



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-15**

**DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY DUE TO HEAVY RAIN AND FLOODING**

I find that a threat to life, safety and property exists in Tillamook County due to heavy rain and flooding. Approximately 20 inches of rain has fallen in portions of Tillamook County in the last 48 hours. The Wilson River has crested at a record high level. Over one hundred residences and business have been evacuated in Tillamook County. Portions of U.S. Highway 101, Oregon Highway 6, Oregon Highway 53 and numerous local roads are closed due to high water and slides.

Pursuant to ORS 401.055, I declare that a **State of Emergency** exists in those areas of Tillamook County impacted by the heavy rain and flooding that began on November 6, 2006 and is continuing.

These findings were made and this declaration was issued at 9:57 a.m. on November 7, 2006 and confirmed in writing by this Executive Order on the same day.

**NOW THEREOFRE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED THAT:**

1. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) shall coordinate access to and use of personnel and equipment of all state agencies necessary to assess, alleviate, respond to, mitigate or recover from conditions caused by this emergency. OEM shall coordinate all essential protective measures in support of disaster areas of Tillamook County.
2. The Oregon National Guard, Oregon State Police, Oregon Department of Transportation and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality shall provide any assistance that is deemed necessary to assist in the response to this emergency and to provide all necessary support to Tillamook County. All other state agencies shall be prepared to assist as requested.

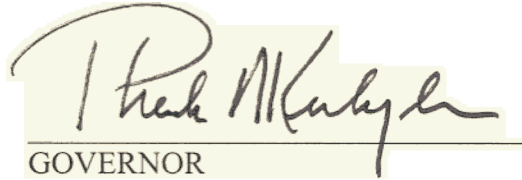


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3. All state agencies shall coordinate requests and deployment of resources through the State Emergency Coordination Center.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:  
  
SECRETARY OF STATE