



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09 - 12

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
MICROWAVE FIRE IN HOOD RIVER AND WASCO COUNTIES**

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

A fire known as the "Microwave" fire is burning in Hood River and Wasco Counties.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Microwave Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wasco County Fire Defense Chief. 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 Microwave Fire in Hood River and Wasco Counties 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 1:10 p.m. on August 28, 2009 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.

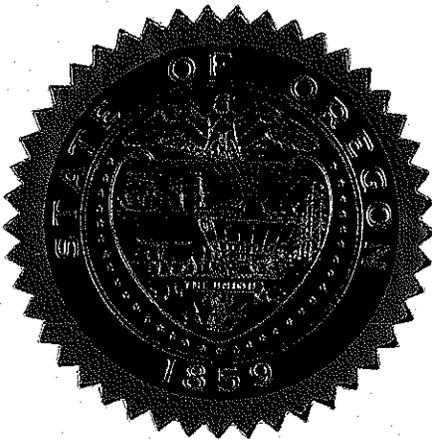
2. This emergency is declared only for the Microwave Fire in Hood River and Wasco Counties.

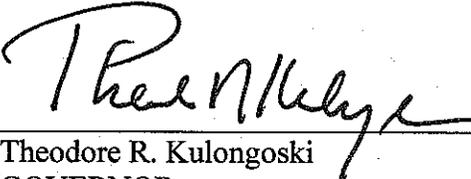


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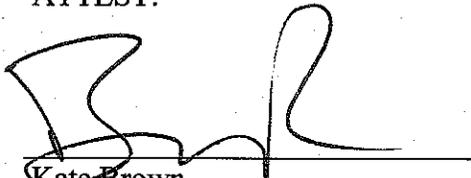
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 1:10 p.m. the 28th day of August, 2009.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 28th day of August, 2009.




Theodore R. Kulongoski
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE