



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: December 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Buttes to Basins fuel reduction grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of County Administrator signature of document number 2021-1021, accepting the Buttes to Basins Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration project grant funding from the Oregon Department of Forestry.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Buttes to Basins Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration project was developed through a cooperative effort with the Oregon Department of Forestry, the Deschutes National Forest and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Permission to request grant funding for Deschutes County was presented and granted by the Board on October 14, 2020. The project was proposed through the federal agencies (USFS and NRCS) and was and was funded in January 2021. The Deschutes National Forest has since executed an agreement with the Oregon Department of Forestry to fund ODF and Deschutes County for fuel reduction on private lands within the landscape. This agreement allocates \$50,000 for Deschutes County's portion of the project.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$50,000 in both revenue and expense for fuel reduction on private lands within the project boundary. Most expenses will be budgeted for in FY '23

ATTENDANCE:

Ed Keith, County Forester