

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-19

**INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE
SUNSET VALLEY FIRE IN WASCO COUNTY**

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

The fire known as the "Sunset Valley Fire" is burning in Wasco County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Sunset Valley Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Wasco County Fire Defense Board Chief Bob Palmer, and the State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act, ORS 476.510-.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to the fire known as the Sunset Valley Fire in Wasco 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 7:59 p.m. on July 1, 2021, with the Office of the State Fire Marshal and I now confirm them with this Executive Order. The Office of the State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team and resources engaged the fire on July 1, 2021 along with local taskforces and landowners, and took command at 7:00 a.m. on July 2, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of the 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 the Sunset Valley Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Sunset Valley Fire threatening structures in Wasco County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 7:59 p.m. on the 1st day of July 2021, and signed this 2nd day of July, 2021, in Salem, Oregon.



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

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 2nd day of July, 2021.

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Kate Brown
GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shemia Fagan".

Shemia Fagan
SECRETARY OF STATE