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July 24th, 2024

Board of County Commissioners 1300 NW Wall St. Bend, OR 97703

Re: Fire Restrictions and Enforcement

Dear Esteemed Commissioners:

We, the undersigned members of the La Pine City Council, would like to offer our support to the Board of Commissioners in our ongoing and combined efforts of ensuring public safety as it relates to wildland fire.

We would also like to express our enthusiasm for the establishment and continuance of public use fire restrictions by both federal and local jurisdictions, and enforcement actions associated with reckless burning.

In the interest of our citizens, and the integrity of our community, we feel that measures which convey quantifiable response for acts of endangerment are warranted and necessary during this fire season, and we appreciate the actions taken by both the BoCC and associated County agencies in this regard.

We endeavor to continue our partnership with you in providing responsive governance and protection of health and human safety and thank you for your contributions as such.

Daniel Richer, Mayor

Cathi Van Damme, Council President

Courtney Ignazzitto, Councilor

Mike Shields, Councilor

Karen Morse, Councilor