

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

SUBJECT: Non-Agricultural Burn Ban lift for 2023

<p>Background: Staff is requesting that the Board consider lifting the Non-Agricultural Burn Ban, as weather conditions have improved and the fire season is over for the year. Other jurisdictions around the county have ended their Burn Ban on October 1st.</p>	<p>() INFORMATIONAL (x) <u>ACTION REQUESTED:</u> Lift Non-Agricultural Burn Ban as soon as possible. Adopt Order No. BCC2023-040</p>
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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:
Bob Waldher, Gina Miller

Needed at Meeting:
Bob Waldher

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Scheduled for meeting on: October 4, 2023

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. BCC2023-040
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 non-agricultural burning was implemented on July 1, 2023, under Order No. BCC2023-031;

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 4, 2023, within the unincorporated areas of the county that are under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commissioners.

DATED this 4th day of October, 2023.

UMATILLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Daniel N. Dorran, Chair

John M. Shafer, Commissioner

Celinda A. Timmons, Commissioner

**ATTEST:
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDS**

Records Officer