

PREFACE

The Emergency Conflagration Act, ORS 476.510 to 476.610, mandates that the State Fire Marshal prepare plans for the most practical utilization of the fire fighting resources of the state in time of grave fire emergency. Such a plan, revised many times, has been in existence for several years. This manual, an updated version, contains some similarities to past plans, and some obvious differences. The goal of the *Fire Service Mobilization Plan*, however, is still to give emergency responders a functional tool that allows them to do their job in time of an emergency.

The *Mobilization Plan* is structured into divisions and sections. The Overview Division, tabbed in green, presents a backdrop for the entire *Mobilization Plan*. It includes the reasons, both practical and legislatively mandated, for its existence. It includes background and information on intergovernmental agreements, as well as the need to have them in place before a major fire emergency. It lays out the training and equipment requirements for various types and levels of firefighters; similarly, these should have been fulfilled before a major fire emergency.

The Operations Division, tabbed in red, takes you from initial call for assistance through enactment of the Conflagration Act, demobilization, and finally, review of the incident. It includes responsibilities for both receiving and responding districts.

The Administration Division, tabbed in blue, explains the process of billing the State for reimbursement for your response to an incident. It also cites Oregon Revised Statutes supporting the billing forms, procedures, and billing schedules.

The Appendices Division, tabbed in yellow, provides forms and supporting documents that might be needed for reference or decision-making.

The Roman numeral represents the division; the letter represents the section within the division; and the number represents the page number for that section.

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