



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12 - 06

**DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BENTON,
CLACKAMAS, COLUMBIA, COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS, LANE,
LINCOLN, LINN, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, AND YAMHILL
COUNTIES DUE TO DAMAGING WINDS, HEAVY RAINS, FLOODING,
MUDSLIDES, AND LANDSLIDES**

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to severe weather that has caused a natural disaster of major proportions to the state highway system in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties. Beginning March 11, 2012, damaging winds and heavy rains caused flooding, mudslides, landslides and erosion throughout the Counties.

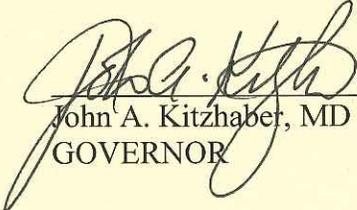
This has resulted in an estimated \$5,856,881 of damage to federal-aid highways in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties. Continuous storm systems compounded damage to state highways throughout these Counties with scour, washouts, sink holes, serious tree and debris flow, mudslides and landslides.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

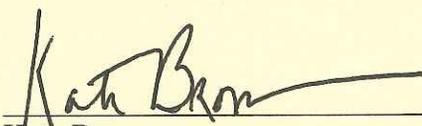
The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect repairs and restoration of the federal-aid highway system in Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill Counties.

This order was made by proclamation this 8th day of May 2012.




John A. Kitzhaber, MD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE