

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-22

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE BOOTLEG FIRE IN KLAMATH COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Bootleg Fire" is burning in Klamath County.

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

In accordance with ORS 476.510-.610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to the fire known as the Bootleg Fire in Klamath 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 11:16 am on July 7, 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 Green Incident Management Team entered into a unified command with a Pacific Northwest Interagency Team at 7:00 pm on July 7, 2021.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

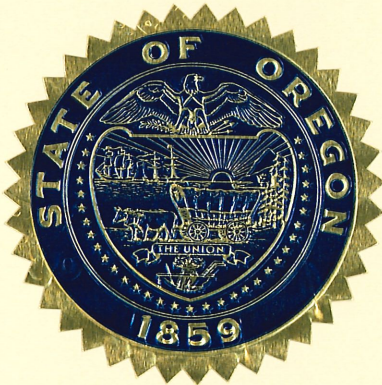
1. The Oregon State Police and the Office of State Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain this fire. Resources responding to the Bootleg Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Bootleg Fire threatening structures in Klamath County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 11:16 am on the 7th day of July 2021, and signed this 9th day of July 2021, in Salem, Oregon.



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

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 9th day of July, 2021.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE