



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** August 11, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Work Session: Preparation for Public Hearing - Text Amendments for Repeal of the State Wildfire Hazard Map

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

N/A

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The Board of Commissioners will conduct a work session on August 11, 2025, to consider amendments to the Deschutes County Code (file no. 247-25-000425-TA).

The amendments are intended to remove local criteria for wildfire mitigation building code standards as originally governed by the State Wildfire Hazard Map, specifically for the construction of rural accessory dwelling units (ADUs). Due to public concern, the state legislature repealed the State Wildfire Hazard Map and all associated requirements in June 2025 with the passage of Senate Bills 83 and 75. Staff will prepare the Board for an August 13, 2025, public hearing to consider text amendments removing local references to the Hazard Map in compliance with state law.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

Kyle Collins, Senior Planner  
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