



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 06-16**

**DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CLATSOP,  
CLACKAMAS, COLUMBIA, HOOD RIVER, MULTNOMAH, LINCOLN,  
TILLAMOOK, LANE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES DUE TO HEAVY  
RAIN AND FLOODING.**


I find that heavy rains, floods, high winds and landslides have created a threat to life, safety and property in Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah, Lincoln, Tillamook, Lane and Washington counties. Beginning November 5, 2006, and continuing, heavy rains have caused flooding, landslides, and erosion throughout these counties, resulting in significant damage to the state highway system. Currently, damage to the state highway system in these counties is estimated to be \$8,096,000, including damage to federal aid highways.

Pursuant to ORS 410.055, I declare that a **State of Emergency** exists in those areas of Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah, Lincoln, Tillamook, Lane and Washington counties impacted by the heavy rain and flooding that began on November 5, 2006.

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED:**

1. The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources for repairs and reconstruction of the federal aid highway system in Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, Hood River, Multnomah, Lincoln, Tillamook, Lane and Washington counties.
2. The Oregon Emergency Management Office shall implement the State's Emergency Operations Plan, and coordinate with state and local agencies impacted by this severe weather to facilitate any and all damage assessments that may be necessary as a result of this event.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

