



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Grant from Natural Resources Conservation Service for Oregon Living With Fire

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Chair signature of Document No. 2023-875, an intergovernmental agreement with the Natural Resources Conservation Service for grant funding for the Oregon Living With Fire program.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Oregon Living With Fire (OLWF) has operated the past six years with fiscal contributions from Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson, and Klamath Counties. Additionally, the Forest Service is providing \$300,000 with an additional intergovernmental agreement for OLWF, which expires in 2028. The Natural Resources Conservation Service has offered an additional grant totaling \$150,000 for five years. With these combined contributions, OLWF will remain financially solvent the next five years.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$30,000 revenue for the next five fiscal years, for a total of \$150,000.

ATTENDANCE:

Joe Stutler, Deschutes County Senior Advisor
Jodie Barram, OLWF Co-Coordinator