

We recently suffered the devastating loss of our cabin to the fire on the McKenzie, but adding to our sense of loss is frustration in dealing with the bureaucracy of Lane County. We've found that working with Lane County is, at best, problematic. Since we are one of hundreds trying to rebuild, doing things in a timely fashion is proving difficult. There are several things that the legislature can do to help us along. Extend the timeline for rebuilding. Allow us to adhere to code requirements for the year the cabin was built. Lane County is overwhelmed. They need people to work on permits and inspections, but beyond just the addition of staff they need to be willing to get things done in a timely and efficient way.

Thank you for your attention and any help you can give us with this.  
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