



July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Deschutes County Sheriff's Office  
c/o Sheriff Nelson  
63333 West Hwy 20.  
Bend, OR 97703

Re: Fire Restrictions and Enforcement

Dear Sheriff Nelson:

We, the undersigned members of the La Pine City Council, would like to offer our support to the Sheriff's Office in our ongoing and combined efforts of ensuring public safety as it relates to wildland fire.

We would also like to express our enthusiasm for the enforcement actions taken by local, state, and federal law enforcement, associated with fire restrictions and reckless burning.

In the interest of our citizens, and the integrity of our community, we feel that measures which convey quantifiable response for acts of endangerment are warranted and necessary during this fire season, and we appreciate the actions taken by your office and partnered law enforcement agencies.

We endeavor to continue our partnership with you in providing responsive governance and protection of health and human safety and thank you for your contributions as such.

Daniel Richer, Mayor

Cathi Van Damme, Council President

Mike Shields, Councilor

Courtney Ignazzitto, Councilor

Karen Morse, Councilor