EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 14-15

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
SCOGGINS CREEK FIRE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

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

The fire known as the Scoggins Creek Fire is burning in Washington County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Scoggins Creek Fire is beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Brian Coussens, Washington County Fire Defense Board Chief. 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 Scoggins Creek Fire in Washington 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 11:20 p.m. on September 19, 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. Resources responding to Scoggins Creek Fire, burning near Hagg Lake may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.

2. This emergency is declared only for the Scoggins Creek Fire threatening structures in Washington County near Hagg Lake.
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These findings were made by verbal proclamation on September 19, 2014, at 11:20 p.m.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 7 day of October, 2014.

John A. Kitzhaber, MD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Kate Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE