



BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2024-037 imposing public use fire restrictions on unprotected lands and County-owned lands

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Resolution No. 2024-037 declaring a state of emergency and imposing public use fire restrictions.

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 recommends the Board approve these restrictions in the interest of public safety.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

None

ATTENDANCE:

Kevin Moriarty, Forester