EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-03

DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN HOOD RIVER COUNTY DUE TO SEVERE WINTER WEATHER INCLUDING LANDSLIDES, SNOW FALL, AND ICE ACCUMULATION

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that severe winter weather, including landslides, snow fall, ice accumulation and heavy rain created a threat to life, safety and property in Hood River County. Beginning February 6, 2014, severe weather conditions resulted in significant accumulations of snow and ice in the Hood River region. This severe weather system was immediately followed by an increase in temperature starting on February 11, 2014, which resulted in freeze-thaw and heavy rain conditions leading to a major landslide on February 12, 2014. This landslide resulted in significant damage to portions of Interstate 84. Current estimates of damage to the highway system in Hood River County total $2.1 million.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect repair and reconstruction of the federal highway system within Hood River County.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 30 day of April, 2014.

John A. Kitzhaber, MD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE