



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 15-12**

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE  
STOUTS CREEK FIRE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY**

Pursuant to my authority as Governor of the State of Oregon, I find that:  
The fire known as the “Stouts Creek Fire” is burning in Douglas County.

The ability to protect life and property from the Stouts Creek Fire has exceeded local resources and capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Bill Stearns, Douglas County Fire Defense Board Chief. The State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510-476.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety and property exists due to a fire known as the Stouts Creek Fire in Douglas 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 9:50 pm on July 30, 2015, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order.

**NOW, THEREFORE, 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 the Stouts Creek Fire, burning near the towns of Azalea and Milo may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Stouts Creek Fire threatening structures in Douglas County near the towns of Azalea and Milo.



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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:50 pm the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015, and signed this 25 day of August, 2015, in Salem, Oregon.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jeanne P. Atkins*

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SECRETARY OF STATE