

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-05

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF DROUGHT EMERGENCY

THIS MATTER, coming before the County Court for Gilliam County sitting as the County governing body at a regularly scheduled meeting on this 21st day of April, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the total precipitation for the area is significantly below average; and

WHEREAS, Gilliam County is faced with potential crop failures both in dry land and irrigated areas that are served by streams; and

WHEREAS, Gilliam County is faced with a 50% reduction in available range forage for livestock, likely necessitating livestock feed assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Gilliam County Court hereby resolves as follows:

- (1) The Gilliam County Court declares that a state of drought emergency exists within Gilliam County; and
- (2) The Gilliam County Court requests that Governor Kate Brown declare a state of drought emergency for Gilliam County, and that Governor Kate Brown requests that the United States Secretary of Interior and the United States Secretary of Agriculture issue a Drought Disaster Declaration for Gilliam County.

Adopted by the Gilliam County Court this 21st day of April, 2021.


Elizabeth A. Farrar Campbell, County Judge

ATTEST:


Teresa Aldrich, Recording Secretary