

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING )  
 THE PUBLIC RANGELANDS IMPROVEMENT ) ORDINANCE NO. 68.01  
 ACT (PRIA) 43 U.S.C. § 1901, et seq. )  
 AS A KLAMATH COUNTY ORDINANCE )

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WHEREAS, Klamath County passed the Klamath County Land and Water Management Plan as Ordinance No. 68 on June 29, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA) 43 U.S.C. § 1901, et seq. was authorized by Congress on October 25, 1978, and has not been repealed by statute, regulation, or court degree; and

WHEREAS, in part, the purpose of the PRIA is to: "(1) inventory and identify current public rangelands conditions and trends as a part of the inventory process required by section 1711 (1) of this title; and (2) manage, maintain and improve the condition of the public rangelands so that they become as productive as feasible for all rangeland values in accordance with management objectives and the land use planning process established pursuant to section 1712 of this title." [43 U.S.C. §1901 (b)(1) and (2)]; and

WHEREAS, in regard to the duties of the Secretary of the Interior, 43 U.S.C. § 1712 (c)(9) provides in part: "[T]o the extent consistent with the laws governing the administration of the public lands, coordinate the land use inventory, planning, and management activities of or for such lands with the land use planning and management programs of ... local governments within which the lands are located .... In implementing this directive, the Secretary shall, to the extent he finds practical, keep apprised of State, local, and tribal land use plans; assure that consideration is given to those State, local, and tribal plans that are germane in the development of land use plans for public lands; assist in resolving, to the extent practical, inconsistencies between Federal and non-Federal Government plans, and shall provide for meaningful public involvement of State and local government officials, both elected and appointed, in the development of land use programs, land use regulations, and land use decisions for public lands, including early public notice of proposed decisions which may have a significant impact on non-Federal lands. Such officials in each State are authorized to furnish advice to the Secretary with respect to the development and revisions of land use plans, land use guidelines, land use rules, and land use regulations for the public lands within such State and with respect

to such other land use matters as may be referred to them by him. Land use plans of the Secretary under this section shall be consistent with State and local plans to the maximum extent he finds consistent with Federal law and the purposes of this Act."

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

(1) To provide for the general welfare, public peace, health and safety of citizens of the Klamath County, emergency passage of this Ordinance is required to protect the economy based upon which this County and its citizens depend.

(2) The Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA), 43 U.S.C. § 1901, et seq., shall be adopted as a County Ordinance by the County Commissioners of Klamath County, Oregon; and

(3) This Ordinance shall be incorporated as part of the Klamath County Land and Water Management Plan.

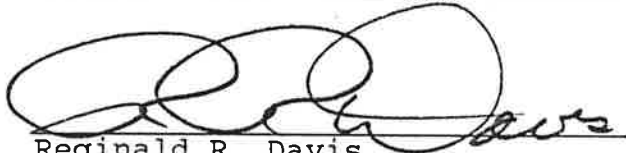
DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1994.

  
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Chairman

  
F. Jean Elzner  
Commissioner

  
Ed Kentner  
Commissioner

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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