



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14 – 08

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
BEAVER COMPLEX FIRE IN JACKSON COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the “Beaver Complex Fire” is burning in Jackson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Beaver Complex Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Lang Johnson, Jackson County Fire Defense Board Chief. The State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510 through 476.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to a fire known as the Beaver Complex Fire in Jackson 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 11:30 a.m. on August 1, 2014, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

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 the Beaver Complex Fire burning near Ashland may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Beaver Complex Fire threatening structures in Jackson County and the City of Ashland.



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These findings were made by verbal proclamation on August 1, 2014, at 11:30 a.m.

Done at Portland, Oregon, this 5th day of August, 2014.



John A. Kitzhaber, MD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE