

January 5, 2022

Agenda #1

Agenda Action Report
Prepared for the
Cascade County Commission

ITEM: Resolution 22-06
**In the matter of Affirming the
Rescinding of Stage 1 Fire Restrictions**

INITIATED AND PRESENTED BY: Brad Call, DES
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BACKGROUND: Due to rapidly deteriorating fire conditions due to low humidity, unusually high temperatures and extreme blowing and gusting winds across the county, Commission Chairman, with the request of Cascade County's Disaster and Emergency Services Director and the majority of rural fire chiefs, enacted Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in Cascade County on December 3, 2021. That act was ratified by the full Board of County Commissioners on December 14, 2021.

Thereafter, with a substantial change in fire conditions and the majority of partner agencies and rural fire chiefs agreeing that emergency fire restrictions were no longer warranted, Chairman Briggs rescinded the Stage 1 Fire restrictions on December 28, 2021, pursuant to Resolution 21-80. Passage of Resolution 22-06 will be a ratification by the full Board of County Commissioners of the December 28, 2021, rescission of the emergency State Fire Restrictions.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Resolution 22-06 Ratifying the Rescinding of the Emergency Enaction of Stage 1 Fire Restrictions.

TWO MOTIONS PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION:

MOTION TO APPROVE: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Commission APPROVE, Resolution 22-06 Ratifying the Rescinding of the Emergency Enaction of Stage 1 Fire Restrictions.

MOTION TO DISAPPROVE: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Commission DISAPPROVE, Resolution 22-06 Ratifying the Rescinding of the Emergency Enaction of Stage 1 Fire Restrictions.