

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANT

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARATION OF A LOCAL } RESOLUTION 2015-06  
DISASTER AND REQUEST TO DECLARE A STATE }  
DROUGHT EMERGENCY FOR GRANT COUNTY, }  
OREGON }

THIS BEING the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015, and a day set aside for a regular meeting of the Grant County Court, and there being present County Judge Scott W. Myers, and County Commissioners Chris B. Labhart and Boyd Britton.

WHEREAS, the County Court finds that agricultural and livestock industries, and related economy, are suffering widespread and severe economic damage, potential injuries and loss of property resulting from extreme weather conditions within Grant County; and

WHEREAS, a large share of Grant County's economy is dependent upon the agricultural and livestock sector which is adversely affected by low rainfall; and

WHEREAS, current predictions by NOAA are that seasonal drought within our region will persist or intensify ; and

WHEREAS, continued drought conditions are dramatically increasing wildland fire intensity;

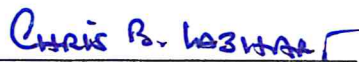
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Grant County Court declares that a drought disaster exists within Grant County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Grant County Court requests that the Governor of the State of Oregon declare a "state of drought emergency" for Grant County as well as seek a United States Department of Agriculture drought declaration for this county; and

BE IT EVEN FURTHER RESOLVED, that Grant County requests any and all assistance from Oregon's Water Resources Department and all other state agencies.

DONE AND DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.

  
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Scott W. Myers, County Judge

  
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Chris B. Labhart, Commissioner

  
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Boyd Britton, Commissioner