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INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE KLONDIKE WEST FIRE IN CURRY COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Klondike West Fire" is burning in Curry County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Klondike West Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by Curry County Fire Defense Board Chief Watson. 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 Klondike West Fire in Curry 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 9:16 p.m. on October 14, 2018 with the Office of State Fire Marshal 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 Klondike West Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.

2. This emergency is declared only for the Klondike West Fire threatening structures near the town of Agness in Curry County.
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3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:16 p.m. the 14th day of October 2018 and signed this 19th day of October, 2018, in Salem, Oregon.

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 19th day of October, 2018.

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Dennis Richardson
SECRETARY OF STATE