



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Category: Resolution

Item No:

Date: October 27, 2020

Originating Department: Board of County Commissioners

Issue: Resolution setting the two public hearing dates on proposed Ordinance No. 93.00 regarding *Land Application of Biosolids*.

Background: ORS Chapter 203 and 40 CFR Part 503 recognizes the authority of local government to impose more stringent requirements on the use or disposal of reclaimed water and biosolids in order to protect public health and the environment. The attached resolution sets the two public hearings on the proposed ordinance.

Fiscal Impact: None at this time

Recommended Motion: The Board of County Commissioners approves and signs the attached Resolution that sets the two public hearing dates. Fiscal impact: None at this time.

DONE AND DATED this 27th day of October, 2020.

Chair
Approved
Denied

Vice-Chair
Approved
Denied

Commissioner
Approved
Denied

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KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

**IN THE MATTER OF SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING)
DATES REGARDING ORDINANCE NO. 93.00; LAND)
APPLICATION OF BIOSOLIDS) RESOLUTION NO. _____**

WHEREAS, ORS Chapter 203 and 40 CFR Part 503 recognizes the authority of local government to impose more stringent requirements on the use or disposal of reclaimed water and biosolids in order to protect public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the Board of County Commissioners' intent to be able to regulate the agricultural land application of reclaimed water and biosolids in the unincorporated territory of Klamath County in a manner that protects public health, ground and surface waters, agricultural markets, and sensitive wetlands and habitat areas; and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure adequate protection of irreplaceable resources, including critical groundwater basins and agricultural land devoted to food production, this ordinance will provide local control and requires that the highest levels of safety be observed in the land application of reclaimed water and biosolids.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Klamath County Board of Commissioners will hold two public hearings for their consideration and the taking of public comment on the proposed ordinance. The first hearing will be held on November 10, 2020 @ 8:45 a.m. and the second will be held on November 24, 2020 @ 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioners' hearing room #219.

DATED this _____ day of October, 2020.

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Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner