

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF COORDINATION)
WITH FEDERAL RESOURCE)
AGENCIES)

ORDER NO. 186-10

WHEREAS, Jackson County is blessed with numerous natural resources, but much of its land base is in Federal ownership (Federal Lands) and many of the County's resources are on or in such Federal Lands; and

WHEREAS, a major portion of Jackson County's economy is dependent on the responsible employment of resources on and in the Federal Lands for uses as diverse as timber harvesting, recreation, and mining; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners (the "Board") is vitally interested in protecting and enhancing Jackson County's economy while promoting the responsible employment of resources on and in the Federal Lands; and

WHEREAS, decisions concerning the Federal Lands at the federal level could have significant effects on the availability of the Federal Lands for responsible uses, thereby significantly affecting Jackson County's economy; and

WHEREAS, several federal statutes, including but not limited to those governing the Bureau of Land Management and the United States Forest Service, require coordination of decisions concerning the use of Federal Lands with affected local governments; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County desires to coordinate with the federal agencies concerning the use of Federal Lands; and

WHEREAS, a coordination plan is desirable in conducting such coordination.

Now, therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County ORDERS:

1. Jackson County will exercise its rights of coordination concerning the use of Federal Lands as provided by federal statutes to the full extent of the law.
2. The Jackson County Natural Resources Advisory Committee, in consultation with County Counsel and the Development Services Department, is instructed to prepare a coordination plan that will protect and enhance Jackson County's economy while promoting the responsible employment of resources on and in the Federal Lands.

DATED this 1st day of September, 2010, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Jack Walker, Chair

ABSENT

Dennis C.W. Smith, Commissioner



Dave Gilmour, Commissioner