

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Amending the )  
Columbia County Surface Mining )     ORDINANCE NO. 95-8  
Ordinance                             )  
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The Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon  
ordains as follows:

SECTION 1.        TITLE.

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 95-8.

SECTION 2.        AUTHORITY.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of ORS  
203.035 and 517.780.

SECTION 3.        PURPOSE.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the Columbia County  
Surface Mining Ordinance to strengthen the Board of County  
Commissioners' authority to regulate surface mining in Columbia  
County.

SECTION 4.        AMENDMENT.

The Columbia County Surface Mining Ordinance is amended and a  
new Subsection 2.3(4) is added which shall read as follows:

- (4) Upon a determination that it is in the public  
interest to do so, the Board of County  
Commissioners may take actions as outlined in  
Section 2.3(1) on its own initiative. In addition,  
upon a determination that it is in the public  
interest to do so, the Board of County  
Commissioners may suspend the activities of the  
Surface Mining Advisory Committee and/or the  
Surface Mining Administrator.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance is determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be considered a separate, distinct and independent provision and the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 1995.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: Paul E. Gator  
Chairman

By: William M. Gault  
Commissioner

By: opposed  
Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: Donna K. Gault  
Office of County Counsel

Attest:  
By: Jan Sunkalch  
Recording Secretary

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