



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 – 11

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
AKAWANA FIRE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon, I find that:

The fire known as the “Akawana Fire” is burning in Jefferson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Akawana Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Brian Huff, Jefferson County Fire Defense Board Chief. The State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510 – ORS 476.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to a fire known as the Akawana Fire in Jefferson County and the threat exceeds the firefighting capabilities of local firefighting personnel and equipment. Accordingly, I have invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act.

These findings were made at 1:40 p.m. on June 8, 2016 and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to Akawana Fire, burning near the town of Culver may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Akawana Fire threatening structures in Jefferson County near the town of Culver.



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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 1:40 p.m. the 8th day of June, 2016 and signed this 14th day of July, 2016, in Salem, Oregon.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeanne P. Atkins".

Jeanne P. Atkins
SECRETARY OF STATE

