



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-11

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
GRAHAM FIRE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the “Graham Fire” is burning in Jefferson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Graham Fire is beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Don Colfels, Jefferson 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 Graham Fire in Jefferson 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 6:20 p.m. on June 21, 2018, 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 Graham Fire, burning near the town of Culver, may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Graham Fire threatening structures in Jefferson County near the town of Culver and Lake Billy Chinook.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 6:20 p.m. the 21st day of June 2018 and signed this 26th day of June, 2018, in Salem, Oregon.



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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 July 20, 2018, unless otherwise extended by the Governor.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of June, 2018.



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Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Dennis Richardson".

Dennis Richardson
SECRETARY OF STATE