



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07 – 24

DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN OREGON DUE TO A SEVERE WINTER STORM THAT INCLUDES HIGH WINDS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES

Pursuant to ORS 401.055, I find that a threat to life, safety and property exists due to a severe winter storm that has caused a natural disaster throughout the State of Oregon. Beginning December 1, 2007, and continuing, this severe storm has caused high winds, flooding, landslides, and erosion at various locations throughout the State, resulting in power and communications outages and evacuations.

IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) shall activate the State's Emergency Operations Plan, and 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 all affected areas in the State.

The Oregon National Guard, Oregon State Police, Oregon Public Utility Commission and Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide any assistance that is deemed necessary to assist in the response to this emergency and to provide all necessary support to all affected areas in the State. All other state agencies shall be prepared to assist as requested.

This order was initially made by verbal proclamation at 3:52 p.m. on this 3rd day of December, 2007, and confirmed in writing by this Executive Order on the same day.



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Done at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of December, 2007.



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Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jean Staught".

Jean Staught
SECRETARY OF STATE