

FROM (DEPT/ DIVISION): Land Use Planning
PROGRAM: Smoke Management

SUBJECT: Annual Non-Agricultural Burn Ban for Summer 2024

<p>Background: Staff is requesting that the Board enact the annual Non-Agricultural Burn Ban as we are observing conditions leading into wildfire season. Many nearby jurisdictions have already imposed burn bans in their areas (CTUIR, City of Pendleton, Umatilla County Fire District 1, Oregon Dept of Forestry). This burn ban will not affect agricultural burning in Umatilla County, only residential burning.</p>	<p>() INFORMATIONAL (X) <u>ACTION REQUESTED:</u> Adopt Order No. BCC2024-045</p>
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Order

OTHER:

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:
Gina Miller, Bob Waldher

Needed at Meeting:
Gina Miller

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Scheduled for meeting on: July 3, 2024

Action taken:

Follow-up:

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF UMATILLA COUNTY

STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of Implementing)
Temporary Ban on Open Non-) Order No. BCC2024-045
Agricultural 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, to regulate the open burning within certain areas of Umatilla County;

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

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

NOW THEREFORE the Board of Commissioners orders that there is a temporary ban on all open, non-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; and any land under the jurisdiction of the United States Government. This order is effective from 12:00 p.m. (Noon), July 3, 2024, until further order of this Board.

DATED this 3rd day July, 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