



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-24

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
HUGO FIRE IN JOSEPHINE COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the "Hugo Fire" is burning in Josephine County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Hugo Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Josephine County Fire Defense Board Chief Johnson. 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 Hugo Fire in Josephine 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 12:16 a.m. on September 3, 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 Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to Hugo Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This emergency is declared only for the Hugo Fire threatening structures near the town of Hugo in Josephine County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 12:16 a.m. the 3rd day of September 2018 and signed this 6th day of September, 2018, in Salem, Oregon.



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 18-24
PAGE TWO

4. This order will remain in effect until the Office of State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of September, 2018.



Handwritten signature of Kate Brown in black ink.

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Dennis Richardson in green ink.

Dennis Richardson
SECRETARY OF STATE