



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** April 29, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Resolution imposing public use restrictions on unprotected lands and County owned lands to lessen wildfire starts

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Move approval of Resolution 2026-015 imposing public use restrictions to lessen wildfire starts on unprotected lands and lands owned by Deschutes County.

**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 presents these restrictions to the Board for their consideration.

**BUDGET IMPACTS:**

None

**ATTENDANCE:**

Lauren Street, Deschutes County Natural Resources Specialist  
Benjamin Duda, Deschutes County Emergency Manager  
Will Groves, Planning Manager