



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** May 21, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Resolution regarding public use fire restrictions on unprotected lands and County owned lands

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Resolution 2025-013.

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

Each year since 2014, Deschutes County has imposed public use restrictions to prevent wildfire starts on unprotected lands and lands owned by Deschutes County. Unprotected lands are defined as those lands outside structural fire protection districts and Oregon Department of Forestry fire protection. As we transition to warmer and drier summer weather, staff presents the possible restrictions to the Board for its consideration.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

Kevin Moriarty, County Forester