



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Hazard Mitigation Grant from OEM / FEMA

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Board signature of document number 2021-789, a grant agreement with the Oregon Office of Emergency Management.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Following the 2017 Milli Fire near Sisters Deschutes County became eligible to apply for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The Board of County Commissioners approved the grant application in December 2018. FEMA obligated funds for this project on July 13, 2021 and OEM provided the grant agreement on September 23, 2021. This grant includes fuel reduction in the greater Redmond area including Deschutes County owned land east of Redmond and lands within the Ridge at Eagle Crest and Odin Falls Ranch west of Redmond.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

This grant agreement includes \$498,750 in federal funding for contracted fuel reduction. A 25% non-federal cash match of \$166,250 is required.

ATTENDANCE:

Ed Keith, County Forester