EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11-04

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CURRY COUNTY DUE TO TSUNAMI WAVE DAMAGE

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that a threat to life, safety and property exists due to tsunami wave action that occurred in Curry County, Oregon on March 11, 2011. The damaging waves destroyed infrastructure in the Port of Brookings as well as other areas of the County. The damages have closed the Port indefinitely, which impacts the economy of the entire area.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AND DIRECTED:

1. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has activated the State’s Emergency Operations Plan. The Office of Emergency Management will coordinate damage assessment activities with the County and other agencies as warranted.

2. A Governor’s Recovery Cabinet will be formed to look at ways to assist the County as they recover from this devastating event. The Governor’s Recovery Cabinet will be made up of State Agencies who may have a role in the recovery, whether it is infrastructure repair or economic relief in the way of technical assistance, grants and or loans to the affected parties.
3. The Office of Emergency Management will coordinate for appropriate avenues of federal assistance that may be available to assist the County as they recover from this event after damage assessment information is tabulated.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 15 day of March, 2011.

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE