

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

A RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER SOLUTIONS )  
TO THE THREAT OF WILDFIRES IN THE )  
REGION )

ORDER NO. 206-17

WHEREAS, the nature and scope of this past summer's wildfires have had a profound effect on the region of Southern Oregon, including Jackson County, and its residents; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County has an obligation and duty to become precisely clear on the matter of considerations of solutions to combat the existing threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the County's residents; and

WHEREAS, being unfocused in action will lead to destructive consequences, as we have only nine months until the beginning of the next fire season; and

WHEREAS, impacts to the County's local businesses, the health of its residents, and the long term damage to the environment can no longer be accepted as, "the new normal;" and

WHEREAS, Jackson County has clearly stated objections to wrongful "policy" being implemented by agencies who bear no fiduciary duty to the residents of our region; and

WHEREAS, true public input is and has been the foundation of the evolution of our County and Country; and

WHEREAS, we must move in a direction of true response to our residents and look to find the responsible parties of failed policies and ensure common sense protections are in place; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly clear that active restoration has proved virtually unmanageable with consequences far more dire than advocates assumed.

Now, therefore,

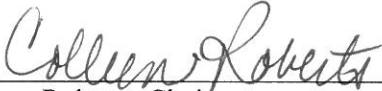
The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County RESOLVES:

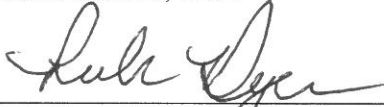
1. Jackson County will continue to cooperate with other county governments to forge a path to solutions that will address this multi-level problem.
2. Jackson County will push to ensure that only the "Best Science" for actual solutions, instead of the "Best Available Science," is favored in outcome-based agendas and implementation schemes of artifice.


3. Jackson County will oppose any efforts to erode, limit or otherwise exclude the County's authority to adhere to its duties and obligations.
4. Jackson County will continue to actively demand and pursue Coordination with Federal Agencies, according to the Codified Ordinances of Jackson County, to ensure that the obligations and duties for the protections of its residents are met.
5. Jackson County will continue to actively cooperate with Federal and State Agencies, in circumstances in which Coordination is not applicable, to work for the protection of its residents.
6. Jackson County will continue to actively pursue solutions through legislative mandates to restrict the ability of organizations including, but not limited to, those with no fiduciary duty to the residents of the County, from performing services as a partnering group with a Federal Agency that has the potential to do harm to or otherwise impact the residents of the County.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2017, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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Colleen Roberts, Chair

  
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