



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-09

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
ROWENA FIRE IN WASCO COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the Rowena Fire is burning in Wasco County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Rowena Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Fire Defense Chief in Wasco County. The State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510 through 476.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to a fire known as the Rowena Fire in Wasco 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 1:05 a.m. on August 6, 2014, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

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 Rowena Fire threatening structures in Wasco County.



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These findings were made by verbal proclamation on August 6, 2014, at 1:05 a.m.

Done at The Dalles, Oregon, this 8th day of August, 2014.



Handwritten signature of John A. Kitzhaber, MD.

John A. Kitzhaber, MD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Kate Brown.

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE