



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 16 – 10**

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE  
WASCO COUNTY TRAIN DERAILMENT IN WASCO COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the “Wasco County Train Derailment” is burning in Wasco County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the rail car fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Chief Jim Appleton, Mosier Rural Fire District. 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 caused from the train derailment in Wasco 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 9:32 p.m. on June 3, 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 Wasco County Train Derailment, burning near the town of Mosier may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the town of Mosier threatening structures in Wasco County near the town of Mosier.



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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:32 p.m. the 3rd day of June, 2016 and signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, in Salem, Oregon.

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Kate Brown  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Jeanne P. Atkins  
SECRETARY OF STATE

