

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 21-23

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE GRANDVIEW FIRE IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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

The fire known as the "Grandview Fire" is burning in Jefferson County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Grandview Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Tri-County (Jefferson, Deschutes, and Crook) 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 Grandview Fire in Jefferson 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 am on July 12, 2021, with the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and I now confirm them with this Executive Order. The Office of State Fire Marshal Red Incident Management Team was briefed at 3:00 pm on July 12, 2021, and entered into a unified command with an Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team at 6:00 pm on July 12, 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 Grandview Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Grandview Fire threatening structures in Jefferson County and Deschutes County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 9:16 am on the 12th day of July 2021, and signed this 14th day of July 2021, in Salem, Oregon.



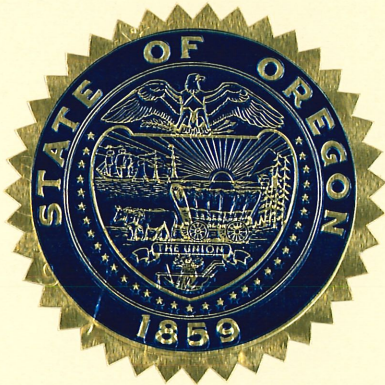
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4. This order is in effect until which time the Office of State Fire Marshal has demobilized all OSFM resources off this incident.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of July, 2021.

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GOVERNOR



ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE