

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO: 14-05-13-05

IN THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING
EVENT CONTRACTS FOR USE OF
EMERALD MEADOWS FOR 2015.

WHEREAS, the Lane County Parks Division has been managing large outdoor events for several years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, at their January 28, 2014 regular meeting, directed staff to form a work group of Seavey Loop neighbors and 2015 event promoters of Faerieworlds and Dirty Dash to discuss ways to mitigate neighborhood impacts of events for the 2015 event season; and

WHEREAS, the work group of five neighbors and six promoters met on March 11, 2014, and then again on April 9, 2014, facilitated by the Center for Dialog and Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered a staff report, facilitator's summary report, and public testimony at their March 13, 2014 meeting;

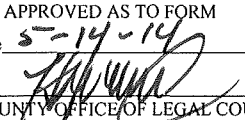
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

1. County staff is directed to notify promoters of Dirty Dash and Faerieworlds that the County will terminate their existing contracts, consistent with the Termination clauses of each, which effectively cancels the events for 2015 within Emerald Meadows.
2. All other future large events are suspended until the Large Events Task Force completes its work.
3. The appropriate planning documents, including the Howard Buford Recreation Area Master Plan, are amended to reflect new policies that may be developed regarding the holding of large events.
4. Events smaller than 1,000 people (covered by Special Use Permits) may continue to use Emerald Meadows in the interim.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2014.



Pat Farr, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 5-14-14


LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL