

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

In the Matter of Declaring a State of Drought Emergency in Sherman County)
Resolution No. C.3-65-202-1

IN THE MATTER of declaring a state of drought emergency in Shennan County being before the Sherman County Court on this, the 19th day of May, 2021, and the Court being in regular session for the transaction of County business; and

WHEREAS, Sherman County, Oregon, is facing a D3 extreme drought as indicated by the US Drought Monitor dated May 11th, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the total precipitation for the area is currently below the 100 year average with dim prospects for rains in June, July and August; and

WHEREAS, the drought will impact Shennan County wheat and barley crops, rangeland pastures and creeks that are dry or going dry earlier than usual; and

WHEREAS, the drought increases fire danger and threatens the ability of household wells to produce water for domestic use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Court hereby declares a state of drought emergency in Sherman County and requests Governor Brown to declare a state of drought emergency for Shennan County and contact the United States Department of the Interior and the United States Department of Agriculture to issue a Drought Declaration for Sherman County.

APPROVED this 19th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

Administrative Assistant

SHERMAN COUNTY COURT

Joe Dabulskis, Judge

Joan Bird, Commissioner

Justin Miller, Commissioner