



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-01

DETERMINATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CLATSOP, CURRY, HOOD RIVER, LINCOLN, MULTNOMAH, AND TILLAMOOK COUNTIES DUE TO A SEVERE WINTER STORM THAT INCLUDED HIGH WINDS, HEAVY RAIN, FLOODING, AND LANDSLIDES

Pursuant to ORS 401.165, I find that a threat to life, safety, property, and significant damage to the state roads on the federal-aid highway system was caused by severe winter storms, resulting in a state of emergency in Clatsop, Curry, Hood River, Lincoln, Multnomah, and Tillamook Counties. Beginning January 1, 2021, and continuing through January 15, 2021, these severe storms resulted in heavy rain, high winds, flooding, landslides, and erosion at various locations within these jurisdictions, leading to critical transportation failures, loss of power and communications capabilities, and evacuations and sheltering needs. This storm system damaged state highways throughout the jurisdictions with scour, washouts, sinkholes, serious debris flows, and mudslides.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon Department of Transportation shall provide appropriate assistance and seek federal resources to effect repair and reconstruction of the estimated \$2,000,000 or more of damages and impact to the federal-aid highway system in the above identified jurisdictions. This declaration is limited to the above mentioned counties and is not to be construed as a comprehensive declaration or proclamation of emergency for other purposes. It is limited to the provision of assistance by the Oregon Department of Transportation to repair and reconstruct eligible roadways that are part of the federal-aid highway system in the above mentioned counties.
2. This order shall pertain only to the time period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending January 15, 2021.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kate Brown".

Kate Brown
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Shemia Fagan.

Shemia Fagan
SECRETARY OF STATE

