



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08 – 21

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
ROYCE BUTTE FIRE IN KLAMATH COUNTY**

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

A fire known as the “Royce Butte” fire is burning in Klamath County.

The resources necessary for protection of life and property from the Royce Butte Fire are beyond local capabilities. The Klamath County Fire Defense Chief has requested assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection. The State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510-476-610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to fire known as the Royce Butte Fire in Klamath 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 7:30 a.m. on September 17, 2008 and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

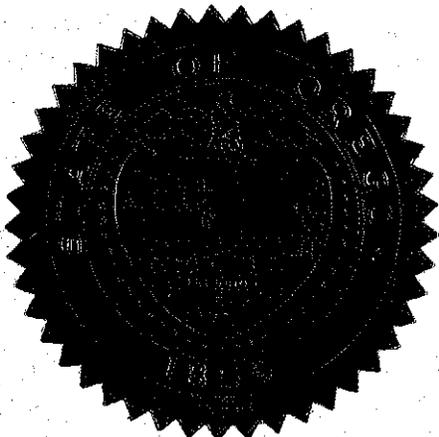
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

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 suppress and contain this fire.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Royce Butte Fire in Klamath County.



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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 7:30 a.m. the 17th day of September, 2008 and signed this 17th day of September, 2008, in Salem, Oregon.



Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Bill Bradbury
SECRETARY OF STATE