EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12-02

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 12 – 01 AND DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CLACKAMAS, CLATSOP, COLUMBIA, CURRY, DOUGLAS, HARNEY, HOOD RIVER, LANE, LINN, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON AND YAMHILL COUNTIES

On January 20, 2012, I issued Executive Order No. 12-01 declaring a state of emergency in Benton, Coos, Lincoln and Marion Counties due to severe winter weather including heavy snow, freezing rain, torrential rain, snow melt, and record flooding. Several other counties later declared local emergencies or saw significant impacts due to this same severe winter weather that caused evacuations, road damages, flooded buildings and homes, power outages and many areas of inaccessibility.

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that the severe winter weather noted in Executive Order No. 12-01 also created a threat to life, safety, and property in Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Hood River, Lane, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. Executive Order No. 12-01 is amended to include Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Hood River, Lane, Linn, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, and Yamhill Counties in the list of counties in which a State of Emergency is declared to exist.

2. In addition to what I previously ordered in Executive Order 12-01, the Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect recovery to transportation systems from this emergency.

Done at Salem, Oregon this 10th day of February, 2012.

John A. Kitzhaber, MD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE