



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 17-16

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
FLOUNCE FIRE IN JACKSON COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the "Flounce Fire" is burning in Jackson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Flounce Fire is beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Mike Kuntz, Jackson County Fire Defense Board Chief. The State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510 *et seq.*, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to a fire known as the Flounce Fire in Jackson 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 4:16 p.m. on August 8, 2017, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order. We will assume command on this fire at 9:00 a.m. August 9, 2017.

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 Flounce Fire, burning near the town of Prospect, may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Flounce Fire threatening structures in Jackson County near the town of Prospect.

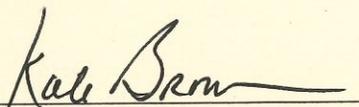


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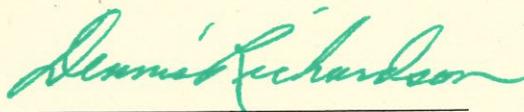
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 4:16 p.m. the 8th day of August, 2017, and signed this 22nd day of August, 2017, in Salem, Oregon.
4. This order shall remain in effect for as long as the Office of State Fire Marshal believes resources should be deployed. It shall expire by September 1, 2017, unless otherwise extended by the Governor.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 22nd day of August, 2017.




Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


Dennis Richardson
SECRETARY OF STATE