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Good afternoon Derek,

Attached are the County's Scoping Comments. The comments are intended to stand for both rangeland Stewardship Committee as well as the BOCC.

Also I spoke with Melissa regarding Fire Ban and the Sheriff does have the authority to issue exemptions on a case by case basis. However I have also notice a lot more smoke out there than I would expect to see. I have inquired about the Ag exemption which was a part of State Law a few years back. I believe it still is... but local jurisdictions and municipalities have authority to restrict open burning as they see fit even for ag burns.

I was not in the BOCC meeting when they discussed this but the Planning Department led me to believe they were planning to let ag burns proceed as soon as irrigation water was available. I think some of the ditches are running now.

James Dietrich