barrels, etc.) and fire protection, including permitting.

For more information about the lifting of the temporary Non-Agricultural Burn Ban, or to report illegal burning, call the Umatilla County Planning Department at (541)278-6252 or Umatilla County Dispatch (541)966-3651 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

For more information about the Umatilla County Smoke Management & Burning Ordinance or to apply for burn permits, call the Umatilla County Planning Department at (541)278-6252. Permit applications can also be found online at www.umatillacounty.gov.

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THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

| In the Matter of Lifting |) | | |
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| Temporary Ban on Burning |) | Order No. | BCC2022-054 |
| 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 14, 2022, under Order No. BCC2022-046;

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 a.m., October 5, 2022, within the unincorporated areas of the county that are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2022.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John M. Shafer, Chair

Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner

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George L. Murdock, Commissioner

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| ATTEST: OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS | |
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| Records Officer | |