



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08-19**

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR  
SCAPPOOSE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN COLUMBIA  
COUNTY**

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

A firefighter recently died in the line of duty in the Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District (RFPD) in Columbia County.

Due to this death in the line of duty, the resources necessary for protection of life and property in the Scappoose RFPD are beyond local capabilities. The Columbia County Fire Defense Chief requests assistance with life, safety and structural fire protection while the Scappoose RFPD grieves, prepares for and holds the funeral for the fallen firefighter. The State Fire Marshal concurs with this request.

In accordance with ORS 476.520 – 476.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety and property exists due to a significant reduction in available fire-fighting resources in the Scappoose RFPD. Accordingly, I have invoked the Emergency Conflagration Act.

These findings were made at approximately noon on August 20, 2008 and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

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

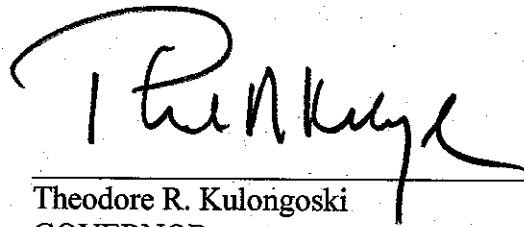
1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to provide for fire service coverage in the Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Scappoose Rural Fire Protection District in Columbia County.



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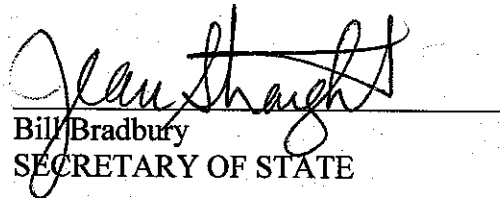
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at approximately noon on the 20th day of August, 2008.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.



Theodore R. Kulongoski  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Bill Bradbury  
SECRETARY OF STATE