

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 23-18

INVOCATION OF EMERGENCY CONFLAGRATION ACT FOR THE LOOKOUT FIRE IN LANE COUNTY

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

The fire known as the “Lookout Fire” is burning in Lane County.

The resources necessary for protecting life and property from the Lookout Fire are beyond local capabilities. Assistance with life, safety, and structural fire protection was requested by the Lane 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 fire known as the Lookout Fire in Lane 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 6:17 p.m. on August 13, 2023. The Oregon State Fire Marshal is mobilizing resources and the Blue Incident Management Team to the command of the local Fire Defense Board Chief for the Lookout Fire. The Blue Incident Management Team will enter into unified command on the morning of August 14, 2023. 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 this fire. Resources responding to the Lookout Fire may be redistributed by the State Fire Marshal.
2. This conflagration is declared only for the Lookout Fire threatening structures in Lane County.
3. This order was made by verbal proclamation at 6:17 p.m. on August 13, 2023, and signed on August 16th, 2023, in Josephine County, Oregon.



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

Done at Josephine County, Oregon, this 16th day of August 2023.



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Tina Kotek
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "LaVonne Griffin-Valade".

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
SECRETARY OF STATE