

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLOWA
IN AND OF THE STATE OF OREGON

**IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING
A DROUGHT EMERGENCY WITHIN
WALLOWA COUNTY.**

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} **RESOLUTION 2022-010**
} **AMENDED**

WHEREAS this matter came before the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on April 6th, 2022 involving a disaster situation in Wallowa County caused by severe drought continuing through the spring and early summer of 2022; and

WHEREAS, the emergency appears to be of such magnitude that the economic impact to many livestock producers, farmers, agricultural related businesses, and the County economy may be putting them in need of economic assistance, and

WHEREAS, there has been a continuous lack of rain with no significant change in conditions forecasted for the rest of the agricultural season, and

WHEREAS, all zones within Wallowa County are being affected, the attached map of the County indicates the boundary of the proposed disaster declaration, and

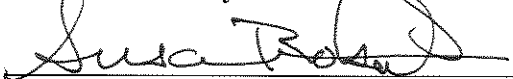
WHEREAS, the possibility of moisture relief is bleak, recognizing that the drought disaster area may remain during the summer,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wallowa County Board of Commissioners, under the powers granted by ORS 536, hereby declares that a state of emergency exists, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wallowa County Board of Commissioners requests that the governor of the State of Oregon forward this request to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for consideration of a Drought Disaster Declaration for Wallowa County.

Dated this 4th day of May, 2022

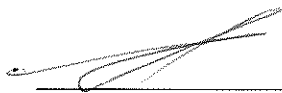
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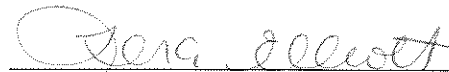
Commissioner Susan Roberts



Commissioner John Hillock



Commissioner Todd Nash



Attest: Tera Elliott, Exec. Asst.