EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 19-04

DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BAKER, COOS, CURRY, DOUGLAS, GRANT, HARNEY, LANE, LINN, MALHEUR, UMATILLA, UNION, WALLOWA, AND WHEELER COUNTIES DUE TO A SEVERE WINTER STORM THAT INCLUDES HIGH WINDS, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that a threat to life, safety, property, and significant damage to state roads on the federal-aid highway system exists due to severe winter storms that have caused and continue to cause a disaster in the above identified jurisdictions. Beginning March 24, 2019, and continuing, these severe storms have resulted in rain, extreme snow melt, flooding, landslides, and erosion at various locations within these jurisdictions, resulting in critical transportation failures, loss of power and communications capabilities, and sheltering needs. This storm system damaged state highways with scour, washouts, serious debris flows, and mudslides.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to ensure repair and reconstruction of the estimated 2.85 million dollars of damages and impact to the federal aid highway system in above identified jurisdictions.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 6th day of May, 2019.

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Bev Clarno
SECRETARY OF STATE