

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-14

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE HAT ROCK AND MT. HEBRON FIRES IN UMATILLA COUNTY

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

The fires known as the "Hat Rock and Mt. Hebron Fires" are burning in Umatilla County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Hat Rock & Mt Adam Fires are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Umatilla County Fire Defense Board Chief, and the State Fire Marshal concurs with that request.

In accordance with ORS 476.510-476-610, I have determined that a threat to life, safety, and property exists due to the fires known as the Hat Rock and Mt. Hebron Fires in Umatilla 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 4:51 p.m. on June 13, 2023. The Oregon State Fire Marshal is mobilizing resources to the command of the local Fire Defense Board Chief for the Hat Rock and Mt. Hebron Fires. I now confirm these findings with this Executive Order.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED AND ORDERED:

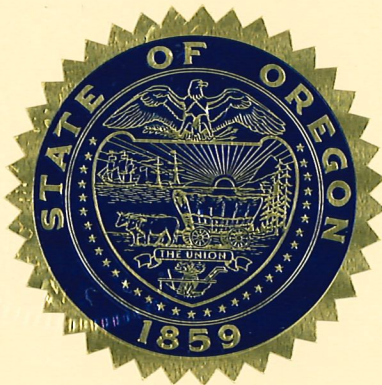
1. The Oregon Fire Marshal shall mobilize fire resources statewide and coordinate with all appropriate Fire Defense Board Chiefs for the use of personnel and equipment in accordance with the Emergency Conflagration Act to suppress and contain these fires. Resources responding to the Hat Rock and Mt. Hebron Fires may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Hat Rock and Mt. Hebron Fires threatening structures in Umatilla County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 4:51 p.m. on June 13, 2023, and signed on June 20, 2023, in Salem, Oregon.



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

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of June 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tina Kotek".

Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cheryl Myers".

Cheryl Myers
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE